South East Manager's Conference

21 November 2019

Welcome

WELCOME TO THE SOUTH EAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

HOUSEKEEPING

32 ORGANISATIONS HERE TODAY

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

SHARE IDEAS

SHARE CONTACT DETAILS

Organisations here today

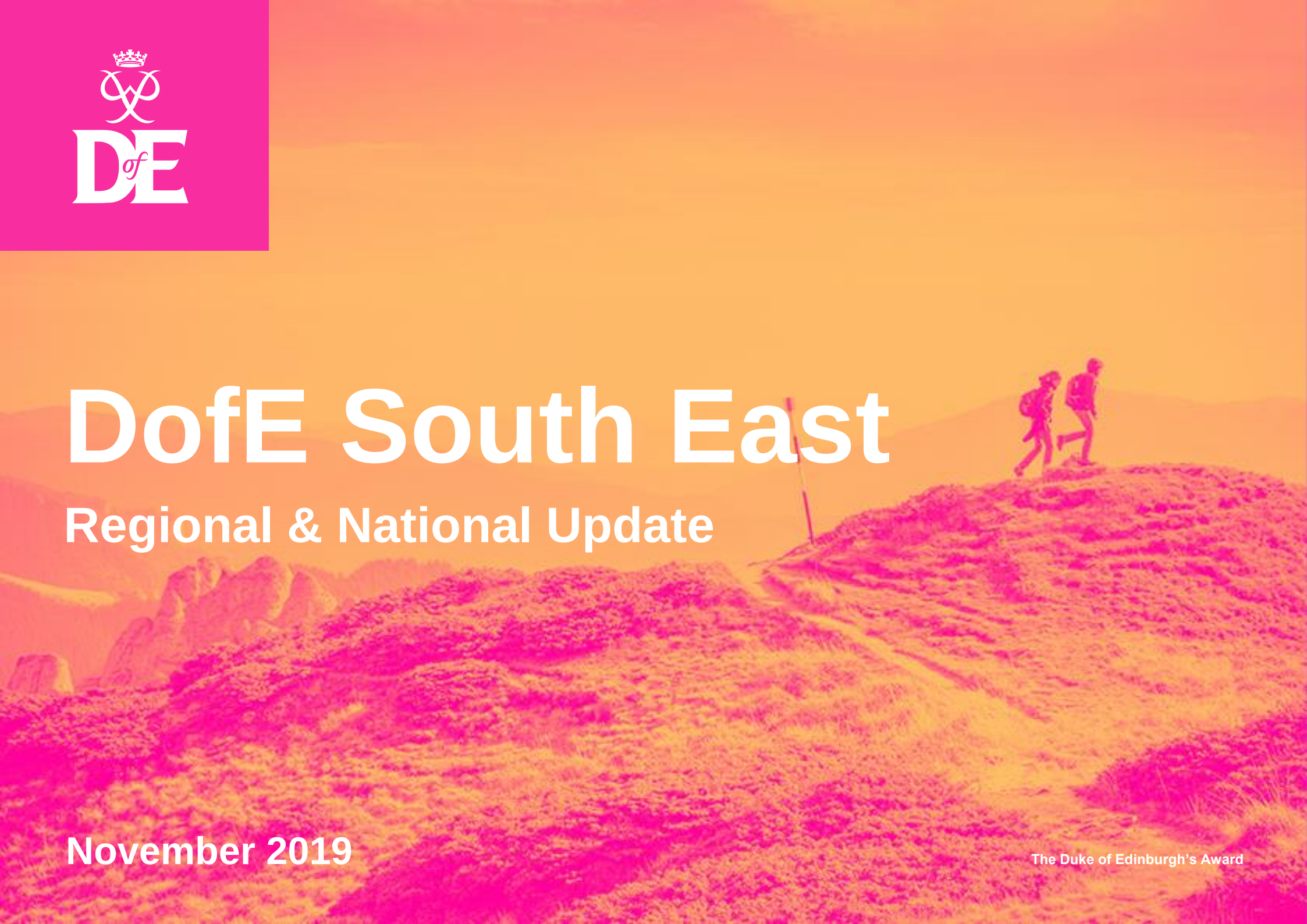
Aylesbury YOI	Mary Hare school	The Royal Latin School
Bloxham School	Pipers Corner School	Thornton College
Buckingham School	Royal Grammar School High Wycombe	Thorpe House School
Chipping Norton School	Rye St Antony School	Tudor Hall
Cressex Community School	Sir Thomas Fremantle School	Vale Academy Trust
Didcot Girls School	St Gregory the Great School	Waddesdon CE School
Dr Challoners Grammar School	The Beaconsfield School	Waingels College
Dr Challoner's High School	The Bicester School	Woodeaton Manor School
Egerton Rothesay School	The Cottesloe School	
Headington School Oxford	The Grange School	
John Colet School	The Henry Box School	
Lord Williams's School		
MacIntyre Shool		

