



Somerset DofE  
Information and kit list



## Open Bronze 2025

Thank you for signing-up for our Open Bronze Expeditions Package. We are delighted to give you the opportunity of completing this key section of the Award.

### Payment / Terms and Conditions

The cost will be £170 per person and booked and payable through the SSE Outdoors website [Home \(sseoutdoors.co.uk\)](http://sseoutdoors.co.uk)

### Dates – we will run the Training Day and Qualifying Expedition back-to-back.

#### 21-23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

Please arrive at 9am on 21<sup>st</sup> July at Kilve TA5 1EA – to meet everyone and sort kit as needed

Please collect at 5pm TBC on 23<sup>rd</sup> July from Kilve TA5 1EA – participants will confirm timings on the day.

Day 1 training – days 2&3 will be the assessed qualifying expedition.

### Food and Drink - each student must

Provide own breakfast for **each full** day

Provide snacks and packed lunches for **each** days.

Provide own evening meal for **each night**, This should be simple boil in the bag / pasta / rice type meals.

Water – each person must carry **1 ½ litres of water** – please bring own water bottles. These can be re filled at the campsite

[Expedition food - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award \(DofE\) Shopping](#)

### SSE Staff Levels

SSE Outdoors will provide supervisors for the duration

SSE Outdoors will provide an assessor for the qualifying expedition who will do all assessor reports for the group

### Transport

Participants to make their own way to Kilve and be collected from Kilve.

## **Kit**

Please see kit list for more information on what to bring / wear / carry for the expeditions. If you have any questions, please ask.

Any personal equipment in yellow needed – can be organised on arrival

All group kit in green – will be provided by SSE Outdoors

## **Additional points**

SSE Outdoors reserve the right to cancel the expedition if we don't hit enough for a team. We will do this one week before the event. We will then look to re book at a time that suits the group in the future.

SSE may decide to use technology as an integral part of the expedition for navigation, safety, recording the event as they see fit. This may include allowing students to utilise helpful aspects of mobile phones but will not take away from the need for good solid navigation.

## **Presentation**

This is not needed at Bronze, but we do love to see them and the group to have an aim for the expedition. You will discuss this with your supervisor during the training day

## **Questions**

We are here to help and support before, during and after the expedition weekend. If you have any questions, please contact us as below

Tel 01278 741270     [DofE@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:DofE@somerset.gov.uk)

## Kit List for All Expeditions

Please wear / bring the following in your Rucksack

1 pair of hiking boots (broken in!)	Sleeping bag
2 pairs of hiking socks	Sleeping bag liner (optional)
Jacket – waterproof and windproof	Whistle
Waterproof over trousers	Torch and spare batteries
2 fleece tops or similar	Personal first aid kit
2-3 t shirts –(thermal optional)	Expedition food including emergency ration
2 walking trousers (not jeans)	Water bottle
1 pair shorts – if appropriate	Cutlery
Underwear	Plate / bowl
Nightwear	Mug
Hat – warm or sunhat as appropriate	Box matches in waterproof container
Gloves if appropriate	Wash kit/ personal hygiene items
Gaiters – optional	Sunscreen
Rucksack	Towel
Roll Mat	Emergency money (optional)
	Notebook and pencil
	Watch
<i>Gold only – water purification tablets for wild camping night – per group TBC</i>	T -Towel / Sponge and Washing up Liquid
	Individual hand sanitiser
	Small packet of anti bacterial wipes

### Group Kit

Tent - one per student	To be provided by SSE Outdoors
Trangia for cooking & Gas – two per group	To be provided by SSE Outdoors
Compass – 2 per group	To be provided by SSE Outdoors
Map – 2 per group	To be provided by SSE Outdoors

**Group Kit in green will be provided by SSE Outdoors**

**Personal Kit in yellow – can be provided by SSE Outdoors, please ask on arrival**

[Expedition Aim and Requirements - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award \(dofe.org\)](https://www.dofe.org/) The conditions that you will need to meet in order to successfully 'pass' your expedition are as per the link. SSE Outdoor staff will ensure that you understand these on the practice expedition, so that you understand what the assessor will be assessing on the qualifier weekend.