

INFORMATION FOR GOLD - STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2014

Below are the following dates for planning and training weekends and expeditions. The total estimated cost for the weekends will be £295

It is compulsory to attend the Residential and Training Weekend which dates have been confirmed.

Residential planning weekend – Avon Tyrrell, Nr Burley, New Forest

Friday 1p.m 21st November – Sunday afternoon 23rd November 2014 – cost £75

Transport provided from SWGS

Training residential weekend – Brecon Beacons

Friday morning 27th February – Sunday evening 1st March 2015 - cost £75

Transport provided from SWGS

Practice expedition 1 – Dartmoor

Friday (leaving after last exam) 22nd May – Monday evening 25th May 2015– cost £55

Transport provided from SWGS

We will only take 3 groups out on a practice in one weekend. If we have more than 3 groups an alternative practice will be organised for the 26 – 29th June 2015.

Assessed expedition– Lake District

Thurs afternoon 30th July - Wednesday afternoon 5th August 2015– cost £90

If you have not completed Silver with us in 2014, or require extra training, you will be required to attend an additional training/practice expedition at an estimated cost of £45.

This extra weekend will be from Friday morning 17th October – Sunday afternoon 19th October 2014 – in the New Forest. Transport will be provided from SWGS.

The following payments need to be paid by the following dates

By September 30th 2014 - £115 to cover the following advance bookings

£75 full non refundable payment for the planning weekend

£40 non refundable deposit for the training weekend

By December 15th 2014 - £65 to cover the following which again needs to be booked in advance

£35 remaining cost of training weekend

£10 assessor fees for assessed expedition

£10 non refundable deposit for youth hostel for night before practice expedition

£10 non refundable deposit for Travel Lodge for the night travelling up for the assessed expedition in the Lake District

Remainder of outstanding payments 3 weeks prior to the expedition

Tuesday evening training session

Please arrive ready to start training at 7 p.m. All meetings will be in the SWGS theatre and will finish at 9 p.m.

Please remember that you need to attend all Tuesday training sessions to complete your training and be signed off so that you can take part in expeditions.