

DofE Services 2011/2 price structure

We recognise that no two schools/organisations require the same level of services. Some schools may want nothing to do with the organisation of the DofE and require that we handle everything; others may have a level of in-house expertise and require that we simply run the outdoor expedition side of the DofE program whilst some schools simply require that we support the program with additional staff or assessors.

Whatever your required level of support we can help.

The prices below are a guide to assist you in your budgeting and decision making it would be preferable to discuss your individual requirements with you to understand more fully your requirements

School packages

Prices based on an instructor to participant ratio of 1:12 (min participants 10)
Assessors included in the assessed expedition.

DofE Bronze	
One Day pre-expedition training	£37.50 p/person
Two Day practice expedition	£75.00 p/person
Two Day assessed expedition	£75.00 p/person
Package Cost	£180.00 p/person

DofE Silver	
One Day pre-expedition training	£37.50 p/person
Three Day practice expedition	£112.50 p/person
Three Day assessed expedition	£112.50 p/person
Package Cost	£260.00 p/person

DofE Gold	
One Day pre-expedition training	£37.50 p/person
Two Day pre-expedition training (recommended for direct entrants)	£75.00 p/person
Four Day practice expedition	£150.00 p/person
Five Day assessed expedition (Includes pre exped kit checks and assessors introduction)	£187.50 p/person
Package cost	£370.00 p/person

We recommend that direct gold entrants have as a minimum an additional two day training expedition prior to their practice expedition. Ideally this should take place in terrain similar to their intended practice/assessed expedition.

What we include

- With our comprehensive knowledge of the UK's wild areas we can give you help and advice on which location is right for your group including suggested routes
- Assistance with expedition paperwork, risk assessments, operating authority notifications, green forms etc
- Helpful handouts for participants inc., kit lists, food and nutrition, route planning advice.
- Campsite booking and fees
- Supportive and experienced instructors and accredited assessors
- Ongoing support from our office, your questions answered promptly

Group kit (small daily charge)

- Tents (Two or three man tents £5.00 p/day)
- Stoves, pans and fuel (Stoves £1.00 p/day)
- Group shelters (No Charge)
- Maps (No Charge)

Addition Support staff and Assessors

If you only require that we support your in-house operation then we can supply supervisors and assessors at the following rates.

£175.00 p/supervisor/assessor p/day.

This does not include:

- Travel expenses in getting to and from the expedition area or any mileage used whilst in the area in line with the work being carried out (Max Charge is £100 p/member of staff). We seek to keep our mileage costs to an absolute minimum by using staff who live in the area where the expedition is taking place and by sharing transport as much as possible.
- Overnight expenses (campsite costs)

We will be happy to assume overall responsibility for group safety and work with any school staff who are suitably qualified to operate in the expedition area.

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