

DofE Meetings/ Training for **S3** 2025-26

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AUTUMN TERM LUNCHTIME MEETINGS 1330HRS - 1400HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
SEPTEMBER 30 TH	eDofE Training
OCTOBER 21 ST	Navigation Training 1
NOVEMBER 11 TH	Navigation Training 2
NOVEMBER 25 TH	Navigation Training 3

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 1340HRS – 1540HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
NOVEMBER 14 TH	Navigation Training 4

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AUTUMN TERM LUNCHTIME MEETINGS 1330HRS - 1400HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
OCTOBER 2 ND	eDofE Training
OCTOBER 23 RD	Navigation Training 1
NOVEMBER 13 TH	Navigation Training 2
NOVEMBER 27 TH	Navigation Training 3

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 1340HRS – 1540HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
NOVEMBER 21 ST	Navigation Training 4

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AUTUMN TERM LUNCHTIME MEETINGS 1330HRS - 1400HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
OCTOBER 7 TH	eDofE Training
OCTOBER 28 TH	Navigation Training 1
NOVEMBER 18 TH	Navigation Training 2
DECEMBER 2 ND	Navigation Training 3

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 1340HRS – 1540HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
DECEMBER 5 TH	Navigation Training 4

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AUTUMN TERM LUNCHTIME MEETINGS 1330HRS - 1400HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
OCTOBER 9 TH	eDofE Training
OCTOBER 30 TH	Navigation Training 1
NOVEMBER 20 TH	Navigation Training 2
DECEMBER 4 TH	Navigation Training 3

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION 1340HRS – 1540HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO	
DECEMBER 12 TH	Navigation Training 4

DofE Meetings/ Training for **S4 BRONZE**

S4 DOFE BRONZE ADVICE & SUPPORT MEETINGS 1330HRS - 1400HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO

For all participants that have yet to complete their Bronze Award

SEPTEMBER 23RD

NOVEMBER 4TH

DECEMBER 9TH

DofE Meetings/ Training for **SILVER AWARD**

DOFE SILVER ADVICE & SUPPORT MEETINGS 1330HRS - 1400HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO

For all participants that have yet to complete their Silver Award

SEPTEMBER 25th

NOVEMBER 6TH

DECEMBER 11TH

DofE Meetings/ Training for **GOLD AWARD**

DOFE GOLD ADVICE & SUPPORT MEETINGS 1330HRS - 1400HRS ROOM 139 DESIGN STUDIO

For all participants that have yet to complete their Gold Award

SEPTEMBER 25th

NOVEMBER 6TH

DECEMBER 11TH

Expedition Programme Dates for 2026

S3 Bronze

Training walks – Earlston Area

Fridays 20th, 27th March or 3rd April (8.50am to 1.20pm)

First Aid Training Day

Monday 20th April (8.50am to 3.45pm)

Expedition 1 – Eildon Hills (50% of cohort)

Thursday 23rd – Friday 24th April

Expedition 2 – Eildon Hills (50% of cohort)

Thursday 7th – Friday 8th May

S4/5 Silver

Practice training and planning session

Friday 13th March (5 periods)

Practice Expedition - Lammermuir Hills

Thursday 4th- Saturday 6th June

Qualifying planning session

Friday 28th August (3 periods)

Qualifying Expedition – Lake District

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th September

S5/6 Gold

Practice Planning Session

Friday 13th March (afternoon)

Advanced Navigation and Safety Training Walk – Cheviot Hills

Saturday 28th March

Practice Expedition – Scottish Highlands

Thurs eve 25th June – Sunday 28th June

Qualifying Expedition - Location to be confirmed

Summer 2027

AUTUMN TERM 5hrs	
Thurs 19 TH SEPT	INDUCTION MEETING
Tues 24 th Sept	eDOFE MEETING
Tues 8 th OCT	EXPEDITION TRAINING- Navigation
Tues 29 th OCT	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation
Tues 12 TH NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation
Fri 15TH NOV	NAVIGATION TRAINING SESSION 1.30 TO 3.30PM
Tues 26 TH NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING Outdoor Access Code
Tues 10 TH DEC	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

