

## **SILVER D OF E 2017/18 INFORMATION SHEET**

### **Tuesday evening training sessions**

For Silver there is only one Tuesday meeting per month in the SWGS theatre 7 – 9 p.m.

To attend a practice expedition, you will need to have been signed off as having completed the expedition training syllabus. To complete the training syllabus, you will need to attend all Tuesday evening meetings.

### **D OF E Activity Dates**

All D of E activity dates are scheduled to avoid wherever possible, exams and other school activities

#### Day walk – Purbecks

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – transport will be provided from SWGS

#### Planning weekend – Butchers Coppice Scout Centre, Nr Bournemouth

Leaving 4 p.m. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday afternoon 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Transport provided from SWGS

#### Practice expedition – New Forest

Saturday a.m. 14<sup>th</sup> April – Monday p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Parents to deliver and collect young people from start/finish points

#### Assessed expedition - Brecon Beacons

Leaving 1 p.m. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Monday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Transport provided from SWGS

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

These additional dates are listed below.

#### Direct Training Weekend – Burbage Scout Hut

Friday p.m. 15<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday p.m. 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – parents to deliver/collect

#### Direct Training Expedition – New Forest

Saturday a.m. 14<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday p.m. 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – transport from Salisbury

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