

2022 Dorset DofE  
ACTIVITY DETAILS FOR PARENTS AND STAFF



<b>1. Activity Planned</b>		Gold Final		<b>Location</b>	New Forest
		<b>Start Date</b>	Fri 30 Sept	<b>Finish Date</b>	Tues 4 Oct
Special hazards		Traffic, Travel, Stoves.			
<b>2. Place/Times</b>					
Drop off at		<b>Please see Page 2</b>		Pick Up Place	<b>Please see Page 2</b>
Drop Off time				Pick Up Time	
<b>3. Cost £125</b>					
<a href="https://app.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/payments/templates/dofe-expeditions/form">https://app.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/payments/templates/dofe-expeditions/form</a> less any deposits paid. Lytchett will be invoiced.		<b>Please don't forget the fee if not already paid</b> 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.			
<b>4. Destination</b>					
1. Tile Barn Bunkhouse. 2. Acres Down. 3. Holmsley. 4. Red Shoot					
				Site phone Number if possible	As Trish
				(Trish) Contact/s on site	EMER ONLY 07917212390
<b>5. Contact Number</b>					
				<b>Trish –</b>	<b>07917212390</b>
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 <b>will fail</b> 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.					
<b>6.(Trip) Base Contact</b>					
tbc					
<b>7. Accompanying adult staff</b>					
		1. Trish Walker		5. Wendy Mundy	
		2. Deb Mactavish		6. Lucie Popham Sat and Sun	
		3. Tony Baverstock		7. Martin Flanagan Sun and Mon	
		4. Issy Lennane		8.	
<b>8. Clothing and Footwear</b>					
Kit List <a href="https://www.dofedorset.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Kit-List-2022.pdf">https://www.dofedorset.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Kit-List-2022.pdf</a> Please note that which we supply is on the kit list and I will have your team "order" from the Practice If you are short of any equipment, please ask in good time.					
<b>9. Food</b>					
<b>Day 1 – Acclimatisation. Take Away for Tea (Brockenhurst) (pls bring £10)</b> <b>Packed lunches</b> Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues. <b>Breakfast</b> – Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues. <b>Dinner</b> – Sat, Sun, Mon. <b>Consider Boil in the Bag and team eating!</b> <b>SNACKS – good ones</b> not just sweets n choc! See "Gourmet Suggestions" <a href="https://www.gillinghamdofe.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Expedition-Food-2022-Weblinks-too.pdf">https://www.gillinghamdofe.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Expedition-Food-2022-Weblinks-too.pdf</a> Do NOT forget "emergency rations". They will be checked.					
<b>10. Other items?</b>					
You will have tents, stoves, storm shelter, maps and compasses (see kit list) given to you, so please make sure that you have left enough room in your rucksack to pack your share of the team kit.					
<b>11. Times when participants will not be directly supervised</b>					
As a Final our supervision must be remote unless there is a hazard that needs close/direct supervision from the leaders.					
<b>12. Travel</b>					
4 x Nine Seater Ford Tourneo		Are Drivers up to date Assessed? Yes			
Please wear masks if asked					
<b>12. Any other information?</b>					
<b>Day 1 – casual clothes/ footwear that can be left in vehicle, having changed into hike gear for Day 2-5 (assessment). Please have an extra holdall/daysack that you can use to keep belongings together. Please email <a href="mailto:dofe@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk">dofe@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk</a> with any questions in good time!</b>					
<b>Let us know if on any medication</b> or if there has been a recent injury/illness.					

**WE MUST HAVE NEW MEDICAL/CONSENT FORMS - Medical and Consent Form** -  
Please follow the link, fill in and submit online.

## **Campsite Websites**

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/outdoorcentres/schooloutdoorcentres/our-centres/tile-barn>

<http://www.acresdownfarm.co.uk/campsite.html>

<https://www.campingintheforest.co.uk/england/new-forest/holmsley-campsite>

<https://www.redshoot-campingpark.com/>

## **Travel**

### **Pick Up points:**

1. Lytchett team (7) at [Lytchett School](#).

Please arrive no later than 3.45 pm in order to pack bus TO LEAVE 4.15pm.

Arrive bunkhouse 5.30pm

Driver: Deb Mactavish

2. QE and Beaminster (6) at [Wimborne QE](#)

Please arrive no later than 4.15pm to pack kit TO LEAVE 4.30pm.

Arrive bunkhouse 5.30pm

Driver: Trish Walker

### **Drop off points**

Back to schools as above.

Timings – The last day's walk ought to finish no later than 5pm so our estimation would be between 6 and half past, but participant's mobiles can then be used to contact families and confirm as we leave the New Forest.