

Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Silver Expedition Programme.

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Information

Seven-day programme provided by **EDGE-ucation** for those who have completed a minimum of a Bronze Expedition or alternately can demonstrate relevant prior learning.

Eight day programme for those who have not completed a Bronze Expedition or alternately can demonstrate relevant prior learning.

The expeditions take place along the coastline and foothills of Snowdonia between Harlech and Dolgellau.

The training is largely practically based. Preparations such as route planning, food/menus and dissemination of logistics and arrangements will be completed by School staff.

If required EDGE-ucation can provide the above using sessions after school, these would be invoiced separately at £95.00 per session.

All **EDGE-ucation** Staff are very experienced at running and leading D of E. For the full scope and capabilities of their experience, please refer to our policy document. 'I believe we have the most highly qualified and experienced staff of any other provider'.

Our operating procedures are detailed in the attached policy document.

Provision

The costings below are based on the provision detailed here and in the programme on page 2.

We cover the cost of hire facilities on training days and camp site fees.

All expedition outlines and suggested route lines and camp stops will be provided.

Day time accompanied or remote supervision and remote evening overnight supervision as per D of E requirements.

Based on costings below we are not providing equipment. (though this can be hired if the school should have a shortfall)

Food is not supplied, menu planning forms part of the expedition process.

We don't include transport and are not responsible for travel to and from the expedition area. Using the trains works well, the many stops along the coast enable convenient start and finish points for the expedition. Using the train gives students greater responsibility, a feeling that they own their expedition and has proved successful over many years. Students will always be met off the train and also on departure.

Assessment of the final expedition is included using accredited assessors.

Costings

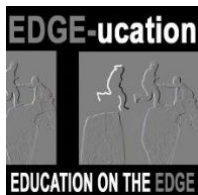
Based on the above provision the **total cost** (ex VAT) for the standard Silver 7-day programme is **£275.00** per student.

The Silver 8 -day programme is **£296.00** per student. (these students can join groups from the 7 day programme for the expeditions)

This includes camp site fees of approximately **£48** per student (4 nights) and a surcharge of approximately **£15** per student levied by the DofE Ltd for our provision as an AAP.

Confirmation of booking/dates as programme, provisional student numbers and deposit of 30% by 10th _____.

Confirmation of final student numbers by _____.



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Programme. <i>Seven-day and Eight-day programme provided by EDGE-ucation.</i>			
Activity	Dates and Times	Location	Delivery & Content
Navigation and hill skills.	TBC	Long Mynd/Church Stretton.	A fully accompanied day with a member of Staff and your expedition group, working on navigation and hill skills at a more advanced level.
Eight-day programme only, training day.	TBC	Llandrinio near Welshpool.	Ani accompanied day working towards the skills required to attend the Wild Country Training expedition.
Wild Country training expedition- Advanced Expedition skills. Emergency Procedures. Final Route Checks.	Friday 28 th June to Sunday 30 th June.	Snowdonia. Coast line and Hills between Harlech and Tal-y- Bont.	As detailed sheets given on booking. It is usual for students to use the railway which runs along the length of the coast with convenient stops for starting and finishing your practice expedition.
	Friday – Travel, planning and expedition skills.	Dyffryn Arduwy. Bennar Beach.	Short Navigation Exercise/walk to camp. Final Planning, Camp skills and cooking check.
	Saturday – training exp.	Coast and foothills above Harlech and Barmouth.	Practice expedition day. Mostly accompanied route.
	Sunday – training exp.	Walk to Llanbedr	Groups follow route with remote supervision to Llanbedr.
Final Planning	After training above.	Home/School	The final detailed planning will be done by students at home or school during the 3 weeks after the training expedition. Details will be given out at the end of the training expedition before returning home.
Final Expedition.	Monday 15 th July to Wednesday 17 th July.	Barmouth/Dolgellau.	As detailed sheets given on booking. Final assessed expedition. Remote supervision whilst moving through the foothills of Snowdonia above Dolgellau and

			<i>deploying all relevant expedition skills.</i>
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Sample Programme