

**Duke of Edinburgh Award.**  
**Silver Expedition Provision Programme.**  
**Re: School/Licensed Organisation.**



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### Information

At **EDGE-ucation** we believe that an 8-day programme is the minimum amount of time required for a safe and successful Silver D of E experience for those who have completed Bronze or can demonstrate relevant approved prior learning (APL).  
The expeditions take place along the coast line and hills of Snowdonia between Barmouth and Porthmadog.  
The programme comprises a total of 8 days including online planning. 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.

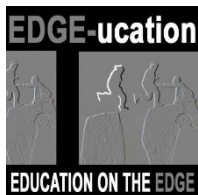
### Provision

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 the licensed organisation 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 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 and compasses can all be hired from us if required.  
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 the **total cost** for the full programme is **£265.00** per student.  
For just one day training plus the practice expedition and online module is **£140.00** per student.  
One day training plus the online planning module and Final assessed expedition is **£175.00** per student.

An optional assessment leading to the NNAS Bronze Navigation Award is available for an additional £25.00, this is a nationally recognised qualification and is a useful add on to the D of E Expedition.



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**Programme.**

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Activity	Dates and Times	Location	Delivery & Content
Introduction/Launch.	Online programme <b>OR</b> Evening session – date to be agreed.	Online or licensed providers location.	Familiarisation and Introduction to what's required for the expedition section of the award. All details, expedition package and required maps.
A fully accompanied day with a member of Staff and your expedition group, working on navigation and hill skills.  Also incorporating -  Emergency Procedures. Expedition First Aid.	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>OR</b> Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2018.  Meet 10.00am. Depart 4.30pm	Berwyn Mountains near Llangollen.  Or to suit the geographical location of your licensed organisation.	A fully accompanied day with a member of Staff and your expedition group, working on navigation and hill skills.  Application of Emergency Procedures given a practical scenario to sort.  Full details regarding exact location and requirements will be provided on booking.
Practice planning.	Online programme <b>OR</b> Evening session – date to be agreed.	Online or licensed providers location.	Practice planning.
Practice Expedition.	29 <sup>th</sup> June to 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018. Time etc TBC on booking.	Snowdonia.  Coast line and Hills between Harlech and Tal-y- Bont.	As detailed sheets given on booking.  It is usual for students to use the railway which runs along the length of the coast with convenient stops for starting and finishing your practice expedition.
Final planning.	Online programme <b>OR</b> Evening session – date to be agreed.	Online or licensed providers location.	Complete final planning, establish execution and timescale of expedition purpose.
Final Expedition.	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2018.	Snowdonia. Coast line and hills between Porthmadog and Harlech.	As detailed sheets given on booking. It is usual for students to use the railway which runs along the length of the coast with convenient stops for starting and finishing your practice expedition.

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