



## Duke of Edinburgh Gold Mixed Mode Practice Expedition Reminder

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Dear Parents

Myself and Ocean Rock have spoken to the National Park and Dolygaer Outdoor Centre. The wild fires are still active but are not travelling into the valley where the students will be based and rain is forecast for tomorrow as such we have decided to go ahead with the original locations as below-

Dates to remember:

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

**Day 1**                      **Saturday 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

**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 will independently give contact details at the start point.

Best wishes

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