Agenda

- National & Regional Update
- Guest Speaker – Darren Borthwick
- Break & Networking
- Operational Update
- Workshop #1
- Lunch
- Workshop #2
- Wrap

DofE South East

Regional & National Update



November 2019

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

How many young people started their DofE in 2018/19?

287,937 young people embarked on their DofE journey (↑ **4.3%** on the previous year), including **68,774** from disadvantaged backgrounds (↑ **9%** on the previous year)

197,718
Bronze Awards started

61,640
Silver Awards started

28,579
Gold Awards started

DofE statistics – South East

1 April 2018-31 March 2019

Awards started

57,908
young people embarked on their DofE journey – up 2.7% on last year

This includes

8,554
disadvantaged young people – that's 15% of the total

40,797
Bronze Awards started

11,651
Silver Awards started

5,460
Gold Awards started

98,265
young people are currently doing their DofE programme

How many DofE Awards were achieved in 2018/19?

153,284 DofE Awards achieved – an increase of **7.2%** since last year

109,743
Bronze Awards achieved

31,073
Silver Awards achieved

12,468
Gold Awards achieved

13% **increase** in DofE Awards achieved by **disadvantaged participants**

Awards achieved

32,699

Total Awards achieved – that's an increase of 7% since last year

23,718

Bronze Awards achieved

6,398

Silver Awards achieved

2,583

Gold Awards achieved

58% achievement rate in 2018/19

Supporting young people

In our Region there are

584

Licensed Organisations delivering the DofE

Around

40,000

Leaders and volunteers in the UK

In the UK since 1956

Over **3 million** Awards achieved
Over **6.5 million** started

Global

New starters in 2017: **1,800+ daily**
Participants in 2017: **1.3 million+**
Countries/territories running DofE programmes: **130+**
Awards achieved in 2017: **328,550**
Number of volunteers: **180,000+**

Ofsted - broadening pupils' horizons beyond the classroom

From September 2019, Ofsted will apply a new framework when inspecting education providers in England – with a greater focus on how well schools and colleges provide for all pupils' personal development.

Inspectors will assess a range of evidence, including the quality of education and variety and take-up of extracurricular activities.

For a school to be judged outstanding, it must give pupils access to a "wide, rich set of experiences", in the curriculum and through extracurricular activities – and make sure the most disadvantaged pupils consistently benefit from this approach.

