

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Mixed ModeAssessed Expedition Reminder 2025

Important Information for Parents PPT all Levels

Dear Parents

Following a successful practice your child will shortly be completing their Mixed Mode Assessed expedition. Please find the Parents Information Evening recording attached which talked through all levels expedition necessities for a reminder.

Parents Information Evening Recording

Dates to remember:

Transportation is by parental drop-off and pick-up.

Gold by Mixed Mode Assessed Expedition

Qualifying Expedition Transportation is by parental drop off and pick up.

Day 1- Monday 1st September 2025

Meet point: Great Tower Scout Camp, Birks Road, Newby Bridge, Cumbria. LA23 3PQ

Google Maps Link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/Yt45dTw4eNdpNgLV8

What3words: ///differ.lavished.crisper

Meet time: 15:00

Campsite - Great Tower Scout Camp, Birks Road, Newby Bridge, Cumbria. LA23 3PQ

Day 2 - Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Campsite - Low Wray Campsite, Low Wray, AMBLESIDE, Cumbria, LA22 0JA

Day 3 - Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Campsite - Sykeside Camping Park & Brotherswater Inn, Patterdale, Cumbria CA11 0NZ

Day 4 - Thursday 4th September 2025

Campsite - Waterside House Campsite Howtown Road Pooley Bridge Penrith Cumbria CA10 2NA

Day 5- Friday 5th September 2025

End point: Ullswater, Rivermouth, Eusemere, Pooley Bridge, Penrith CA10 2NR

Google Maps Link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/mWo89qyoktZU5bms5

What3words: ///equipment.palm.proofs

Pick up time: 15:00

STRS Contact Number for Mrs Rigby-Smith- 07367 440 335

This will be monitored throughout the trip. Please be aware Mrs Rigby-Smith will not be attending the expedition due to the start of term but she can contact the provider for you directly if necessary.

eDofE Sections

At this point, your child may have completed three sections 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, Skill or Residential)
- Timescale

They will need to submit their report via this link: Assessor's Report - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (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 outdooreducation@strs.org.uk

Best wishes

Mrs Rigby-Smith

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