



HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



# County Gold Expedition Training & Assessment Programme 2009/10

# County Gold Expedition Training Programme

The programme below is designed to take you through your training step-by-step.

**You will be required to attend all the training unless prior agreement with the Programme Director.**

The cost for each session includes transport from Hampshire, maps, food and camp site fees apart from where mentioned. You'll need your own walking boots and you can hire other equipment such as tents, stoves, etc for £5, this is provided by the Programme Director.

10% discount for the first 2 training sessions if purchased in one go!

Please ensure you take copies of this form so you know the dates you need to attend!

<p><b>Information/Intro Evening</b> Held on 2 &amp; 4 November 2009 In Basingstoke &amp; Eastleigh <b>Cost: FREE</b></p>	<p>An opportunity to find out more, ask questions, and meet some of the trainers before deciding if this exciting challenge is for you!</p>
<p><b>WEEKEND 1</b> 6-8 November 2009</p>	<p><b>POSTPONED</b></p>
<p><b>WEEKEND 2</b> 11-13 December 2009 Location : Tile Barn Centre, New Forest <b>Register interest by 20 November 09</b> <b>Closing Date (payment): 27 November 09</b> <b>Cost: £77.00</b></p>	<p>This covers the requirements and equipment needed as well as checking out your current level of training and experience. Team building.</p>
<p><b>WEEKEND 3</b> 15-17 January 2010 South Wales <b>Closing Date: 8 January 2010</b> <b>Cost: £77.00</b></p>	<p>An excellent navigational training weekend walking in the Brecon Beacons and staying in Hampshire's Mountain Centre. Includes a night navigation and cooking exercise.</p>
<p><b>PLANNING WEEKEND</b> 27 February – 28 February 2010 <b>Closing Date: 19 February 2010</b> <b>Cost: £6.00 for food (payable to HCC)</b> Please bring £15 cash with you to cover for your meal on the Saturday evening</p>	<p>This weekend is used for candidates to plan their expedition prior to sending off the paperwork. It is also an opportunity for people to get to know each other prior to the selection of the expedition groups.</p>
<p><b>INTENSIVE TRAINING &amp; PRACTICE EXPEDITION</b> 2-8 April 2010 - North Wales <b>Closing Date: 26 March 2010</b> <b>Cost: £157.00</b></p>	<p>Part-based in Centre and part camping on expedition in Snowdon. A chance for some late entrants to catch up – limited space!! If you have not attended weekends then it is unlikely we will be able to accept your application. Discuss your requirements with the Programme Director.</p>
<p><b>PRACTICE EXPEDITION - DARTMOOR</b> 30 April - 3 May 2010 <b>Closing Date: 24 April 2009</b> <b>Cost: £77.00</b></p>	<p>A three-day expedition in teams under supervision. You'll have to provide food. Will include two wild camps. You must have attended previous training with the Open Gold Programme or discussed your requirements with the Programme Director whose decision on whether you can attend is final.</p>
<p><b>COUNTY OPEN ASSESSMENT</b> 23-29 July 2010 <b>Closing Date: 2 July 2010</b> <b>Cost: TBC – dependent on location</b> Planning day at Tile Barn to be arranged.</p>	
<p><b>Participants who wish to apply for Open Assessments organised by The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Wild Country Panels or Other Adventurous Projects must confirm with their Gold Trainer or County Office that their experience and level of training is adequate for the proposed qualifying venture.</b></p>	

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please tick if this is your first application

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (daytime)

DofE Centre \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the course fees for the following: (cheque payable to HCC)

	Programme	Date	Price	Closing Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend 2 Location: New Forest	11 – 13 December 2009	£77.00	27 November 2009
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend 3 South Wales	15 – 17 January 2010	£77.00	8 January 2010
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I wish to take up the 10% discount offer on the 1<sup>st</sup> two weekends!</b>		£138.60	20 November 2009

<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning Weekend	27 – 28 February 2010	£6 Plus £15 cash for evening meal	19 February 2010
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intensive Training: Lake District	2 – 8 April 2010	£157.00	26 March 2010
<input type="checkbox"/>	Practice Expedition - Dartmoor	30 April – 3 May 2010	£77.00	23 April 2010
<input type="checkbox"/>	County Assessment	23 – 29 July 2010	TBC	2 July 2010

For further information about the content of the training programme please either contact Enda Ryan on Telephone number: 01590 623160 or Chris Golby email: [chris.golby@hants.gov.uk](mailto:chris.golby@hants.gov.uk) or phone 023 8068 4935

To book a place on the training please send this form to The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Rookwood Centre, Penshurst Way, Boyatt Wood, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 4RJ. Tel: 023 8068 4935.

This form must accompany each payment.

**Note: Out of County groups need to add 20% to the costs detailed above.**

**Cancellations – please note that if you cancel any of the training, or the assessment, we reserve the right to operate the following cancellation policy:**

**28 days or more prior to course = Full refund**

**27 to 14 days or more prior to course = 50% refund**

**13 days or less prior to course = no refund.**