SPRING TERM 5hrs	
Tues 7 TH JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Food and Nutrition
Tues 21 st JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Equipment / Packing rucksack
Tues 4 TH FEB	EXPEDITION ROUTE PLANNING
Fri 7th FEB	EXPED COOKING 1:30PM to 3:30PM
Tues 25 TH FEB	ROUTE PLANNING / EXPEDITION REQUIREMENTS
Tues 11 TH MAR	EXPEDITION TRAINING Emergency Procedures
Tues 25 TH MAR	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING
Fri 28TH MAR	NAVIGATION TRAINING WALK Periods 1-5

SUMMER TERM 32hrs EXPEDITION PREPARATION AND VENTURE	
Mon 21ST APRIL	EXPEDITION FIRST AID TRAINING DAY & KIT HANDOUT (ALL DAY)
Thurs/Fri 24TH - 25th APRIL OR 8TH – 9TH MAY	2 DAY BRONZE QUALIFYING EXPEDITION
Tues 20 th MAY	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

DofE Meetings/ Training for **S3** 2023-24 Pupils

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THURSDAY LUNCHTIME 13:30 TO 14:00 FRIDAYS 13.30 TO 3.30PM

INDUCTION AND ONGOING PROGRAMME SUPPORT/ EDOFE

AUTUMN TERM	
Thurs 19 TH SEPT	INDUCTION MEETING
Thurs 26 th SEPT	eDOFE MEETING
Thurs 10 th OCT	EXPEDITION TRAINING- Navigation
Thurs 31 st OCT	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation Need to change
Thurs 14 TH NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation
Fri 22ND NOV	NAVIGATION TRAINING SESSION 1.30 TO 3.30PM
Thurs 28 th NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING Outdoor Access Code
Thurs 12 TH DEC	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

SPRING TERM	
Thurs 9 TH JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Food and Nutrition
Thurs 23 RD JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Equipment / Packing rucksack
Thurs 6 TH FEB	EXPEDITION ROUTE PLANNING
Thurs 27 TH FEB	ROUTE PLANNING / EXPEDITION REQUIREMENTS
Fri 28TH FEB	FRIDAY EXPED COOKING 1:30PM to 3:30PM
Thurs 13 TH MAR	EXPEDITION TRAINING Emergency Procedures
Thurs 27 TH MAR	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING
Fri 28TH MAR	NAVIGATION TRAINING WALK Periods 1-5

SUMMER TERM	
Mon 21ST APRIL	EXPEDITION FIRST AID TRAINING DAY & KIT HANDOUT (ALL DAY)
Thurs/Fri 24TH - 25th APRIL OR 8TH – 9TH MAY	2 DAY BRONZE QUALIFYING EXPEDITION
Thurs 22 nd MAY	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

DofE Meetings/ Training for **S3** 2023-24 Pupils

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TUESDAY LUNCHTIME 13:30 TO 14:00 FRIDAYS 13.30 TO 3.30PM

INDUCTION AND ONGOING PROGRAMME SUPPORT/ EDOFE

AUTUMN TERM	
Thurs 19 TH SEPT	INDUCTION MEETING
Tues 1 st OCT	eDOFE MEETING
Tues 22 nd OCT	EXPEDITION TRAINING- Navigation
Tues 5 TH NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation
Tues 19 th NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation
Fri 29TH NOV	NAVIGATION TRAINING SESSION 1.30 TO 3.30PM
Thurs 5 th DEC	EXPEDITION TRAINING Outdoor Access Code
Tues 17 TH DEC	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

SPRING TERM	
Tues 14 TH JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Food and Nutrition
Tues 28 th JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Equipment / Packing rucksack
Tues 11 TH FEB	EXPEDITION ROUTE PLANNING
Fri 14th FEB	FRIDAY EXPED COOKING 1:30PM to 3:30PM
Tues 4 th MAR	ROUTE PLANNING / EXPEDITION REQUIREMENTS
Tues 18 TH MAR	EXPEDITION TRAINING Emergency Procedures
Tues 1 ST APR	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING
Fri 4TH APR	NAVIGATION TRAINING WALK Periods 1-5

SUMMER TERM	
Mon 21ST APRIL	EXPEDITION FIRST AID TRAINING DAY & KIT HANDOUT (ALL DAY)
Thurs/Fri 24TH - 25th APRIL OR 8TH – 9TH MAY	2 DAY BRONZE QUALIFYING EXPEDITION
Tues 27 th MAY	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

