

# Duke of Edinburgh Award Open Programme

Bronze & Silver 2025



*Stuckton Adventure Centre*

Helping Young People Reach Their Potential



# Who we are...

We are a local Christian charity established in 2019 to support local young people in achieving great things!

## Why Stuckton Adventure?



We have delivered DofE programme to circa 250 young people across different schools & groups (inc. home schooled participants) in the past 5 years



Led DofE experiences for young people with additional physical & neuro-diverse needs



We operate under direct licence from **Hampshire Council** as an 'Open Centre' which means all participants benefit from leaders who have been fully vetted and trained to the highest national standards



STUCKTON  
OPEN DofE CENTRE







# How long will it take?

- The minimum time to fully complete the Bronze & Silver Award is **6 months**
- Your Stuckton experience will be committing to a **10 month programme** (to complete all sections)

## BRONZE

**Volunteering 3 months**

**Physical 3 months**

**Skills 3 months**

**Expedition 2 days 1 night**

*PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.*



## SILVER

**Volunteering 6 months**

**Physical**

**Skills**

one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months

*Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections if you haven't got Bronze.*

**Expedition 3 days 2 nights**



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# How much does it cost?...

- **Bronze - £195** for the entire 10 month programme
  - (£50 deposit required to secure place)
- **Silver - £245** for the entire 10 month programme
  - (£50 deposit required to secure place)
- What's included....
  - Kit Hire (Tent, Cooking Equipment, Rucksack, Safety Equipment & Navigation Equipment)
  - Campsite Fees
  - Full Insurance Cover
  - Registration, access and support for eDofE, the digital system where participants record all their activities (volunteering, physical, skills, and expedition) online
  - Bi-Weekly Training Events & Online Support
    - Day Hike
    - Practice & Assessed Expeditions



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# Timetable...

 <b>STUCKTON OPEN DofE CENTRE</b>					
Open DofE Programme 2025					
Date	Time	Group/s	Level	Activity	Location
<b>BRONZE PROGRAMME</b>					
6th Feb	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	Intro to DofE, rules, routines, groups, gathering & recording evidence	Avonway Community Centre
27th Feb	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	Navigation Skills & Map Reading 1	Avonway Community Centre
13th March	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	Navigation Skills, Map Reading & Practice Routes	Avonway Community Centre
27th March	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	First Aid & Personal Equipment	Avonway Community Centre
5th April	9:00am-3:00pm	All	Bronze	Training Day & Hike	Maplefield Farm, Martin
24th April	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	Bronze Practice Final Prep	Avonway Community Centre
26th-27th April	8:30am drop off 4:00pm collection	All	Bronze	Practice Expedition	New Forest
8th May	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	Bronze Practice De-brief, Kit Cleaning and Assessed Route Planning	Avonway Community Centre
22nd May	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	Bronze Assessed Final Prep	Avonway Community Centre
7th-8th June	8:30am drop off 4:00pm collection	All	Bronze	Assessed Expedition	Cranborne Chase
12th June	7:30-9:00pm	All	Bronze	Expedition De-brief & eDofE	Avonway Community Centre
24th June	7:00-8:00pm	All	Bronze	Final Online Session	Online
<b>SILVER COMMENCES</b>					
13th Feb	7:30-9:00pm	All	Silver	Intro to DofE, rules, routines & map skills refresher	Avonway Community Centre
6th March	7:30-9:00pm	All	Silver	Silver Practice Route Planning	Avonway Community Centre
20th March	7:30-9:00pm	All	Silver	First Aid & Personal Equipment	Avonway Community Centre
22nd March	9:00am-3:00pm	All	Silver	Training Day & Hike	Maplefield Farm, Martin
3rd April	7:30-9:00pm	All	Silver	Silver Assessed Route Planning	Avonway Community Centre
1st May	7:30-9:00pm	All	Silver	Silver Practice Final Prep	Avonway Community Centre
9th-11th May	5:00pm drop off 5:00pm collection	All	Silver	Practice Expedition	Purbecks/Wiltshire Downs
15th May	7:30-9:00pm	All	Silver	Silver Practice De-brief, Kit Cleaning & Assessed Prep	Avonway Community Centre
24th-26th May	8:00am depart 5:00pm return	All	Silver	Assessed Expedition	South Downs
5th June	7:30-9:00pm	All	Silver	Silver Assessed De-brief	Avonway Community Centre
19th June	7:30-8:15pm	All	Silver	Final Online Session	Online

## Key Dates

- Programme Launches – **6<sup>th</sup> February**
- Day Hike (Bronze) – **5<sup>th</sup> April**
- Practice Expedition (Bronze) – **26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April**
- Assessed Expedition (Bronze) – **7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June**
- Day Hike (Silver) – **22<sup>nd</sup> March**
- Practice Expedition (Silver) – **9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May**
- Assessed Expedition (Silver) – **24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May**



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# Questions



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# Sign up.....



# If you need us.....



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