

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award – Expedition Assessed Weekend

21st 22nd September

Dear parent/ carer,

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

Participants need to be dropped off at the Showground Carpark in Pateley Bridge on Saturday morning between 09:45 and 10:00. They will need to be collected from there on Sunday. Please be on standby from 14:00, but we will advise students to contact you when they are approximately one hour from their finish point.

The locations of the drop off and collection points are listed below.

Further details are shown on the attached page.

21 st September 2024 - Drop off 9:45					
Drop Off Point	OS Grid Ref	Camp Site	OS Grid Ref	Collection Point	OS Grid Ref
Showground car park, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5BD	157 654	Breaks Fold Farm Campsite HG3 4BB	148 575	Showground car park, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5BD	157 654

The final payment

of £80 is now due and a request has been set up on parent pay.

By paying the final amount you agree to the terms and conditions set out by BXM below.

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- (i) I agree to my child 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.
- (iv) I confirm that school will be notified of any changes to the medical/emergency contact details provided earlier this year.

Itinerary

Saturday

- Students to be dropped off between 09:45 and 10:00am at the start point please.
- Groups will be issued with group kit and will set off at their allotted time.
- Groups will navigate and be remotely supervised by an instructor who will meet them at agreed points.
- Students will arrive at the campsite where they will 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.
- Students will walk unaccompanied; staff will remotely supervise and meet groups at points 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.

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 have been provided with a suggested kit list on the BXM website. They should ensure that they have everything they need.
- Pupils will be camping where other groups and the public will also be staying, so suitable behaviour goes without saying.

Kit

- There is a DofE kit list, food advice and info on how to pack your bag on the BXM website. www.bxmoutdoors.com/prepare-for-expeditions/
- 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 Holdsworth for a kit booking form. Kit can then be collected from B16 on Thursday 19th September 15:45 and 16:30.

In case of emergency or you need to get hold of a member of staff or your child please call the BXM Hotline on: **0800 433 2963**

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Yours faithfully

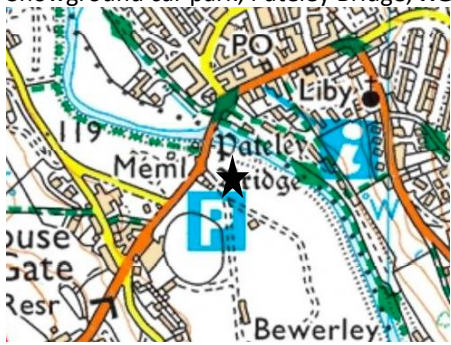

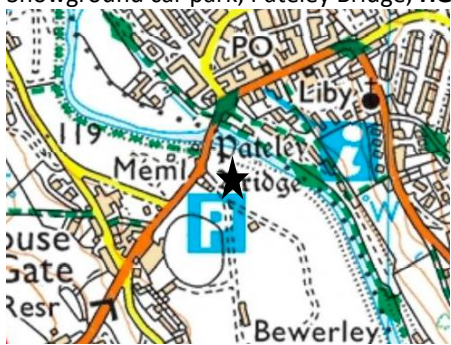
Mr Holdsworth
Educational Visits Coordinator

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.

Expedition Details

Expedition Assessed Weekend Drop off - 09:45 21st September

<p>Start Point:</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Showground car park, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5BD GR: 157 654</p> 
<p>Arrival Time:</p>	<p>9:45am</p>
<p>Camp one:</p>	<p>Breaks Fold Farm Campsite, HG3 4BB, GR:148 575</p> 
<p>Finish:</p> <p>Sunday</p>	<p>Showground car park, Pateley Bridge, HG3 5BD GR: 157 654</p> 
<p>Finish time:</p>	<p>From 2:00pm</p>
<p>Nearest Hospital:</p>	<p>Harrogate District Hospital 01423 885959 Lancaster Park Rd, Harrogate HG2 7SX</p>