



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD



Silver Expedition Information

Kit Collection	Exped Drop Off	Exped Pick Up	Kit Return
Practice			
8 th June (Sun) 17:00-18:00 The Edge G77 6BB	9 th June 06:20 Williamwood Train Station	11 th June 16:25 Williamwood Train Station	17 th June 16:00-17:00 The Edge G77 6BB
Assessment			
17 th August (Sun) 17:00-18:00 The Edge G77 6BB	18 th August 08:45 St Ninian's High School	20 th August variable St Ninian's High School	26 th August 16:00-17:00 The Edge G77 6BB

The **Practice drop off time** has been chosen to catch our desired train, please arrive promptly.

The **pick up time on the assessment** will vary substantially based on the walking speeds of the groups. We will aim for 15:00-17:00. Young people will be asked to contact you on the day as soon as we can accurately estimate our return time.

Updates will also be posted on the DofE twitter which will be active during all expeditions.

Full information on Kit issue/return can be found overleaf.

Kit Issue

Prior to the expeditions participants will be issued their group kit, some personal kit can also be borrowed, all details are overleaf.

A **£50 deposit** will be required on the day and will be returned to you when the kit is returned. Please provide this as cash or a cheque made out to ERC **in a sealed envelope with name and alpha class on the front.**

It is the participants' responsibility to return the kit **clean and dry** or charges will be made if they fail to do so. Please hang tents and any other wet kit out to dry within 24 hour of returning from the expedition.

Group Kit

Where possible please arrive at the kit issue with the other members of your tent group. If arriving separately please decide before hand who is taking the tent and who is taking the Trangia stove.

Tent groups will be decided at the training session.

The Edge

Kit pick up and return is conducted at a youth club called The Edge. This is located behind Fairweather Hall in Newton Mearns G77 6BB



Equipment

<u>Personal Equipment</u>		☐	Food
☐	Sleeping Bag (avail to borrow)	☐	Emergency Rations (high energy food)
☐	Sleep Mat (avail to borrow)	☐	Wash kit and small towel
☐	Rucksack (70L) (avail to borrow)	☐	Matches or lighter
☐	Waterproof Jacket and Trousers	☐	Torch and whistle
☐	Hill walking boots	☐	2 x 1lt Water bottles
☐	Warm fleece jacket	☐	Small personal first aid kit (please advise leader of any medication)
☐	Spare set of clothing	☐	Sun cream
☐	Hat and Gloves	☐	Midge Repellent and head net (Vital)
☐	Eating Utensils		
☐	Washing up supplies		
<u>Group Equipment (Provided)</u>		☐	Bivi bag
☐	Tent	☐	Map and compass (Issued on expedition)
☐	Trangia Cooking Stove		

Please choose clothing that is warm and dries easily, jeans and denim clothing are not allowed.

Food should be light, preferably dried. Tins and jars are not suitable.

For example – meals using dried noodles, rice, pasta, Couscous, meat and vegetables, packet soup.

One dinners and one breakfast are required. Meals must involve cooking and have to be nutritionally balanced.

Snacks of dried fruit, and packed lunches are suitable meals during the day.

Mobile phones can be brought on expedition for the purpose of taking photos and videos but must remain in aeroplane mode except for in the case of an emergency.

Rucksack Packing



Due to the unpredictability of Scottish weather and for ease of carrying, all equipment **must be inside a dry bag or bin bag** within the rucksack.

The only exception is the roll mat which can be attached to the outside with straps. It should however, also be wrapped in a bin bag so that it doesn't get wet.

Some items on the kit list can be shared amongst walking or tent groups to save weight. Such as washing up supplies and first aid kits.

Example Menu

Plan your meals with your tent or walking groups to save weight.

Breakfast x2

Porridge oats (to be cooked with water), fruit for flavour.

Lunch x3

Oatcakes, dried meat and cheese.

Dinner x2

Couscous or pasta, precooked meat and packets of sauce.

(NO tins or jars and NO pot noodles)

Snacks

High energy food. E.g. sweets, fruit and energy bars.

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