



Welcome to our DofE Information Evening

DofE Leaders

Miss Hunt

Mr Taylor

Mr Renshaw

Mrs Leckie

Mr Ward

Mrs Bowman

Miss Ward

Miss Troisi

Mr Pearson

Mr Stirling

Miss Geary





Our DofE Staff Team



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Miss Geary - DofE Manager, ML Trained / HML Qualified/
First Aid / Supervisor / Assessor

Miss Hunt - Lowland & Camping Leader / DofE Supervisor/
First Aid

Mr Ward - Lowland Leader / First Aid / Supervisor

Mr Taylor - Lowland & Camping Leader / Assessor / First Aid

Mr Renshaw - Lowland & Camping Leader/ First Aid

Mrs Leckie - Lowland & Camping Leader / First Aid

Mr Stirling - DHT- ML / First Aid

Miss Watts - MFL teacher

Miss Troisi - PE teacher

Mr Pearson - Geography teacher

Mrs Bowman - LST support/ Camping Leader

Mr Mason - Verifier

**Lots of other staff volunteer to be assessors for the physical, skill and
volunteer sections.**







Do it 4 Youth 120 Mile Challenge

£910 raised for DofE to support disadvantaged participants.

10 staff each walked 120 miles in March and fundraised.



PTFA

Thank you to PTFA for their ongoing support. Over the years they have bought kit and covered staff training



Glossopdale School Community College Association

Hadfield, Glossop

£534.58 raised

48 supporters

Sign up and support this cause



The DofE Award Scheme



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) was founded in 1956 by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. His vision was to create a programme that would encourage young people to develop essential life skills, build resilience, and contribute positively to their communities.

What began in the UK has since grown into a worldwide programme, with millions of young people in over 140 countries taking part.

The purpose of DofE is simple:

**To provide young people with opportunities to develop new skills,
To encourage physical activity and healthy lifestyles,
To promote volunteering and service to others,
To give young people the chance to experience the challenge and adventure
of an expedition in the outdoors.**

The award is designed to help young people grow into **confident, responsible, and well-rounded individuals**, equipping them with qualities that will benefit them throughout life.

Why should you take part?

Development of resilience, independence, and teamwork.

Growth in confidence, responsibility, and leadership.

Enhancement of problem-solving, communication, and organisational skills.

Opportunities to make new friendships and memories.

Value for future applications (college, apprenticeships, university, jobs).



How is the Award structured?

Physical, Skill, Volunteer and Expedition

BRONZE

Volunteering 3 months	<i>PLUS a further 3 months in the Volunteering, Physical or Skills section.</i>
Physical 3 months	
Skills 3 months	
Expedition 2 days 1 night	



SILVER

Volunteering 6 months	<i>Direct entrants must do a further 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.</i>	
Physical		one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months
Skills		
Expedition 3 days 2 nights		



1 hour per week for each activity, plus training and prep for expedition (Mondays @3.20)



DofE Bronze Packs

Posted to home address
soon after registration

Contain assessors report
booklet

Information about
discount card

Leaflets and information
about the Award



**Always show
your DofE Card or
Digital DofE Card.**

You'll get the best
savings and help
support young people
to do their DofE.

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Outdoors

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10%
off**

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Card price

Blacks

Blacks.co.uk

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price items)

**Ultimate
Outdoors**

Ultimateoutdoors.com

**15%
off**

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selling price
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price items)

Tiso
Geared up for the outdoors

Tiso.co.uk

**15%
off**

Retail price

To **aspire**, **endeavour** and **thrive** together.



eDofE Account

Sign In

Username *

Password *



I'm not a robot



Submit

[Forgot password?](#)

[For assistance click here](#)

My Journey

[VIEW TIMESCALES](#)

[INSPIRE ME](#)