Diamond Funds Update

Gold Award Presentations

Developments

Bronze Expedition

Direct to Home

Made it easier to become an Assessor

Participant App

Go Outdoors

Exped Guide & Handbook

Website

Looking Ahead

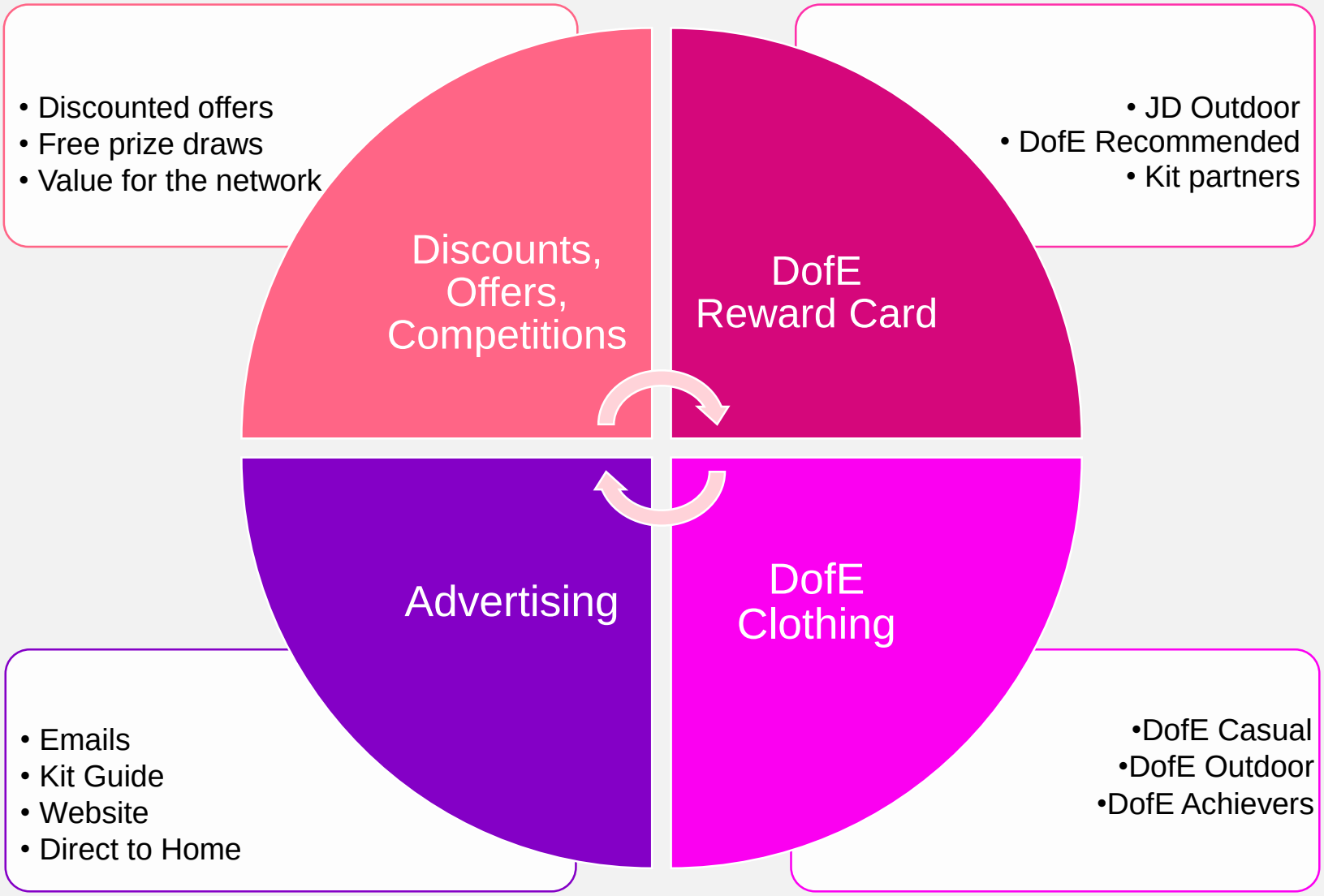
eDofE	Mass enrolment
	Adult App
	Exped Notification
	Secure Estate
Supervisor/Assessor training	
Research	SEND
	Progress 8
	HE/FE destination
DofE Leadership	

Leadership

Fundraising & Commercial

HELPS TO DO MORE OF THIS!

