County expedition schedule 2027

for Bronze and Silver

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- **6 -7 February – Bronze and Silver Indoor expedition training**

For everyone intending to undertake practice or assessed expeditions later in the year.
Bronze: We will cover all of the main areas of expedition training.
Silver: You will learn to use eDofE and OS maps plus how to plan your practice expedition. We will also revise higher level navigation skills, first aid, food, expedition aims etc.

For all, it will also be an opportunity for participants to meet the other members of their future expedition teams.
Where - tbc
Cost – £50 (includes accommodation, food and resources).

- **6 – 7 March – Bronze training expedition**

Saturday morning until Sunday midday. Includes a day walk, camp and another short walk.
Location – Broxbourne
Cost – £20 (includes site fees, gas, camping equipment and petrol for supervisors).

- **19 -21 March – Mountain Experience (MX27)**

Excellent walking and navigation training for all levels, especially Gold. Indoor accommodation. This can be used instead of the Bronze training expedition
Location – Peak District
Cost – £95 (includes travel, indoor accommodation and food).
Early application required as there are limited places available.
Requires a separate application – email: walking@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk

- **23 -25 April – Bronze and Silver expeditions**

Bronze assessed 24 – 25 April – Saturday morning – Sunday 4pm (full day walk, camp, full day walk).
Silver practice 23 – 25 April - Friday evening – Sunday 4pm (short walk, camp, day walk, camp, day walk).
Location – Chilterns.
Cost – £30 (B) or £40 (S) – for site fees, gas, equipment and petrol for supervisors.

- **Dates tbc* - Silver assessed expedition**

Leaving very early Friday morning so will requires a day off school.
Friday - Full day walk, camp, walk, camp. Sunday full day walk, return approx. 8pm.
Location – Peak District.
Cost – approx. £120 (includes transport, site fees, gas and camping equipment)
Dates will be confirmed once expeditions teams are formed.

Please note these dates and contact Katie Wright, county Duke of Edinburgh's Award lead volunteer on dofe@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk to book or if you have any questions. Further information can be found on the county website here.

If you are unable to make any of these dates, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can contact other counties to seek other available.

Gold expeditions are arranged via Girlguiding Anglia. Please contact angliadofe@girlguiding-anglia.org.uk for more information.