ID: 15194304

Enrolled: 04/01/2018

John Test



Notifications



Offers near me



My Bronze DofE



My Gold DofE



Cold Award Presentations



LifeZone



Resources



Keep safe



DofE Card



Help



Contacts



Volunteering

Not started



Not Started



Programme in draft



Programme Submitted



Programme Approved



Section Submitted

Physical

Not started



Not Started



Programme in draft



Programme Submitted



Programme Approved



Section Submitted

Skills

Not started



Not Started



Programme in draft



Programme Submitted



Programme Approved



Section Submitted

Expedition

In progress



Not Started



Programme in draft



Section Submitted

Residential

Not started



Not Started



Programme in draft



Programme Submitted



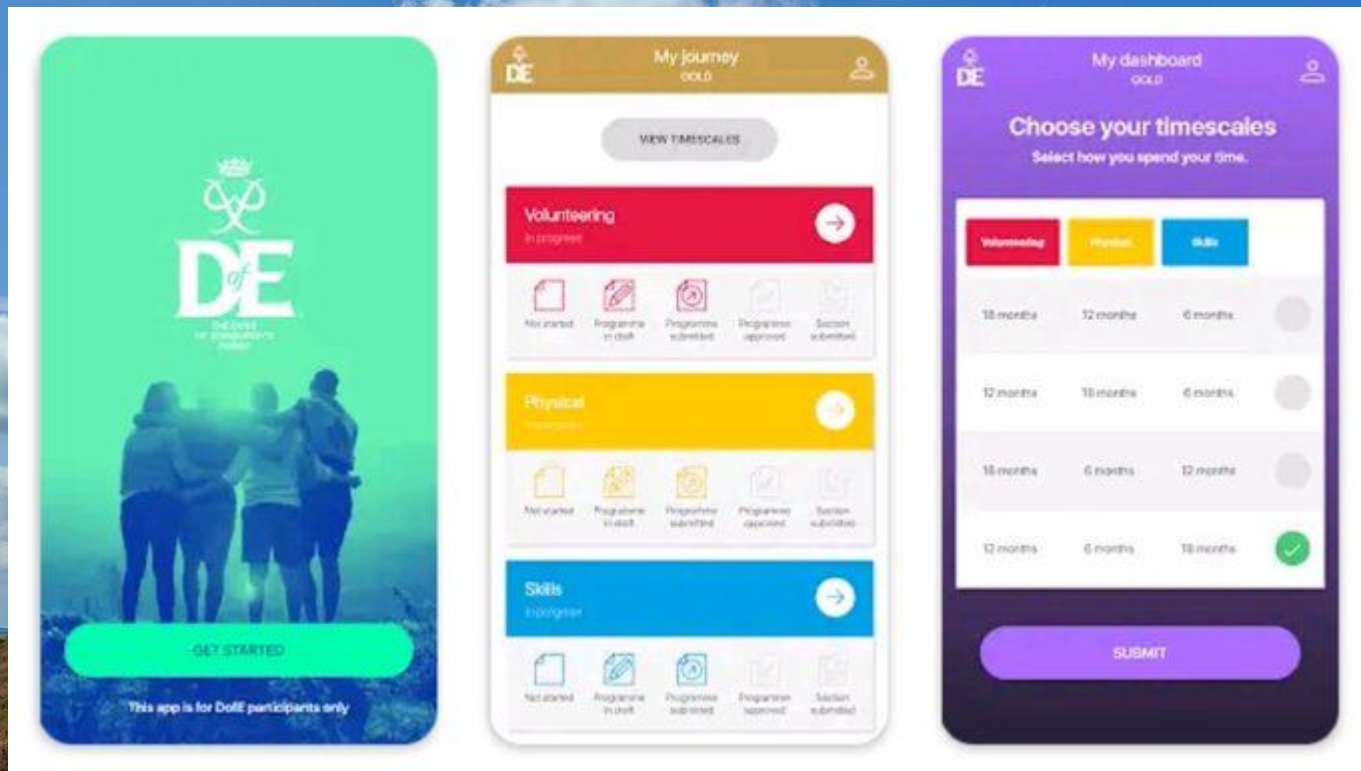
Programme Approved



Section Submitted

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eDofE App



What can you do for each activity?

- Local **volunteering** opportunities (The Bureau, Hummingbird, Parkrun, charity shops, sports coaching primary schools, helping in school library, buddy readers).
- **Physical** activities (sports clubs, dance, fitness, parkrun, hiking, cycling, martial arts, Glossop north end, Heatherlea, Evade etc.).
- **Skills** options (music, cooking, first aid, arts, drama, theatre, languages, IT, etc.).