Commercial - Four core commercial areas



DofE Card savings in 2019-2020

In a single year DofE participants, Leaders and volunteers will have **saved* over £2,000,000** on outdoor kit by using their **DofE Card**

*12 months annualised. Savings off RRP

Fundraising

Partnerships	• Donations & Grants • Corporate Partners
Major Gifts	• Trusts & Foundations • Individual Giving
Events	• Challenge • Adventure • Sport

DofE Partners and Supporters

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DofE Adventure

“I learnt that I can achieve anything if I am determined and have the right mindset when facing challenges.

“I felt privileged, humbled and overjoyed with the support from everyone who sponsored me.”

Thank you!

@DofESouthEast

Royal Mail

A little bit about Darren……

- Darren Borthwick
- Joined Royal Mail as an Engineering Apprentice in 1988
- I am the National Engineering Apprentice Programme Manager, a role within the Central Engineering team
- I have also undertaken various job roles on my professional journey

Classified: RMG – Internal

Royal Mail is part of Royal Mail Group

Royal Mail Group comprises of three main brands:

- Royal Mail Letters
- Parcelforce Worldwide
- General Logistics Systems (GLS)

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Our History

- In 2016, Royal Mail commemorated 500 years since Henry VIII knighted Brian Tuke, the first Master of the Posts, in 1516
- Introduction of the Penny Post in 1840
- 1st post boxes installed on the mainland 1853
- 1911 saw the introduction of the world's first scheduled Air Mail service.
- In 1974 post coding of all addresses in the United Kingdom is introduced.
- In 1987 Optical Character Recognition equipment introduced which lets computers 'read' postal addresses.
- The postal market became de-regulated in 2006, opening the letters market to competition for the first time
- Privatisation of Royal Mail October 2013

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What we do

- As the UK's sole designated Universal Service Provider, Royal Mail delivers the 'one-price-goes-anywhere' service to more than 29 million addresses, across the UK, six-days-a-week.
- Royal Mail handles more than one billion parcels and more than 15 billion letters a year.
- With a workforce of more than 140,000 people, the company is one of the UK's largest employers.

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What is an apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a programme of learning, supporting achievement of qualifications, completed in residential college and workplace, that gives learners the skills, knowledge and competence they need to progress in their chosen career or industry.

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Why does Royal Mail have an Apprentice scheme?

Research undertaken on the business benefits of apprenticeships consistently demonstrate that:

- Apprenticeships improve business performance
- Apprenticeships provide a clear progression route to higher levels in the organisation, so enabling organisations to harness new talent and ideas

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Royal Mail and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

- Started DofE Gold Business in 2011
- 3 Cohorts
- Voluntary Participation
- 40 Apprentices Achieved Gold
- 17 Apprentices On Programme

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Any Questions?

