

DofE Services 2016 price structure

We recognise that no two schools/organisations require the same level of services. Some schools may want nothing to do with the organisation of the DofE and require that we handle everything; others may have a level of in-house expertise and require that we simply run the outdoor expedition side of the DofE program whilst some schools simply require that we support the program with additional staff or assessors. Whatever your required level of support we can help.

The prices below are a guide to assist you in your budgeting and decision making, they assume that there will be a member of school staff on hand at all times to assist in pastoral care and repatriation should it be required. It would be preferable to discuss your individual requirements with you to understand more fully your requirements and we will be happy to meet with you on a completely no obligations basis to discuss this with you.

School packages

Prices based on an instructor to participant ratio of 1:12 whilst operating in the field (min participants 12) Assessors included in the assessed expedition.

DofE Bronze	
One Day pre-expedition training and route setting (In school)	£30.00 p/person
Two Day practice expedition	£60.00 p/person
One day route setting and practice report review (In school)	£30.00 p/person
Two Day assessed expedition	£60.00 p/person
Package Cost	£180.00 p/person
DofE Silver	
One Day pre-expedition training and route setting (In school)	£30.00 p/person
Three Day practice expedition	£90.00 p/person
One day route setting and practice report review (In school)	£30.00 p/person
Three Day assessed expedition (In non wild country)	£90.00 p/person
Package Cost	£240.00 p/person
DofE Gold	
One Day pre-expedition training and route setting (In school)	£30.00 p/person
Two Day pre-expedition training (recommended for direct entrants)	£60.00 p/person
Four Day practice expedition	£120.00 p/person
One day route setting and practice report review (In school)	£30.00 p/person
Five Day assessed expedition (Includes pre exped kit checks and assessors introduction)	£150.00 p/person
Package cost	£390.00 p/person

We recommend that direct gold entrants have as a minimum an additional two day training expedition prior to their practice expedition. Ideally this should take place in terrain similar to their intended practice/assessed expedition.

What's included?

Free use of all high quality group kit required for your expedition.

- Vango or Endurance two or three person tents as required.
- Stoves/Pans and Fuel (Meths)
- Group Shelters (For Wild Country operation if required)
- Maps (Two 1:25000 Laminated OS Maps p/group)

Staff Ratios.

- All staff operating in the field are qualified Mountain Leaders, on training expeditions we will have one leader p/group for at least the first two days of any expedition.
- On Assessed expeditions there will never be less than one mountain leader/assessor p/two groups for the duration of the expedition.
- Our staff operate to a strict Standard Operating Procedure (a copy of which is available on request) which states training requirements and standards and covers all our safety operating procedures.

School Training days

- In school route setting/training days will have a member of WCC staff to two groups.
- We will provide route suggestions in keeping with the level of the award being undertaken and ensure that groups are operating as discreetly as possible from one another at all times.
- We will ensure the groups complete route cards, have an aim/objective set for the expedition and a menu plan laid out.
- We will cover rucksack packing, kit essentials (what not to bring) food choices and pre-expedition safety. We will ensure that the participants are planning to succeed and enjoy the experience.

We do not operate on the basis that the participants should suffer to learn lessons, we prepare them to succeed and learn more about themselves in the team environment through appropriate preparation.

Addition Support staff and Assessors

If you only require that we support your in-house operation then we can supply supervisors and assessors at the following rates.

£200.00 p/supervisor/assessor p/day. This is fully inclusive of all travel and camping costs