

GOLD D OF E 2018/19 INFORMATION SHEET

Tuesday evening training sessions

For Gold there is only one Tuesday meeting per month in the SWGS theatre 7 – 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.

It is compulsory to attend all the Gold Activities. Transport is provided for all of these, leaving and returning to SWGS

D of E Activity Dates

Residential planning weekend – Avon Tyrrell, Nr Burley, New Forest
Friday 1p.m 16th November – Sunday afternoon 18th November 2018

Training residential weekend – Brecon Beacons
Friday morning 1st March – Sunday evening 3rd March 2019

Practice expedition 1 – Dartmoor
Friday 1.30 p.m. 24th May – Monday evening 27th May 2019

Assessed expedition– Lake District
Thurs afternoon 1st August - Wednesday afternoon 7th August 2019

If you have not completed the Silver award with SWGS, then you will be required to attend an additional training weekend and an extra expedition, which has a cost implication.

These additional dates are listed below.

Direct Training Weekend – Burbage Scout Hut, Nr Marlborough
Friday p.m. 28^h September – Sunday p.m. 30th September 2018 – parents to deliver/collect

Direct Training Expedition – New Forest
Saturday a.m. 13th October – Sunday p.m. 14th October 2018 – parents to deliver/ minibus available to drop off back at school Sunday

More information can be found at <http://swgs.wilts.sch.uk/defaultPage.asp?Page=120> or www.dofe.org

*South Wilts Grammar School is now a Direct Licensed D of E Centre.
The D of E Manager and the leaders are all volunteers and not employed by SWGS.*

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