“I wish I’d asked that!” - apprentice.recruitment@royalmail.com

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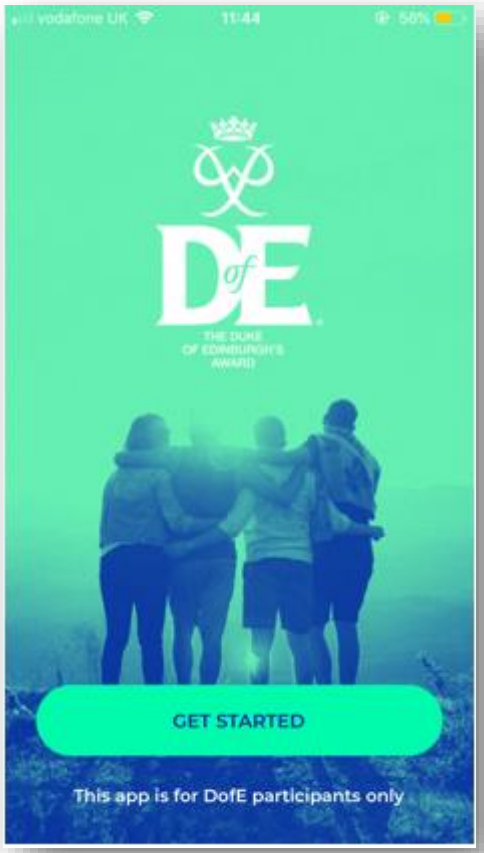
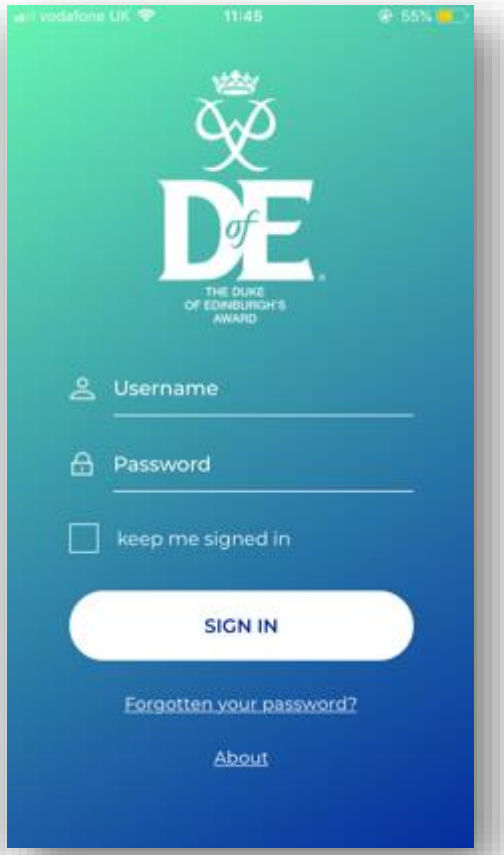
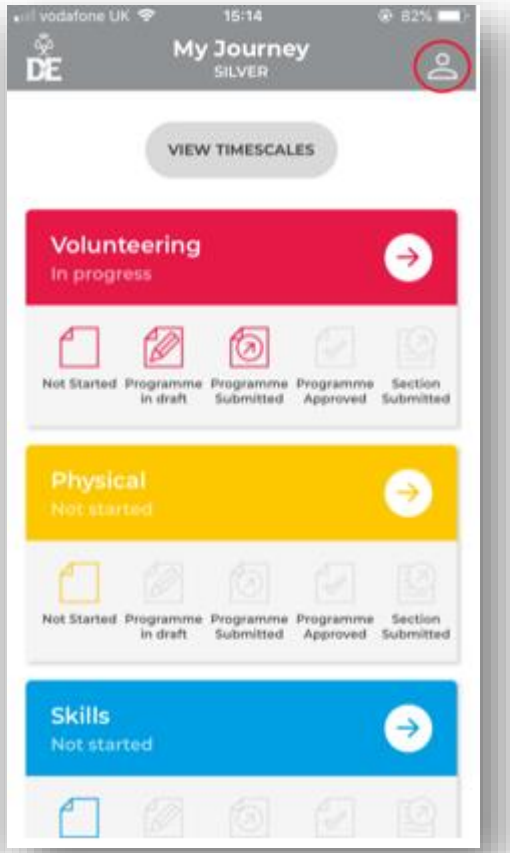
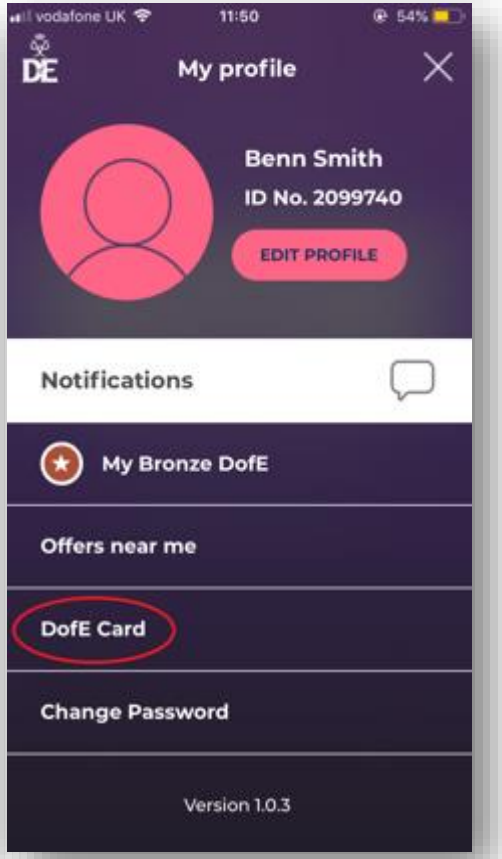
Break

