

2016/17 Expedition Season

DATES	LEVEL	ACTIVITY	VENUE
7-8 January 2017	Bronze	Training	Marham
7-8 January 2017	Silver	Training	Marham
7-8 January 2017	Gold	Training	Marham
21-22 January 2017	Bronze	Route Planning	Marham
21-22 January 2017	Silver	Training	Marham
21-22 January 2017	Gold	Training	Marham
11-12 February 2017	Bronze	Practice Expedition	TBC
11-12 February 2017	Silver	Training (First Aid)	Marham
11-12 February 2017	Gold	Training (First Aid)	Marham
11-12 March 2017	Silver	Route Planning	Marham
11-12 March 2017	Gold	Route Planning	Marham
1-2 April 2017	Bronze	Final Expedition	TBC
8-13 April 2017	Silver	Practice Expedition	TBC
8-13 April 2017	Gold	Practice Expedition	TBC
3-4 June 2017	Bronze	Training & Planning	Marham
17-18 June 2017	Bronze	Practice Expedition	TBC
12-16 July 2017	Silver/Gold	Final Expedition	Lake District
22-23 July 2017	Bronze	Final Expedition	TBC
23-28 August 2017	Silver	Final Expedition	TBC
23-28 August 2017	Gold	Final Expedition	TBC
2-3 September 2017	Bronze	Training	Marham
16-17 September 2017	Bronze	Route Planning	Marham
7-8 October 2017	Bronze	Practice Expedition	TBC
28-29 October 2017	Bronze	Final Expedition	TBC
21-26 October 2017	Silver/Gold	Fall Over Final Dates	TBC



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Dear Participants,

Enclosed are all the dates planned for the 2017 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Season

Please contact me immediately if there are any problems with any of these dates and I will put you in touch with other scout teams from the neighbouring counties whose expedition dates may fit better than ours. In this case, you can carry out the training with us and just do the practice and/or expedition with the out of county team, or if you wish you can train with them too. There are also Approved Activity Providers (AAP) who may be able to help and are more flexible with dates, although this option is very expensive compared to scout DofE hikes.

YOU MUST KEEP ALL DATES FOR YOUR LEVEL FREE.

It is not known until the teams are set, and they have done their first practice whether further practice dates are needed. If the first practice goes well a second date will not be needed, however if due to injury, illness or other reason the first practice does not get completed we will need the fall back hike dates. It is therefore important that you must be available for ALL the dates listed above for the level you are working towards.

Information regarding dates is sent out via email at least one month in advance. If for any reason you do not get the information please get in contact with me and I will make sure it is resent or posted out to you.

You MUST tell me you want to join the expeditions for next year.

I will not assume you will be there so please contact me as soon as you can and at least one month before your first training event so I can build a list of those participating in next year's expeditions and make sure everyone is included in all emails. The teams will be set at the first training session so if you have a preference and wish to walk with certain friends please make this clear when you register your interest via email for the expeditions.

12-16 July final expeditions are in term time and will only work for GCSE/A Level students who have completed their exams by then

Training Location is Marham Youth Activity Centre, PE33 9NP, there is a courtyard behind the SPAR by the gates to RAF Marham, a pathway down the right-hand side of the Sandringham centre to the rear of the courtyard leads to the Youth Activity Centre

Welcome to DofE 2017 Season.

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