

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,

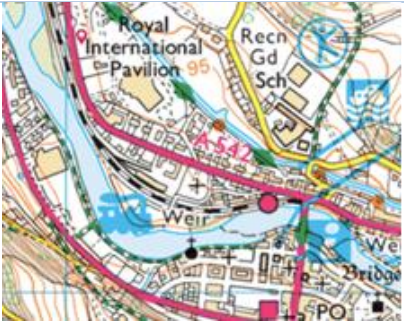
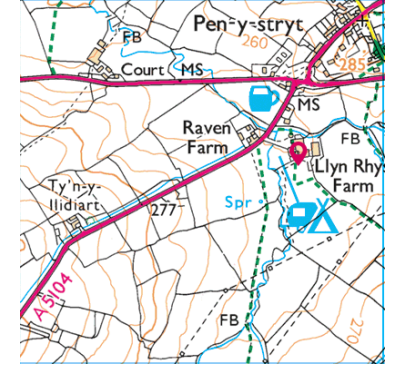




Director
Get Outside the Classroom

Expedition: Silver Qualifier

School: Tytherington

Date: Friday 17th- Sunday 19th May 2024

Start 09:30	Pafiliwn Llangollen, Abbey Road LL20 8SS What 3 Words sums.homelands. intelligible		Situated off the A542. Parking is located on the right as you head towards Corwen. This is a pay and display car park (£5/day).
Camp Night 1	Llyn Rhys Farm LL11 3AF What 3 Words august.extent.giant		Situated in Llandegla on the A5104, Llyn Rhys farm is just south of the crossroads with the A525.
Camp Night 2	Station campsite Carrog. LL21 9BD What 3 Words remarks.rant.tunes		Station camp site is best found by travelling west on the A5 from Llangollen. Look for the Carrog sign as you travel through the village of Lliidiart-y-Parc.
Finish 14.30 - 15.30	Pafiliwn Llangollen, Abbey Road LL20 8SS What 3 Words sums.homelands. intelligible		Situated off the A542. Parking is located on the right as you head towards Corwen. This is a pay and display car park (£5/day).