DofE App









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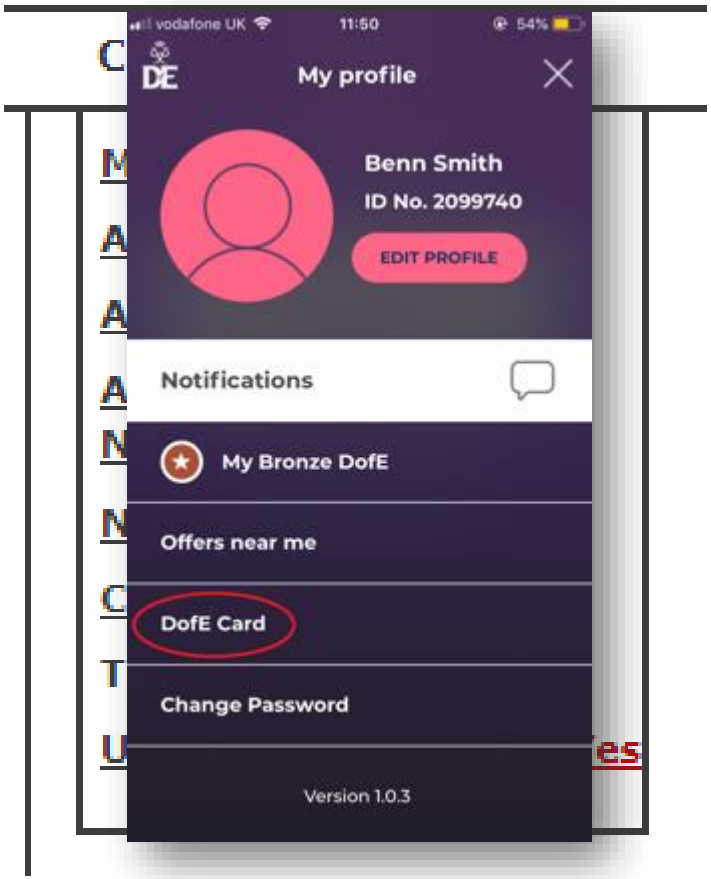
Direct to Home – Welcome Packs



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Litter

Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home

Litter and leftover food doesn't just spoil the beauty of the countryside, it can be dangerous to wildlife and farm animals – so take your litter home with you. Dropping litter and dumping rubbish are criminal offences.

Going green in the South East

DofE South East is going green and we're looking for your best ideas!

