

SILVER D OF E 2018/19 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 3rd February 2019 – transport will be provided from SWGS

Planning weekend – Butchers Coppice Scout Centre, Nr Bournemouth

Leaving 4 p.m. Friday 18th January – Sunday afternoon 20th January 2019

Transport provided from SWGS

Practice expedition – New Forest

Saturday a.m. 6th April – Monday p.m. 8th April 2019

Parents to delivery and collect from start/finish points

Assessed expedition - Brecon Beacons

Leaving 1 p.m. Friday 28th June – Monday evening 1st July 2019

Transport provided from SWGS

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

These additional dates are listed below.

Direct Training Weekend – Burbage Scout Hut

Friday p.m. 28th September – Sunday p.m. 30th September 2018 – parents to deliver to start point/and collect on the Sunday

Direct Training Expedition – New Forest

Saturday a.m. 13th October – Sunday p.m. 14th October 2018 – parents to deliver to start point/minibus will return students to school on the 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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