

Richmond Open Award D of E Centre 2016-17:

All sessions will start at 5.45pm and finish at 8pm, unless otherwise stated.

(All staff in at Ham Youth Centre from 5.15 to 8.15 p.m.)

Updated 4th May 2017

Key:

Ham Gold Award (Monday's)	Total of 16 sessions
OAC Expeditions	

Monday's

12 th September	Gold edofe Section signing off session Ensure all sections submitted & Complete (2015/16 participants)	
26 th September	Intro to Gold D of E Why you shouldn't do Gold D of E	Programme Information & Questions Handout enrolment forms
31 st October	Additional Gold Enrolment evening	
14 th November*	Ground Rules sessions & Expeditions Section choices, eDofe session Hand out Consent forms, collect forms/payments Trangia stoves & cooking	(New Gold Participants)
28 th November	Weather, Expedition clothing, Sleeping Bags (TOG) & Rucksack Packing Uploading Sectional Evidence & Assessor Reports	
12 th December	Set Gold expedition groups , discuss group aims & individual goals for assessed expeditions Highway & Countryside Codes, Emergency Procedures & How to respond to Incidents	
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY'S	22nd December to 3rd January	
9 th January	First Aid & Emergencies	
23 rd January	Preparatory map skills, grid references, compass/bearings, distance, pacing & timing, map orientation & ticking features	
6 th February	Hand rails, aiming off, attack points & introduction to route planning	
HALF TERM	13th February to 19th February	
27 th February	Gold practice expedition route cards, meal planning/nutrition & calorie intake	
5th March (Sunday)	Navigation Training Day (Newlands Corner, North Downs)	
13 th March	Complete Gold practice expedition route cards & Meal plans	
27 th March	Gold Kit Issue, Emergency procedures & Expedition Brief	

3rd to 7th April (Monday to Friday)	Gold Practice Expedition (Brecon Beacons)	
EASTER HOLIDAY'S	1st April to 17th April (Clocks Change Sunday 26th March)	
24 th April	Gold Expedition Kit return & debrief, discuss any weak areas or concerns	
15 th May	Assessed expedition group aim & individual aims uploaded to edofe Expedition kit, rucksack packing & tent pitching refresher	
HALF TERM	27th May to 4th June (Note: GCSE Exams)	
5 th June	Introduction to how to plan routes, route card information, good & bad route cards, walking through expedition routes, refresher on timing	
19 th June	Gold Assessed route cards & menu plans	
3 rd July	Complete assessed expedition route cards & menu plans	
10 th July	Gold Kit Issue, Emergency procedures & Expedition Brief	
17th to 21st July (Monday to Friday)	Gold Assessed Expedition (Snowdonia)	
24 th July	Gold Expedition Kit return & debrief	Silver Kit Issue, Emergency procedures & Expedition Brief
29 th August (Tuesday)	Expedition Route Cards, Kit Issue & Expedition Briefing	Pick up Mini-Bus (Pack Staff Kit)
30th August to 3rd September (Wednesday to Sunday)	Alternative Gold Assessed Expedition (Snowdonia)	
4 th September	Gold Expedition Kit return & debrief	
September Date TBC	eDofE Signing off session	

Programme uploaded to <http://www.richmond.gov.uk/dofe>

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