

Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Bronze Expedition Provision. Six Day Programme 2018.

Re: School/Licensed Organisation.



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Information

At **EDGE-ucation** we believe that a six-day programme is the minimum amount of time required for a safe and successful D of E experience.

The programme overleaf comprises a total of six days and two shorter sessions. The training is a mixture of some theory but is largely practically based.

All Staff are very experienced at running and leading D of E. For the full scope and capabilities of their experience please refer to our policy document. 'I believe we have the most highly qualified and experienced Staff of any other provider'.

Our operating procedures are detailed in the attached policy document.

Provision

Please see the programme on page 2.

At **EDGE-ucation** we provide all group equipment comprising of high quality two/three-person dome tents. Very efficient Gas Trangia stoves (gas not supplied).

An agreement is required from your licensed provider to cover the cost of damage to equipment loaned if above normal wear and tear.

We cover the cost of camp sites on expedition and the hire of indoor facilities on training days. We also supply maps at a ratio of one to two.

We don't include transport.

Other equipment such as rucksacks, sleeping mats, waterproofs, boots, compasses can all be hired.

Unless evening/overnight supervision is requested (see costings below):-

Evening/Overnight supervision by **EDGE-ucation** Staff on the practice expedition will finish when all groups have camped and cooked. **EDGE-ucation** Staff will be on call overnight and within thirty minutes of the camp.

Evening/Overnight supervision by **EDGE-ucation** Staff on the final expedition will finish when all groups have reached camp, set up successfully and demonstrated safe use of equipment and stoves. **EDGE-ucation** Staff will be on call overnight and within ten minutes of the camp.

Assessment of the final expedition is included using accredited assessors. Assessment reports will be sent as a downloadable pdf file or if preferred directly to the student's e -portal.

Costings

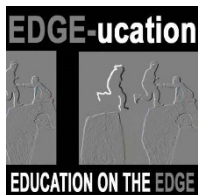
Based on the above provision and programme the total cost is **£165.00** per student. An optional seven-day programme is available, this would include an extra fully accompanied day, focusing on Navigation and Hill Skills leading to the NNAS Bronze Navigation Award.

Should full evening/overnight supervision be required then add £10 to this figure. If with the agreement of **EDGE-ucation** the School wish to supply experienced Staff to take on a group instructional roll then the cost can be reduced, depending on the agreed input.

Six Day Programme. (optional Seven Days)

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Activity	Dates and Times	Location	Delivery & Content
Launch	TBC Evening/after school.	School.	Familiarisation and Introduction to what's required for the expedition section of the award. Students and Parents.
Basic training day.	TBC Meet 10.00am. Depart 4.0pm.	Snailbeach Village Hall near Shrewsbury.	A mixed day indoors and out. Covering all aspects of camp craft, food and cooking, equipment and how to pack it. Theory and practical navigation session.
Emergency Procedures Expedition First Aid. Expedition Planning. Issue of group equipment for expedition.	TBC Meet 10.00am. Depart 3.00 pm. Possibly after school option over two sessions.	Snailbeach Village Hall near Shrewsbury. Or Possibly after school option on site.	Rotation of activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Procedures, remote supervision, expedition First Aid. 2. Setting of achievable expedition aims. 3. Planning for the practice and final expedition (some planning will have to be done at school or at home). 4. If appropriate, the issue of group equipment ready for the practice expedition.
Practice Expedition.	TBC Meet on day 1 at 10.00am. Depart day 2 at 3.00pm.	Departures between Buildwas and Leighton. Camping at Much Wenlock. Pick up from Much Wenlock..	Groups will be dropped at locations along the Severn Valley as planned previously and finish at Much Wenlock. Much of this first day will involve the teaching and application of navigation skills. Day two will be a short circuit starting and finishing at Much Wenlock. Collection of group equipment. It is possible to hire accommodation adjacent to the camping field for Staff.
Final planning and checks. Issue of Equipment.	TBC After school session.	School.	Complete final planning and last checks. Issue of equipment.
Final Expedition.	TBC Meet on day 1 at 9.30am, depart on day 2 at 2.00pm.	Departures between Bridges and Pulverbatch. Pick up, The Bog, Stiperstones.	Final assessed expedition as planned. Collect in group equipment. Should be finished by lunch time after a nice early start.



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Activity	Available Dates for 2018 as detailed on the programme above.
Basic training day.	Saturday 17 th March. Friday 27 th April. One of these dates Saturday 28 th April.
One Day. Emergency Procedures Expedition First Aid. Expedition Planning.	Friday 8 th June. Saturday 9 th June. One of these dates Sunday 10 th June.
Two-day Practice Expedition.	Friday 15 th June and Saturday 16 th June. Friday 22 nd June and Saturday 23 rd June. One of these dates Saturday 23 rd June and Sunday 24 th June.
Two-day Final Expedition.	Tuesday 17 th July and Wednesday 18 th July. Thursday 19 th July and Friday 20 th July. Friday 14 th September and Saturday 15 th September. Saturday 15 th and Sunday 16 th September. One of these dates Friday 21 st September and Saturday 22 nd September. Saturday 22 nd September and Sunday 23 rd September.

If you are a licensed organisation and none of these dates are suitable please contact us for a bespoke course with dates to suit.