

Reigate DofE Bronze Expedition

Sat 07 Jun 2025 - Sun 08 Jun 2025

I hope you are all well. I am pleased to provide you with the details of the expedition titled above.

Insurance

Participants are covered by BXM Expeditions in the event of negligence by one of its employees or agents. Please be aware that personal belongings or personal injury through inappropriate behaviour is not covered.

Expedition Details

Assessment Expedition

Date	Sat 07 Jun 2025 - Sun 08 Jun 2025
Senior leader and number	Lewis Carr - 0800 4332963
Start location, postcode and grid reference (07 Jun)	<p>Albury Heath Car Park OS Grid Reference: SU8595 OS Grid: SU8595444</p>  <p>OS Map for Albury Heath Car Park https://maps.app.goo.gl/m3dKX3Ym0dyVn0z8</p>
Start time	08:00am (07 Jun)
Accommodation Day	N/A
Compete 1	<p>Boyers Craft Outdoor Learning Centre OS Grid Reference: SU8595 OS Grid: SU8595444</p>  <p>OS Map for Boyers Craft Outdoor Learning Centre Please ring 01483 275341 the day before your arrival to confirm check-in time. Please call the duty member of staff on 07783 374715 to let them know that you have arrived or if any change to arrival time. Keyword code for barrier on arrival - 4501 Nature Reserve gate code - 4503</p>
Finish location, postcode and grid reference (08 Jun)	<p>Starveall Corner Car Park OS Grid Reference: SU8595 OS Grid: SU8595444</p>  <p>OS Map for Starveall Corner Car Park</p>
Finish Time	10:00pm (08 Jun)

Group Emergency Procedures

- Everyone should familiarise themselves with allergies and medications of individual members within their group. This should be included within the afternoon group discussions.
- Conserve the battery life of your mobile phone: don't use it for playing music, text or calls.
- Never split up. In the event of something happening & no phone signal is available, then two should go & find the nearest help, taking a map and making a note of their location & time they set off.
- Recognise the signs of hypothermia & hyperthermia. If individuals or groups become too cold they should
 - Take out their flysheet from their tent & use as a shelter.
 - Get out emergency survival bags & sleeping bags to keep warm.
 - Warm up some water to sip or drink.
 - Contact their leader & await their response, however, if it is not possible to contact their leader & the group is deteriorating then call the emergency services (999).
- Knowing the difference between a leader and 999 call, for example
 - A broken arm - you can still walk so it's a leader call.
 - A broken leg or a bang on the head - do not move them; call a leader but if it is serious then also call 999. Keep the person injured warm and comfortable to prevent hyperthermia.
- In all circumstances groups must keep their leader informed. Often leaders can make decisions over the phone. If groups can't get through to their leaders they can use the BXM on call number 0800 4332963.
- Prior to walking, groups shall be given a briefing on the best emergency evacuation route. For example, if

there are no cliffs then groups can head downhill, which could invariably lead them to a road with houses and farms which have names; this can will provide them with a geographical location.

- A group must phone their leader in the following circumstances:
 - If they become lost or cannot determine their location after one hour unless injured,
 - If they haven't seen a member of staff for two hours but were expecting to,
 - If they aren't expected to arrive back at camp by 17:30pm, unless their leader is aware of their location.