



Duke of Edinburgh Gold Mixed Mode Practice Expedition Reminder

Dear Parents

Just a brief reminder regarding the upcoming Practice expedition see the locations and times below.

Several parents and students have asked about dry bags, kit and takeaway. I have clarified this with Ocean Rock-

- 100 litre dry bag is available at the start.
- Wet kit from the training day can be stored in a small rucksack in the company van.
- They are welcome to buy takeaway on the first night however, need expedition food for the rest of the time.

Dates to remember:

Practice Expedition *Transportation is by parental drop-off & pick-up*

Day 1 **Friday 1 May, 2026**

Meet point: Parkwood Outdoors Dolygaer Pontsticill, CF48 2UR

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6qxbmVJiP6EJ6gKW6>

What3Words: ///mandolin.campers.stump

Meet time(s): All Teams 09:30

Campsite 1: Parkwood Outdoors Dolygaer Pontsticill, CF48 2UR

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Day 2 **Saturday 2 May, 2026**

Campsite 2: Parkwood Outdoors Dolygaer Pontsticill, CF48 2UR

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Day 3 **Sunday 3 May, 2026**

Campsite 3: Pencelli Castle Farm, Pencelli, Brecon LD3 7LX

What3Words: ///liquid.gobblers.galloped

Day 4 **Monday 4 May, 2026**

End point: Layby Opposite Pencelli Castle Farm, Pencelli, Brecon LD3 7LX

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/qfWRkVWV6XYkvzyT8>

What3Words: ///unable.reconnect.shorten

Pick up time(s): All Teams 16:30

eDofE Sections

At this point, your child should have completed at least one section of their award and all sections should be in progress (If your child has not entered information on the eDofE app and submitted it for approval 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 assessor's report. Their assessor will need the following information:

- ID number (this is on the eDofE account)
- Level of Award (Bronze, Silver or Gold)
- Section they are assessing (Volunteering, Physical or Skill)

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/assessor-report)

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 outdooreducation@strs.org.uk.

Best wishes

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