



Duke of Edinburgh Gold by Foot Qualifying Expedition Details 30 August - 2 September 2024

[Off Grid Walking Schedule Gold 2024](#)

[Digital copies of the Welcome Packs - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award \(dofe.org\)](#)

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good summer break. Please find below a reminder of the expedition information for the Qualifying Expedition commencing later this week.

[Off Grid Information Booklet](#)

Equipment

Individual and Group equipment is listed in the information booklet.

Group Equipment that is supplied by Off Grid Adventures on the day of the Expedition- Tent, Trangia Stoves, Maps, Emergency Contact details.

Dates to remember:

Transportation is by parental drop-off and pick-up. Please note the start time so that instructors can commence the qualifying expedition swiftly.

Gold by Foot Qualifying Expedition (Brecon Beacons)-

Dates: 30 August to 2 September 2024

Meeting point - 9am 30th August: Plas Dolygaer Scout Campsite* - www.plasdolygaer.co.uk, be aware there is no phone signal or 4G at the start point.

Camp 1: Blaen Glyn Farm - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4mpa7buwqHSNA3cX9>

Camp 2: New Inn Campsite - www.waterfallways.co.uk/camping

Camp 3: The Grawen Caravan and Campsite - www.walescaravanandcamping.com

End point: 2nd September: Merthyr Tydfil Train Station at approximately 4pm.

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.

Emergency Contact Details

STRS Trips Phone (Mrs Rigby-Smith) - 07367 440 335, I will not be in attendance for this expedition but will be in direct contact via this phone number and can contact Off Grid for parents in the event of an emergency.

Medical Information and Consent

If any medical conditions on parent gateway change prior to the trip please do update parent gateway.

eDofE Sections

At this point your child should have all sections should be in progress (If you child has not entered information on the eDofE app and submitted it for approve it will not be in progress- please get them to check). In order to get a section marked off as completed their assessor must submit an assessors report. Their assessor will need the following information:

- ID number (this is on the eDofE account)
- Level of Award (Gold)
- Section they are assessing (Volunteering, Physical or Skill)
- Timescale (6 months, 12 months or potentially 18 months at Gold if direct)

They will need to submit their report via this link: [Assessor's Report - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award \(dofe.org\)](https://www.dofe.org/)

Please remember parents/caregivers/relatives and under 18s cannot be assessors.

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

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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