

2022 Dorset DofE
ACTIVITY DETAILS FOR PARENTS AND STAFF



1. Activity Planned		Bronze and Silver Catch Up		Location	New Forest
		Start Date	Sat 20 Aug	Finish Date	Tues 23 Aug
Special hazards		Traffic, Travel, Stoves.			
2. Place/Times	Drop off at	Ocknell Campsite, Fritham, Lyndhurst SO43 7HH	Pick Up Place	Ocknell Campsite, Fritham, Lyndhurst SO43 7HH	
	Drop Off time	2.45pm	Pick Up Time	By 4pm	
3. Cost £65		https://app.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/payments/templates/dofe-expeditions/form less any deposits paid.			
		Please don't forget the fee if not already paid as it's embarrassing to have to chase people. Ask me to check if needs be. If money is a temp problem please say in confidence. Finals fees include monies we have to pay to Assessors.			
4. Destination	https://www.campingintheforest.co.uk/england/new-forest/ocknellcampsite				
	Site phone Number if possible	As Trish			
	(Trish) Contact/s on site	EMER ONLY		07917212390	
5. Contact Number		Trish –	07917212390		
Participants are instructed not to have mobile phones on from the time that they start at the initial team "briefing" to the time that they have been "debriefed". If mobiles are used to contact (or be contacted by) friends/family during this time the whole team will fail their Final Exped. This Award rule is there because using mobiles whilst on Exped is distracting and intrusive, as well as unsafe in undermining the team and centre's emergency procedures, focus and teamwork! Participants are ONLY allowed to use mobiles in a serious, unexpected, & dangerous situation, when contacting the supervisor or even emergency services is imperative.					
6.(Trip) Base Contact		tbc			
7. Accompanying adult staff		1. Trish Walker		5.	
		2. Deb Mactavish		6.	
		3.		7.	
		4.		8.	
8. Clothing and Footwear	Kit List https://www.dofedorset.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Kit-List-2022.pdf Please note that what we supply is on the kit list If you are short of any equipment, please ask in good time.				
9. Food	3-4000 calories worth per day! Packed lunches – 3 - Sun, Mon and Tues Breakfast – 3 - Sun, Mon and Tues . Dinner – 3 – Sat, Sun and Mon SNACKS – good ones not just sweets n choc! See the links on the next page Do NOT forget "emergency rations". Pack out of the way - they will be checked				
10. Other items?	You will have tents, stoves, maps and compasses (see kit list) given to you, so remember that your rucksack must be big enough to accommodate more than just personal stuff. Rucksacks must be at least 65litres.				
11. Times when participants will not be directly supervised	Day 1 and 2 are on site with directly supervised training walks into the surrounding area. Day 3 and 4 will be a lot more hands off and remotely supervised. Eg meeting at checkpoints with water, keeping an eye on things from a distance.				
12. Travel	MPV for support.		Are Drivers up to date Assessed? Yes		
12. Any other information?	Please email dofe@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk with any questions in good time!				
Let us know if on any medication or if there has been a recent injury/illness.					

PLEASE GO TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

This event is over 4 days because we need to get to know each other and to plan things together.

Meanwhile, please can you go to <https://www.dofedorset.org/open-expeditions/> and complete the **Medical and Consent Form**. This is best downloaded, filled in and scanned back.

On the same page we have the **Required Kit List**. Please note that shorts, when hiking, are not recommended due to the potential to pick up ticks, midge bites, or be scratched/stung. You can bring extra clothes in a holdall for the Saturday and Sunday, which can be kept onsite when out hiking with that which you'd need for the hike on the Mon and Tues.

There are also **DofE Gourmet Meal suggestions** and **Suggestions with Weblinks 2022** Please bring your own food as per the detail above – **we do not have access to a fridge**, so do not bring anything that you would need to keep cool to stay wholesome. Please bring boil in the bag or rehydrated foods for your evening meal so that everyone eats more or less at the same time. There are lots of options as per the links above. Please don't bring Pot Noodles – they really are not substantial enough and come in frail pots that get cracked or punctured, and take up lots of room.

You will note that we supply team equipment but if people prefer or have to sleep in their own tent then please let us know as soon as possible. We can lend rucksacks and waterproofs.

The payment link is on the same page <https://www.dofedorset.org/open-expeditions/> If finance is an issue please use the JTYAF Application form to pop in a request. These are the outline programmes.

Silver Practice Arrive at camp Saturday 20/8 no later than 3pm.

Training eg Team building, Campcraft, Food and Cooking.

Sunday 21/8 – Training eg First Aid, Emer Procedures, Map and Nav, Compass skills Practice “starts”

Sunday night – Night 1 Monday 22/8 – Day 1 and Night 2 Tuesday 23/8 – Day 2

Bronze Final Arrive at camp Saturday 20/8 no later than 3pm

Training eg Team building, Campcraft, Food and Cooking.

Sunday 21/8 – Training eg First Aid, Emer Procedures, Map and Nav, Compass skills

Monday 22/8 – Day 1 and Night 1 Tuesday 23/8 – Day 2