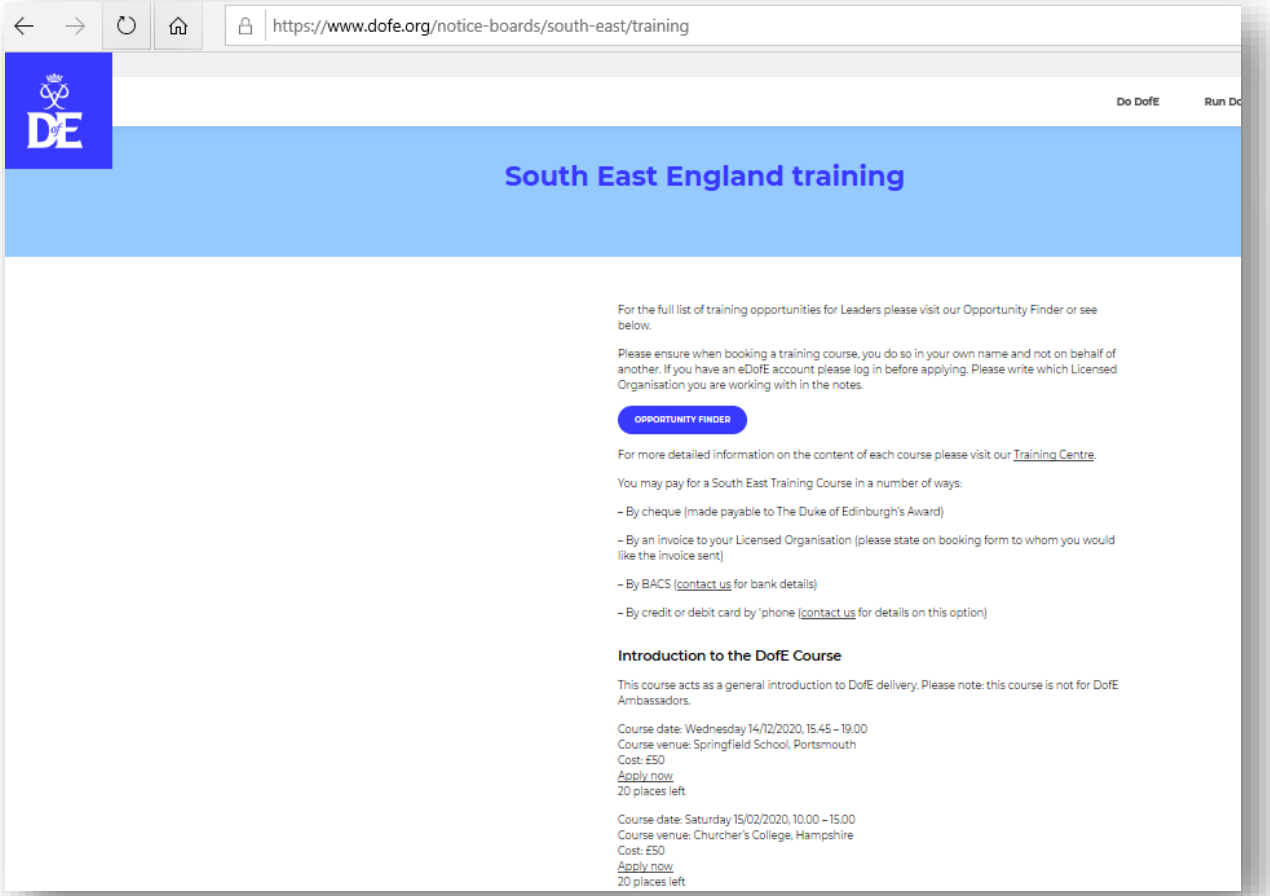
Operations Officer Kirsty helped with a beach clean, protecting our valuable beaches and raising awareness.

