

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As part of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award, your child will be attending the expedition. Please carefully note the information for times, locations, maps, and directions. Refer to this information alongside as postcode, as navigational systems vary and may not take you to the exact start location.

Please keep the start and finish locations as safe as possible by minimising the volume of cars in the car park. This can be achieved through car sharing, arriving at the allocated time, the young person signing in and out, and either dropping off or collecting as swiftly as possible. Thank you for your understanding. Pre-ordered rucksacks will be available in the car park. Please seek assistance from GOtC staff if required. We are always available to help.

Every expedition is unique making it difficult to be precise with an exact finish time. All participants are asked to try to phone home during their last morning to inform you of their anticipated finishing time. However, if you do not hear from them, please aim for the mid-point of the expected times.

During training expeditions, GOtC staff will be walking directly with groups in the early stages focusing on teaching navigation. As the skills and confidence of the group progresses, supervision will become more remote. This will then become more akin to qualifying expeditions where techniques such as observation, check-pointing and trailing are employed, as appropriate to monitor all participants.

It is essential that each participant brings a waterproof jacket and pair of waterproof trousers as an additional layer that can be put on over their clothes for every expedition. As part of their preparation for this expedition participants have been given training and/or printed information on kit, food, and clothing. We recommend that at least one week prior to the expedition, parents and participants revisit this information. There is also an Expedition Kit list on www.dofe.org

If there is an emergency and you need to contact your child during the expedition, please call the phone number on this letter. It will divert to the staff onsite. This number will also be given to the young people, therefore only call for emergency reasons.

Thank you for your continued support and Get Outside the Classroom wish all participants the very best in their expedition experience.

Kind regards,

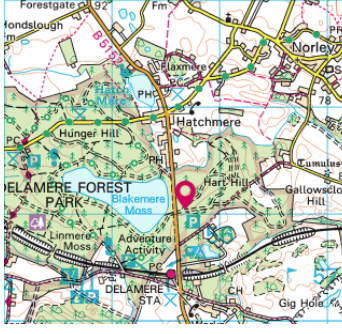
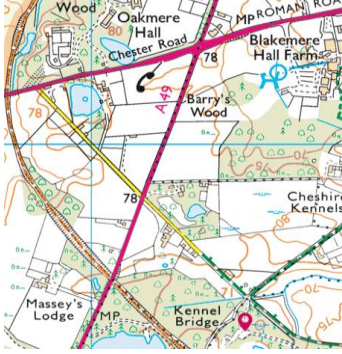



Director
Get Outside the Classroom

Expedition: Bronze Training

School: Tytherington

Date: Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th March 2024

<p>Start 09:30</p>	<p>Whitefield Carpark, Delamere Forest CW8 2JG</p> <p>What 3 Words scanner.unlisted.lace</p>		<p>From the A556 take the B5152 for Frodsham and Delamere Forest. Continue past the station and turning for the visitor centre and over the railway. The car park is on the right hand side. Note that this is a pay and display car park. The postcode is for a house 400m south of the car park.</p>
<p>Camp</p>	<p>Forest Camp Sandiway CW8 2EA</p> <p>What 3 words nuzzling.watchdogs.enacts</p>		<p>Care is needed to find the entrance to this Scout camp. It is best found by travelling south on the A49 from the Sandiway crossroads with the A556. Approx 1 mile south of the crossroads there is a narrow lane on the left which leads to the camp.</p>
<p>Finish 14.30 - 15.30</p>	<p>Tarporley Community Centre, CW6 0AY</p> <p>What 3 words unwound.mountains.otters</p>		<p>As you travel south through Tarporley, the community centre is on the right-hand side, just before the petrol station. Parking is set back off the road behind the community centre.</p>