



Duke of Edinburgh Gold Mixed Mode Campsite Information and other queries

Dear Parents

Following on from individual queries, here is an updated itinerary.

- Students still need all water equipment. (They will complete their Water Sports Training Day on Saturday.)
- There will not be takeaway to ensure they fulfil the DofE criteria for a Gold Practice as such they must bring their expedition food as they would have been preparing for the rest of the expedition.
- We have been advised that to ensure the students safety to not take them on to the high peaks therefore routes will be low level.

Be aware there will be takeaway for them to purchase on the evening of the acclimatisation day for the assessed expedition most probably fish and chips.

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

Day 1 Saturday 2 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 Sunday 3 May, 2026

Campsite 2: Pencelli Castle Farm, Pencelli, Brecon LD3 7LX

What3Words: ///liquid.gobblers.galloped

Day 3 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

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Any issues throughout the expedition please contact STRS Trips- 07367 445 746. Ocean Rock Emergency Number- 07947 349 356 (for emergencies only)

Best wishes

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