DofE Meetings/ Training for **S3** 2023-24 Pupils

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THURSDAY LUNCHTIME 13:30 TO 14:00 FRIDAYS 13.30 TO 3.30PM

INDUCTION AND ONGOING PROGRAMME SUPPORT/ EDOFE

AUTUMN TERM	
Thurs 26 th SEPT	eDOFE INDUCTION MEETING
Thurs 10 th OCT	EXPEDITION TRAINING- Navigation
Thurs 31 st OCT	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation
Thurs 14 th NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING – Navigation
Thurs 28 th NOV	EXPEDITION TRAINING Outdoor Access Code
Fri 29th NOV	NAVIGATION TRAINING SESSION 1.30 TO 3.30PM
Thurs 19 th DEC	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

SPRING TERM	
Thurs 16 th JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Food and Nutrition
Thurs 30 th JAN	EXPEDITION TRAINING Equipment / Packing rucksack
Thurs 13 th FEB	EXPEDITION ROUTE PLANNING
Thurs 6 th MAR	ROUTE PLANNING / EXPEDITION REQUIREMENTS
Fri 7th MAR	FRIDAY EXPED COOKING 1:30PM to 3:30PM
Thurs 20 th MAR	EXPEDITION TRAINING Emergency Procedures
Thurs 3 rd APR	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING
Fri 4th APR	NAVIGATION TRAINING WALK Periods 1-5

SUMMER TERM	
Mon 21ST APRIL	EXPEDITION FIRST AID TRAINING DAY (ALL DAY)
Weds 7th	EXPEDITION KIT HANDOUT 1.30PM
THURSDAY 8th – FRIDAY 9th MAY 2 DAY BRONZE QUALIFYING EXPEDITION	
Thurs 29 th MAY	eDOFE PROGRESS MEETING

S4/S5 Silver DofE Meetings for 2024-25 Pupils

AUTUMN TERM	
FRI AUG 23 RD S5 SILVER	QUALIFYING EXPEDITION PLANNING PERIODS 1-5 CONFERENCE RM
TUES SEPT 6 TH S5 SILVER	EXPEDITION KIT COLLECT 1.30PM DOFE KIT STORE
FRI SEPT 13 TH – SUN 15 TH S5 SILVER	QUALIFYING EXPEDITION LAKE DISTRICT
THURS DEC 5 TH S5 SILVER	AWARD PROGRESS MEETING 1.30PM RM139 DESIGN STUDIO
FRI DEC 13 TH S4 SILVER	LAUNCH MEETING 10.30AM RM139 DESIGN STUDIO
SPRING TERM	
FRI MAR 14 TH S4 SILVER	PRACTICE EXPEDITION PLANNING PERIODS 1-5 CONFERENCE RM
SUMMER TERM	
TUES 3 RD JUNE S5 SILVER	EXPEDITION KIT COLLECT 1.30PM DOFE KIT STORE
THUR 5 TH -SAT 7 TH S5 SILVER	PRACTICE EXPEDITION LAMMERMUIR HILLS

S6 GOLD DofE Meetings for 2024-25 Pupils

AUTUMN TERM	
FRI SEPT 6 TH	GOLD AWARD LAUNCH MEETING 10.30AM RM139 DESIGN STUDIO
FRI SEPT 20 TH	PRACTICE EXPEDITION PLANNING/ KIT HAND OUT PERIODS 1-5 CONFERENCE RM
THUR 26 TH (Eve) – SAT 28 TH SEPT	GOLD PRACTICE EXPEDITION SCOTLAND
THUR 5 TH DEC	AWARD PROGRESS MEETING 1.30PM RM139 DESIGN STUDIO
SPRING TERM	
FRI MAR 21 ST	QUALIFYING EXPEDITION PLANNING PERIODS 1-5 CONFERENCE RM
SUMMER TERM	
FRI 5 TH JUNE	FINAL EXPEDITION MEETING AND KIT COLLECT PERIODS 1-5 CONFERENCE RM
WEDS 18 TH JUN TO WEDS 25 TH JUN TBC	GOLD QUALIFYING EXPEDITION OVERSEAS?