

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Assessed Expedition Weekend 8th- 9th July

Following the successful completion of the practice expedition, the next stage is the assessed expedition.

Participants need to be dropped off at the start point of the expedition on Saturday morning between 09:45 and 10:00. They will need to be collected from the finish point on Sunday. Please be on standby from 14:00, we will advise students to contact you when they are approximately one hour from their finish point. The final payment of £70 is now due. A request has been set up on parent pay or please provide a check to St Aidan's School. Please send payment and return the signed consent form below by Friday 30th of June.

The locations of drop off and collection points are listed in the table below. Further details are shown on the attached page.

Group A	Sub Groups 1 - 9				
Drop Off Point	OS Grid Ref	Camp Site	OS Grid Ref	Collection Point	OS Grid Ref
Kettlewell Car Park, BD23 5QX.	967 724	Gordale House, Malham, Skipton BD23 4DL	915 635	Nat Park Carpark, Grassington, North Yorks, BD23 5DG	003 637
Group B	Sub Groups 10 - 18				
Drop Off Point	OS Grid Ref	Camp Site	OS Grid Ref	Collection Point	OS Grid Ref
Kirkby Malzeard Hillside Playing Fields HG4 3SH	229 742	Crown Hotel, Middlesmoor, Harrogate HG3 5ST	092 742	Showground Car Park, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5HW	157 654

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- (i) I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award activities and understand what this involves.
- (ii) I understand that the staff responsible for the expedition will take all reasonable care of participants.
- (iii) I consent to any emergency treatment necessary. I therefore authorise BXM Expeditions staff to sign, on my behalf, any written form of consent required by the hospital authorities should medical treatment (a surgical operation or injection) be deemed necessary. Provided that the delay required to obtain my signature might be considered, in the opinion of the doctor or surgeon concerned, likely to endanger my child's health or safety.

I confirm that school will be notified of any changes to the medical/emergency contact details provided earlier this year.

Signed Date.....

Student name Form.....

Please provide payment and return the signed consent form by Friday 30th of June.

Itinerary

Saturday

- Students to be dropped off between 09:45 and 10:00am at their start point please.
- Groups will be issued with group kit and will set off at their allotted time.
- Groups will walk unaccompanied but will be under observation by an assessor throughout the day.
- Students will arrive at the campsite where they will finalise the following day's route, cook and camp.
- BXM and St Aidan's Staff will be camping on site.

Sunday

- Students will prepare breakfast, pack up and depart from 08:00am.
- Groups will walk unaccompanied but will be under observation by an assessor throughout the day.
- Pupils will be asked to contact home approximately one hour before they expect to arrive at their finish location, but please be on standby from 14:00.

BXM 24 Hour Emergency Hotline- If you need to contact staff or pupils at any time please call **0800 433 2963**

Notes

- Pupils are required to bring with them enough food for lunch on both days, breakfast and an evening meal that they must cook. They have decided in their groups what they will need. They are not allowed to buy food during the day. Water will be available on the campsite and if necessary from staff throughout the day.
- Pupils will be camping where other groups and the public will also be staying, so suitable behaviour goes without saying.

Kit

- If pupils need to borrow any kit for their expedition, such as a rucksack or waterproofs, this must be ordered prior to the expedition. Please come and see Mr Kirkpatrick in DT5 for a kit booking form. Kit can then be collected from LES on Thursday 6th July between 15:45 and 16:30.

Suggested Kit List

1 pair of walking boots	Shoes for after walking (flipflops)	Rucksack	Water bottle (1 – 2 litres)
Walking Socks	Hat and Gloves	Rucksack Liner (plastic bag)	Knife, fork, spoon (spork)
T-Shirts/Thermals	Sunhat	Sleeping Mat	Plate, Bowl, Cup -
Fleece top or similar	Sun cream	Sleeping Bag	Wash Kit & Towel
Walking Trousers	Gaiters (optional)	Sleeping bag liner (option)	Toilet Paper
Underwear	Waterproof trousers	Watch	Washing-up liquid
Nightwear	Waterproof & Windproof Jacket	Torch & spare batteries	Sponge with scourer

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Yours faithfully



Mr Kirkpatrick
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Coordinator

Insurance:

Participants are covered by BXM Expeditions in the event of negligence by one of its employees or agents. Please be aware that personal belongings or personal injury through inappropriate behaviour is not covered.


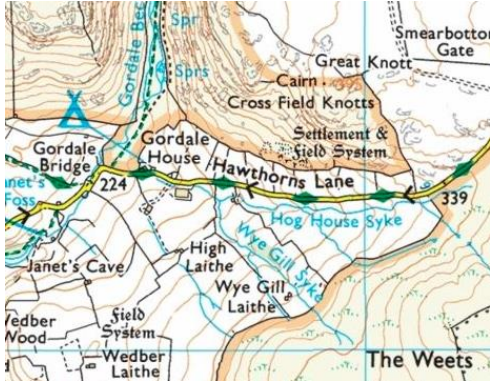

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Expedition Details

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Group A Sub Groups 1 - 9

ARRIVAL DATE	08-09 July
SENIOR LEADER AND NUMBER	Simon Bluer
START LOCATION POSTCODE AND GRID REFERENCE	Kettlewell Car Park, BD23 5QX. GR 967 724 
START TIME	10:00
MAIN CAMPSITE ADDRESS	Gordale House, Malham, Skipton, BD23 4DL. GR 915 635 
OTHER CAMPSITES	n/a
FINISH LOCATION POSTCODE AND GRID REFERENCE	Hebden Road, Grassington, North Yorks, BD23 5DG. GR 003 637 
FINISH TIME	3.00pm

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Group B Sub Groups 10 - 18

ARRIVAL DATE	08-09 July
SENIOR LEADER AND NUMBER	Patrick Tarpey
START LOCATION POSTCODE AND GRID REFERENCE	Kirkby Malzeard Hillside Playing Fields HG4 3SH. GR 229 742 
START TIME	10:00
MAIN CAMPSITE ADDRESS	Crown Hotel, Middlesmoor, Harrogate HG3 5ST. GR 092 742 
OTHER CAMPSITES	n/a
FINISH LOCATION POSTCODE AND GRID REFERENCE	Showground car park, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5HW. GR 157 654 
FINISH TIME	3.00pm