

March 2025

Re: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh (DfE) Expedition Details

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, all participants must complete a practice walk, along with a qualifying expedition. Participants must show their confidence with navigation, map reading, camp craft and team work.

Practice Walk - Saturday 5th April 2025

Starting times will be shared with groups on Wednesday 19th March and will range from 8:30 - 9:15am, with a finish time of 2:30 – 3:00pm. The walk will start and end at Heath Lane Academy, and all participants must wear appropriate walking clothing, as well as carry a rucksack with food and water for the day.

Qualifying Expedition - Friday 9th - Saturday 10th May

Starting times will be shared with groups closer to the expedition day and will range from 8:15 - 9:00am with a finish time of 2:30 – 3:00pm. For the expedition, participants will need a full kit along with food/water for the weekend.

Day 1 - Participants will be walking from Heath Lane Academy to Ullesthorpe Scout campsite (Frolesworth Rd, Lutterworth LE17 5BZ).

Day 2 – Participants will walk from the campsite to Burbage Common.

All participants will need to be collected from Burbage Common main carpark approximately between 2:30 – 3:00pm. Should this time change, this will be communicated to parents/carers.

When consenting on Arbor, you are also consenting to the medical information that we hold on the system and that it is up to date.

If you require any further information or have any questions about kit/equipment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Rhian Jarvis
DofE Manager