

Outdoor Pursuits Update

February 2021

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Year 11 Bronze and Silver

You can still work to finish your award by adapting your activity to something in line with lock down rules such as:

- litter picking in your street or local area
- walking a neighbour's dog
- going for a run, walk or cycle
- cooking or baking at home
- learning a new craft skill such as photography or animation

Even if you don't feel able to complete the whole award, there's still the opportunity of a certificate of achievement for any section you have finished.

I'm hoping the Silver expedition will still be completed this summer.

Year 10 Bronze

If you completed the expedition last Autumn, you should be working to finish your award. Use some examples from above if you're stuck.

Year 9 Bronze

By now you should have logged into your eDofE account and started to fill in your ideas for each section. Watch the video on our team if you are unsure of how to do this. Once back at school, we will meet up and provide more guidance if required. We will also begin your expedition training and hope to complete the expedition in the summer or autumn term.



Ten Tors 2021

Year 10 (35 mile) and Year 11 (45 mile) teams

This event is still scheduled for 7th-9th May this year. We have two Year 10 teams and one Year 11 team. The event has been reduced to a one day walk; no overnight. When we return to school, we hope to run some more training walks to get you ready for the event.

Year 10s - keep active, practise map skills and walk your boots in!

Year 11s - I need to know who would like to be in the team. Currently I have two Year 11 students who have replied to my previous e-mail. We need four more to make this event happen for Year 11. Ideally, I would want this to be students who were not able to take part last year due to being in lockdown but did take part in the training walks. I would also be happy to consider any other student who completed the DofE Bronze expedition.

If you have any questions about anything mentioned above or would like to join the Year 11 Ten Tors team, please e-mail me at sbell@pilton.college

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