- It can be something you are already doing.
- One activity can be backdated.
- You need to have a goal to measure your progress and benefits of taking part.
- Please do not pay for a new activity, until we have approved it via the eDofE account.
- Assessor for each activity - unrelated adult

<https://www.dofe.org/do/ideas/>



Physical, Skill and Volunteer



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Programme ideas: Physical section

When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you. Many of the DofE programme activities can be adapted to meet the needs of young people with disabilities and some, referred to as adapted sports, are unique to disabled people.

This sheet gives you a list of programme ideas that you could do or you could use it as a starting point to create a physical programme of your own.

You can find more information at [DofE.org/do](https://www.dofe.org/do) and

there is a range of exciting opportunities to help complete this section at [DofE.org/finder](https://www.dofe.org/finder).

It's your choice...

Doing physical activity is fun and improves your health and physical fitness. There's an activity to suit everyone so choose something you are really interested in.

Help with planning

You can use the programme planner on the web to work with your Leader to plan and agree your



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Programme ideas: Skills section

When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you. This sheet gives you a list of programme ideas that you could do or you could use it as a starting point to create a Skills programme of your own.

You can find more information at [DofE.org/skills](https://www.dofe.org/skills) and there is a range of exciting opportunities to help you complete this section at [DofE.org/finder](https://www.dofe.org/finder).

It's your choice...

Developing a skill helps you get better at something you are really interested in and gives you the confidence and ability to use this skill both now and later in life.

Help with planning

You can use the programme planner on the website to work with your Leader to plan and agree your activities before you start.

Performance arts

- ☐ Ballet appreciation
- ☐ Ceremonial drill
- ☐ Circus skills

- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Rocket making
- ☐ Taxonomy
- ☐ Weather/meteorology
- ☐ Wildlife drawing

- ☐ Music appreciation
- ☐ Playing a musical instrument
- ☐ Playing in a band
- ☐ Reading & notating music
- ☐ Introduction to music in education

**1 hour per week on
each activity**

https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/programme_ideas_-_COMPLETE_brief.pdf

eDofE account

Individual sports **Water sports** ☐ Scottish/Welsh/ Irish sports **Extreme sports** ☐ Camogie

- ☐ Airsoft
- ☐ Archery
- ☐ Athletics



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Programme ideas: Volunteering section

When completing each section of your DofE, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you. This sheet gives you a list of programme ideas that you could do or you could use it as a starting point to create a Volunteering section programme of your own.

You can find more information at [DofE.org/do](https://www.dofe.org/do) and there is a range of exciting opportunities to help you complete this section at [DofE.org/finder](https://www.dofe.org/finder).

It's your choice...

Volunteering gives you the chance to make a difference to people's lives and use your skills and

experience to help your local community. You can use this opportunity to become involved in a project or with an organisation that you care about.

Help with planning

You can use the programme planner on the website to work with your Leader to plan and agree your activities before you start.

Before you begin, it is important to check that your volunteering meets the criteria for businesses and family members (see [DofE.org/do](https://www.dofe.org/do) for the requirements).

Helping people

- ☐ Helping children

Working with the environment or animals

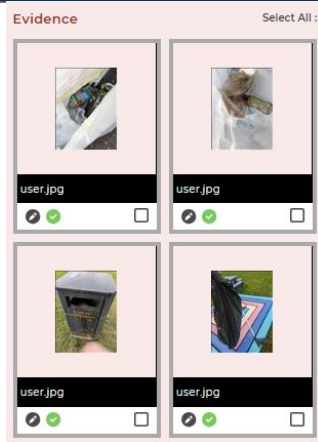
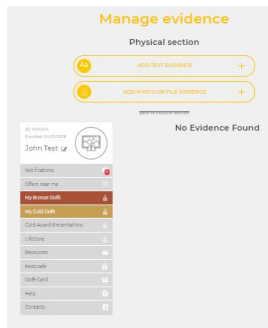
Coaching, teaching and leadership

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How to add evidence



Easiest via the app.

Can be done via web version.

Add text, photos or files.

Make sure photos are of items or selfies, not other people.

Blog / vlog style diary entries, photos of activities, screenshots of evidence e.g. Strava.

