



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Paddle Practice Expedition Reminder

Dear Parents

Please see the important reminder information for the upcoming practice expedition below-

Note- They will need expedition food for the whole expedition, this has been queried by several parents.

Dates to remember:

Practice Expedition

Transportation is by parental drop-off & pick-up

Day 1 (WSTD) Saturday 2 May, 2026

Meet point: Byecross Farm, Preston-on-Wye, Hereford, Herefordshire. HR2 9LJ

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wds6oxFyG7WgkXNG6>

What3Words: ///interest.perfumes.promote

Meet time(s): Teams: 10:00

Campsite 1: Byecross Farm, Preston-on-Wye, Hereford, Herefordshire. HR2 9LJ

What3Words: ///interest.perfumes.promote

Day 2 Sunday 3 May, 2026

Campsite 2: Hereford Rowing Club, 37 Greyfriars Ave, Hereford HR4 0BE

What3Words: ///veal.began.shut

Day 3 Monday 4 May, 2026

End point: Tresseck Campsite, Hoarwithy, Hereford, Herefordshire. HR2 6QH

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/GCprvhppXhnxS7fWA>

What3Words: ///extremes.showcases.admit

Pick up time(s): Teams: 15:00

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)
- Timescale (3 months or 6 months at Bronze and Silver, 12 or potential 18 months at Gold)

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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