

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](http://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

## Drop-Off & Pick Up:

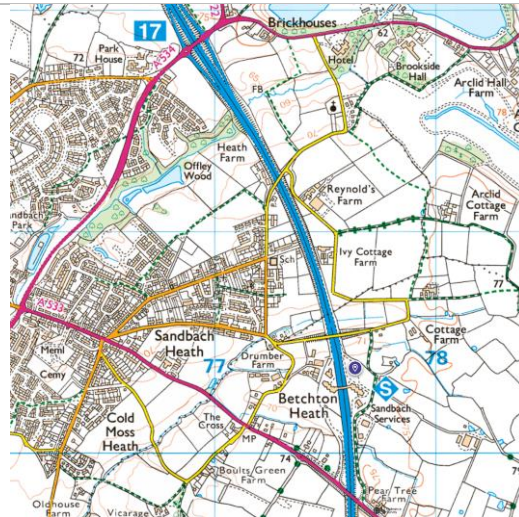
Please note that drop-off and pick-up will be at the M6 Southbound Sandbach Services.

We will meet at 07:45 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May and will call when on the way back from Llangollen on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, giving an expected time of arrival at the Services.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
07:45 & Call on Return**

**Southbound Sandbach Services, M6, CW11 2FZ**

**What3Words Location**  
[slings.scoop.scribble](https://www.what3words.com/slings.scoop.scribble)

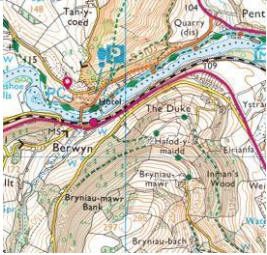
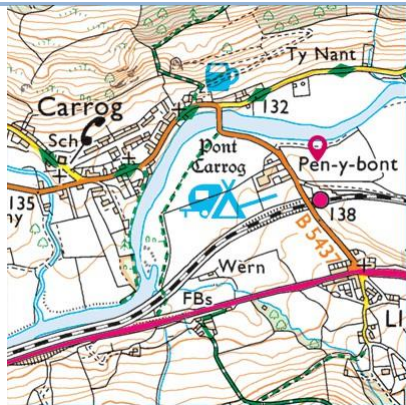
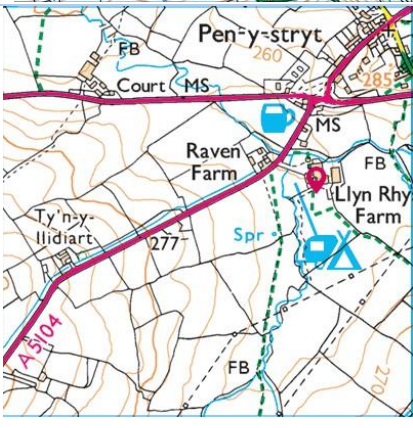



**Expedition:** Silver Qualifying Expedition

**School:** Tytherington

**Date:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup>- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Key Locations:**

<p><b>Start</b> <b>09:45</b></p>	<p>Llangollen Horseshoe Falls <b>LL20 8RA</b></p> <p>What 3 Words <b>Emerge.Confronts.saved</b></p>	 A topographic map showing the Horseshoe Falls area in Llangollen. The river is highlighted in blue, and the falls are marked with a red dot. Surrounding areas like Berwyn and Brynau-mawr are also visible.	<p>Situated to the West of Llangollen. You can access the falls by taking the A5 or the A542</p>
<p><b>Camp Night 1</b></p>	<p>Station Campsite Carrog <b>LL21 9BD</b></p> <p>What 3 Words <b>remarks.rant.tunes</b></p>	 A topographic map of the Carrog area. The Carrog River is shown in blue, flowing through the village. Key landmarks like Carrog School and Pen-y-bont are marked. The A5 road is also visible.	<p>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 Llidiart-y-Parc.</p>
<p><b>Camp Night 2</b></p>	<p>Llyn Rhys Farm <b>LL11 3AF</b></p> <p>What 3 Words <b>August.Extent.giant</b></p>	 A topographic map showing the Llyn Rhys Farm area. The farm is marked with a red dot at the junction of the A5104 and A525 roads. Other nearby locations like Pen-y-stryt and Raven Farm are also shown.	<p>Situated in Llandegla on the A5104, Llyn Rhys farm is just south of the crossroads with the A525.</p>
<p><b>Finish</b> <b>14.30 - 15.30</b></p>	<p>Pafiliwn Llangollen, Abbey Road <b>LL20 8SS</b></p> <p>What 3 Words <b>sums.homelands.intelligible</b></p>	 A topographic map of the Pafiliwn Llangollen area. The location is marked with a red dot near the A542 road. Other features like the Royal International Pavilion and Recn Gd Sch are also visible.	<p>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).</p>