



Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Training

Introduction to Venture On & Expeditions





Venture On

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Venture On

Established 1991

Licensed by Adventure Activities Licensing
Authority

Corporate Membership of Institute of Outdoor
Learning

Approved Activity Provider





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Staff

- Team of well established outdoor professionals working as Team Leaders
- Mountain Leader or higher NGB award
- Permanent Freelancing Staff or Part Time staff with parallel professions in i.e. teaching, engineering.
- First Aid
- PVG





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Approved Syllabus

- Navigation
- Team Building and Leadership
- Dealing with an emergency
- Country Code and Access
- Expedition equipment
- Expedition menus and food planning
- Expedition Purpose





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Concept of Practice Expeditions

- Training Opportunity
- Direct Supervision
- Overnight Supervision
- Remote supervision under observation to establish if ready to progress to the qualifying expedition





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Concept of Qualifying Expeditions

- Remote Supervision
- Demonstrate to the Assessor that they have successfully achieved the '20 Conditions' set out by the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.





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20 Conditions

- Own physical effort
- Unaccompanied
- Supervised
- Properly Equipped
- Completed required Training and practice expeds
- Must camp
- Duration of exped
- Min hours planned activity
- Substantial meal each day





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20 Conditions

Aim

Presentation

At least one practice exped

Team to plan and organise
the exped

Age

Same level of assessment

March and October

Recommended environment

No one who has completed a
higher level of exped





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Expedition Arrangements for Parents

- Food and water
- Boots and Clothing - DofE Approved
- Sleeping Bags
- Waterproof Clothing
- Repatriation
- Declaration of Pertinent Medical Conditions
- Sign and return the Venture On consent form





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Any Questions?

