Further information for the 'Open' DofE Expeditions.

Please arrive at 9am for a 9.30am start on the first day of your expedition.
We aim to finish around 4pm on the last day of your expedition.

Drop off/Collection is: Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre, Grinstead Lane, Sharpthorne, Nr East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 4HP Tel: 01342 811327

If you are doing a 'Back-2-Back' expedition, please note the following:

- Please bring enough food for both Practice & Qualifier Expeditions as there won't be any opportunity to visit shops between expeditions. We have plenty of storage space - so bring plenty!
- On the Wednesday afternoon, once you have completed the practice expedition, there will be plenty of time to re-pack your bag and organise yourself for the qualifier. Again, we have plenty of storage space - so bring a spare holdall with your 'qualifier' kit etc.
- For the Wednesday evening meal we are happy to organise a take-away for you - please bring cash/card (£10-£15)
- **Please confirm by email if you will NOT be staying overnight, between the practice & qualifier. If we do not hear from you we will assume you are staying and accommodation is needed (camping). Once confirmed, please do not make alternative arrangements unless this has been confirmed in writing via email to dofe@blacklandfarm.org**

General information:

- Mobile phone use - we do allow phones to be used on the expeditions, **however they should only be used to contact your assessor or in case of an emergency.** Your assessor will provide you with an emergency contact number on arrival for use during the expedition only.
- Please ensure that any medical information previously provided is up-to-date and advise dofe@blacklandfarm.org if there are any changes.
- Please check on arrival that the instructor/assessor has your correct eDofE ID number to ensure that your reports (if applicable) can be uploaded to the DofE portal.
- A group presentation is required at Silver and Gold levels at the end of the respective qualifying expeditions.