These examples are evidence and not assessors reports.

Assessor reports come at the end of 3 or 6 months





Examples of evidence

Evidence Select All: ☐

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 Treadmill080422.PNG ☒ ☒	 MossyLea10422.PNG ☒ ☒
 DumfriesAndGalloway... ☒ ☒	 CockHill190422.PNG ☒ ☒

Evidence Select All: ☐

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 Bananabread ☒ ☒	 LemonDrizzleCake.jpg ☒ ☒
 LemonMeringue.jpg ☒ ☒	 CoffieAndWalnutCake... ☒ ☒

Evidence Select All: ☐

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This week I assisted with reading buddies during tutor period on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Reading buddies ☒ ☐	This week me and Eddy assisted with the beavers potting new plants for spring Beavers volunteering ☒ ☐
Last week (15th April) I helped organise games for the beavers to play and also ended up partaking in most of them Beavers ☒ ☐	

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Assessors Reports.

The assessor is an **unrelated** adult who can confirm that your child has completed the section

(physical, volunteer or skill)

Ideally they are the club leader / coach / specialist in that area. Can be a teacher at school.

At the end of the section (3 or 6 months) ask the assessor to write their report.

2 options - online or in your dofe booklet (easiest online)

The screenshot shows the 'dofe.org/assessor/' web page. At the top left is the 'DE YOUTH WITHOUT LIMITS' logo. Below it, there is a paragraph of text: 'account. We ask for your email address and phone number to enable their DofE Leader to contact you should they wish to discuss your assessment with you and so we can send you a copy of the report you submit.' This is followed by a thank you message and a privacy statement. A note mentions CAPTCHA. The form contains three input fields: '* Participant's ID number', '* Level', and '* Section you are assessing'. Below these is a CAPTCHA box with the text 'I'm not a robot' and a 'CHECK' button. On the right side, there is a section titled 'What to include in your Assessor's Report' with a list of instructions: '- Download a checklist of the information an Award Verifier will look for when reading your report. Please try to include as much of this information as possible in your report.', '- Please describe the achievements of the participant as they undertook this section. Say how they met their goals, what skill they have developed and mention any memorable things that they accomplished.', and '- Please include the start and end dates between which the'.

<https://www.dofe.org/assessor/>

Expedition Practice and Qualifying

*These slides will be shared after the talk.
Please take copies of the itinerary and other information provided.*

Expedition - Self sufficient 2 or 3 day expedition, team of 6.

Takes place at the end of the summer term - weekends and a few school days.

Physical, skill and volunteer sections need to be completed and signed off before.

Peak District based expeditions - different 'challenging' areas for bronze and silver

Practice and Qualifying expeditions - 2 expeditions at each level.

Expedition Training Framework completed prior to qualifying expedition

Team kit and personal kit - School will provide expensive items such as tents, Trangia, gas, maps, first aid kits, emergency procedures. You will need sleeping bag, mat, boots and rucksack plus clothes and food.

Day 1

Distance
12.22 km

Duration
04:48

Activity Type
Hiking

Total Ascent
442.17 m



Day 2





Expedition Food

<https://www.dofe.org/shopping/eating-on-your-expedition/#:~:text=Soup%2C%20curry%2C%20stews%2C%20pasta, cake%20or%20crumble%20and%20custard.>

13. All expeditions must be unaccompanied and self-sufficient. The team must be properly equipped, and supervision must be carried out remotely.

18. Participants must plan an appropriate expedition menu, including cooking and eating a substantial hot meal on each day. This is optional on the final day.













