



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Follow up Parents Information Evening and Hire Form Link

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[Silver Parents Information Evening PowerPoint](#)

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year. Following a very enjoyable but wet training day last term we had an informative parents evening from the Silver provider Ocean Rock. For those who could not attend please find the link to the recording attached.

<https://youtu.be/SQhU8NJ9Kc>

If your child has lost the booklet, they were given on the Training please find a pdf copy attached as well as a copy of the evening PPT.

Summarised important information is below:

Friday 17 February Equipment Hire Deadline - online via their website - [Equipment Hire 2022 \(paperform.co\)](#). If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium and wishes to hire rucksacks etc. from Ocean Rock, please email me so I can supply you with a code for the booking of equipment. It is imperative that if you wish to hire personal equipment from Ocean Rock, such as Rucksack, Sleeping bag, Sleep mat, Waterproof rucksack liner, Waterproof jacket or Waterproof Trousers, you order these online before the deadline. Any equipment your child has hired will be given to them at the start point.

Group Equipment that is supplied by Ocean Rock on the day of the Practice Expedition- Tent, Trangia Stoves, Maps (2 per group), Emergency Contact details.

Dates to remember:

Practice Expedition (3-5 March 2023)

Transportation is by parental drop-off & pick-up (team car share is advised where possible)

Day 1 Fri 3 Mar '23

Drop-off point: Barbury Castle car park, Wroughton, Swindon. SN4 0QH

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/3xQeqRgPWk8u6DL18>

Drop-off time(s): All teams: 8:30 am

Campsite 1: Warren Farm, Mildenhall, Marlborough, Wiltshire. SN8 2NJ

Day 2 Sat 4 Mar '23

Campsite 2: Warren Farm, Mildenhall, Marlborough, Wiltshire. SN8 2NJ

Day 3 Sun 5 Mar '23

Pick-up point: Barbury Castle car park, Wroughton, Swindon. SN4 0QH

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/3xQeqRgPWk8u6DL18>

Pick-up time(s): All teams: 4:00 pm

Qualifying Expedition (7 July - 9 July 2023)

Transportation is by parental drop-off & pick-up (team car share is advised where possible)

Day 1 Fri 7 Jul '23

Drop-off point: Woodland Hill car park, Holford, Bridgwater. TA5 1SE

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/GJH1XCV3P9CztFTs6>

Drop-off time(s): All teams: 8:30 am

Campsite 1: Moorhouse Campsite, Moorhouse Farm, Holford. TA5 1SP

Day 2 Sat 8 Jul '23

Campsite 2: Quantock Camping, West Bagborough, Taunton. TA4 3EP

Day 3 Sun 9 Jul '23

Drop-off point: Woodland Hill car park, Holford, Bridgwater. TA5 1SE

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/GJH1XCV3P9CztFTs6>

Pick-up time(s): All teams: 4:00 pm

Note: Address information is accurate with Google Maps. Due to the rural location of venues, postcodes alone will rarely be accurate. Please consider this when using SatNavs and check locations with Google Maps before.

Teams:

Team lists will be displayed on Satchel One with any adjustments since the training day. If your child has any queries about their team, please ask them to come and see me either in G3 or F1.

Certificates:

Students' Bronze certificates are now in their form draws and will be distributed by their form tutor shortly. If your child believes they should have received a certificate and have not, please can you ask them to contact me directly?

Hopefully, this will answer any questions you have but, as always, if you have any queries please email me (cer@strs.org.uk).

Best wishes

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