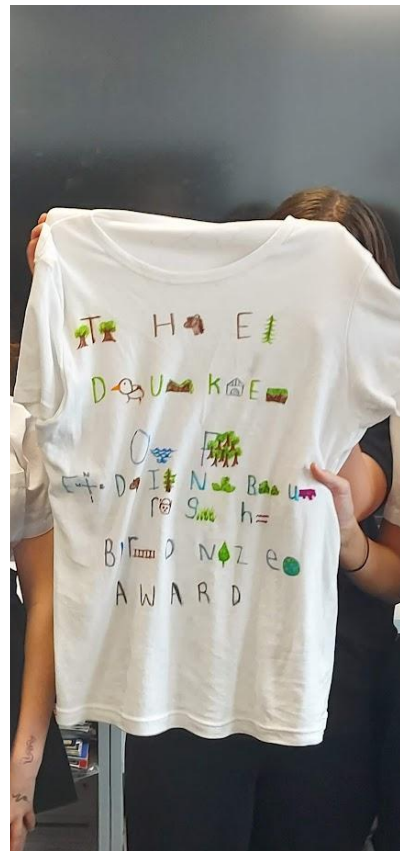
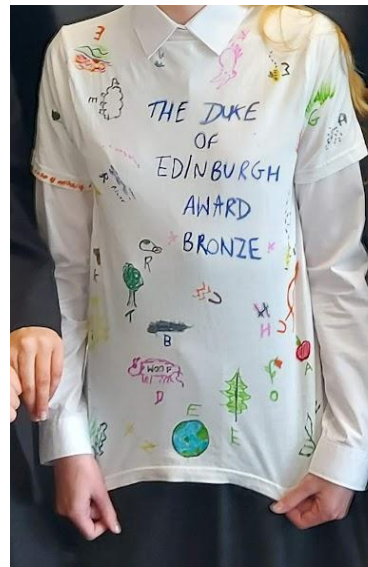




Expedition - Presentation

Teams will be required to prepare and present a short talk about their expedition and their project

Once this is complete and the assessors reports have all been signed off they will go for verification



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Costs and Support

Bronze £150 Silver £200
£50 installments over the year

Support

eDofE Account and Participant Pack - handbook, discount card, assessors report

Weekly meeting with your DofE Leader

- Expedition Training Framework, First Aid, Campcraft, Navigation, Health and Safety.
- Support with eDofE and physical, skill and volunteer sections.

Practice Expedition supervision

Bronze 1 evening / night and 1 day

Silver 2 days 1 or 2 nights

Qualified Expedition supervision and assessment

Bronze 2 days and 1 night

Silver 3 days and 2 nights

Team kit

Trangia and pans

Gas and lighters

Vango Tents - 3 man

First Aid kits

Map & Compass

Teacher Support / Safeguarding

Licenced Organisation / DCC trips policies / DofE expedition guide / supervision ratios

Risk Assessments (remote supervision / camping / residential).

BMC Hill and Moorland Leader/ Lowland Leader/ Camping Leader Qualified.

Expedition First Aid 16hr qualified (3yr renewal).

QTS / Safeguarding training / DBS.

Recognised DofE campsites.

Receive regular safety updates from DofE Regional Office on kit and remote supervision etc.

Online eDofE - wellbeing survey, alerts, timed lock out and password protection.

Assessors reports and communication is monitored and checked online.

How can parents support their child to complete DofE

Helping source opportunities for volunteering/skills/physical sections.

Help to select appropriate assessor for each section, contact the assessors to request the report at the end of the section

Encouraging consistency in logging activities.

Providing practical support for expeditions (equipment, encouragement).

Please don't pack their rucksack!



Celebrating Achievement

Email updates from eDofE

Section certificates to download

Assemblies / Tutor time

Celebration and Certificate Presentation Evening

Glossopdale Social Media communications

Long term the Award is a valuable addition to a CVs, UCAS, apprenticeship applications, job interviews.

Bronze Award Certificates 2023 - 2024



Finley, Alex, Tymon, Jacob, Gracie, Alicia and Ellie



BRONZE



Ava, Ellie, Anna and Sophie (Phoebe)



Anwen, Rebecca, Declan, Annabelle, William and Edward



BRONZE



Maia, Ava, Emma, Grace, Grace, Isabelle and Sophie



Next Steps

If you would like to enrol your child onto Bronze or Silver Award:

- Please pay the initial £50 on Parent Pay, this is non refundable as the eDofE account cannot be reimbursed.
- Select activities for the physical skill and volunteer sections (complete the planning sheet)
- Your child should attend Mondays after school bring planning sheet with them
- eDofE account will be set up, email confirmation will be sent
- Welcome pack will be posted to you from DofE HQ
- This term teachers will support students with their initial login and activities



Any Questions?

Please take with you:

Programme ideas

Activity planning sheet

Enrollment form