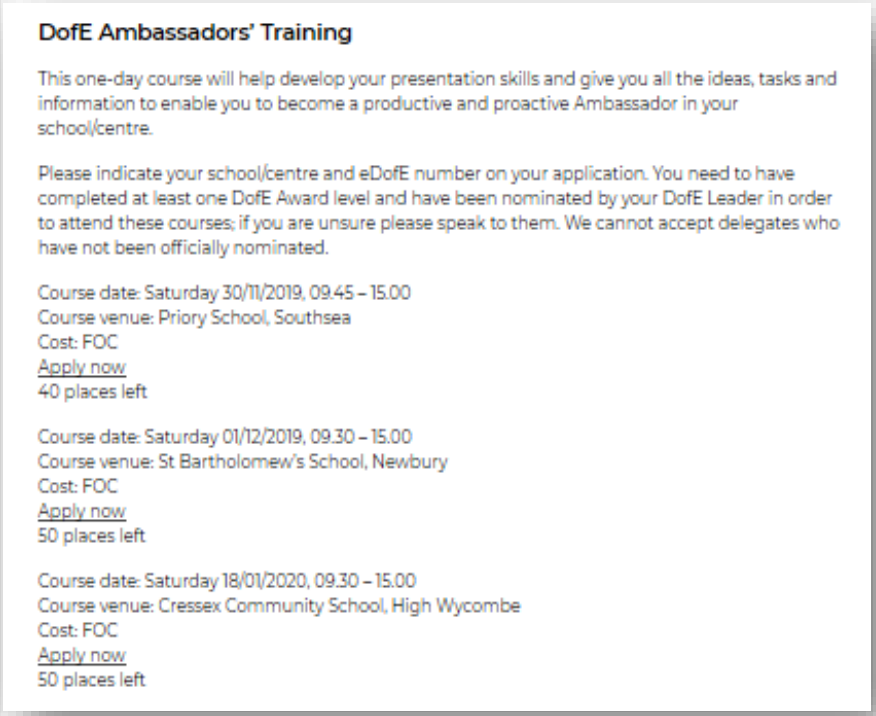
Braidwood Campsite has highlighted to us the amount of disposable water bottles they find regularly – as part of your expedition preparation, don't forget to look into large refillable bottles – these can be easily cleaned after the expedition and used again for other groups and events.

Please share your ideas with us on social media or by letting your Operations Officer know – we can feed your ideas back to other Licensed Organisations and the public to help protect the environment for everyone.

Ambassador

Upcoming Training





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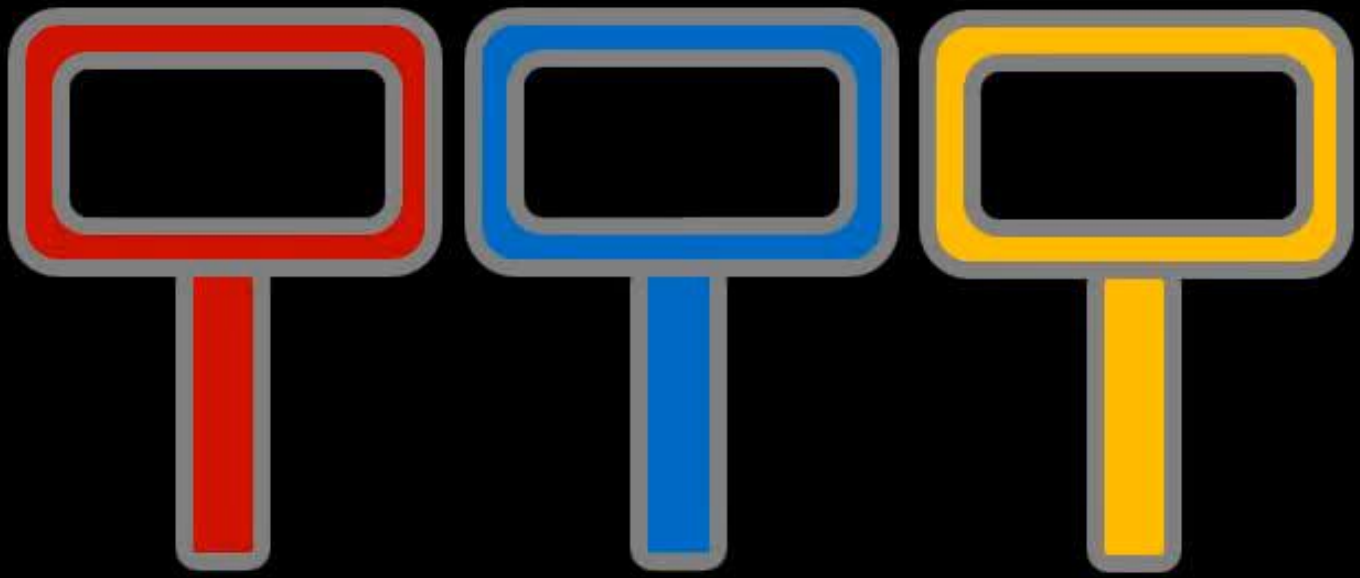
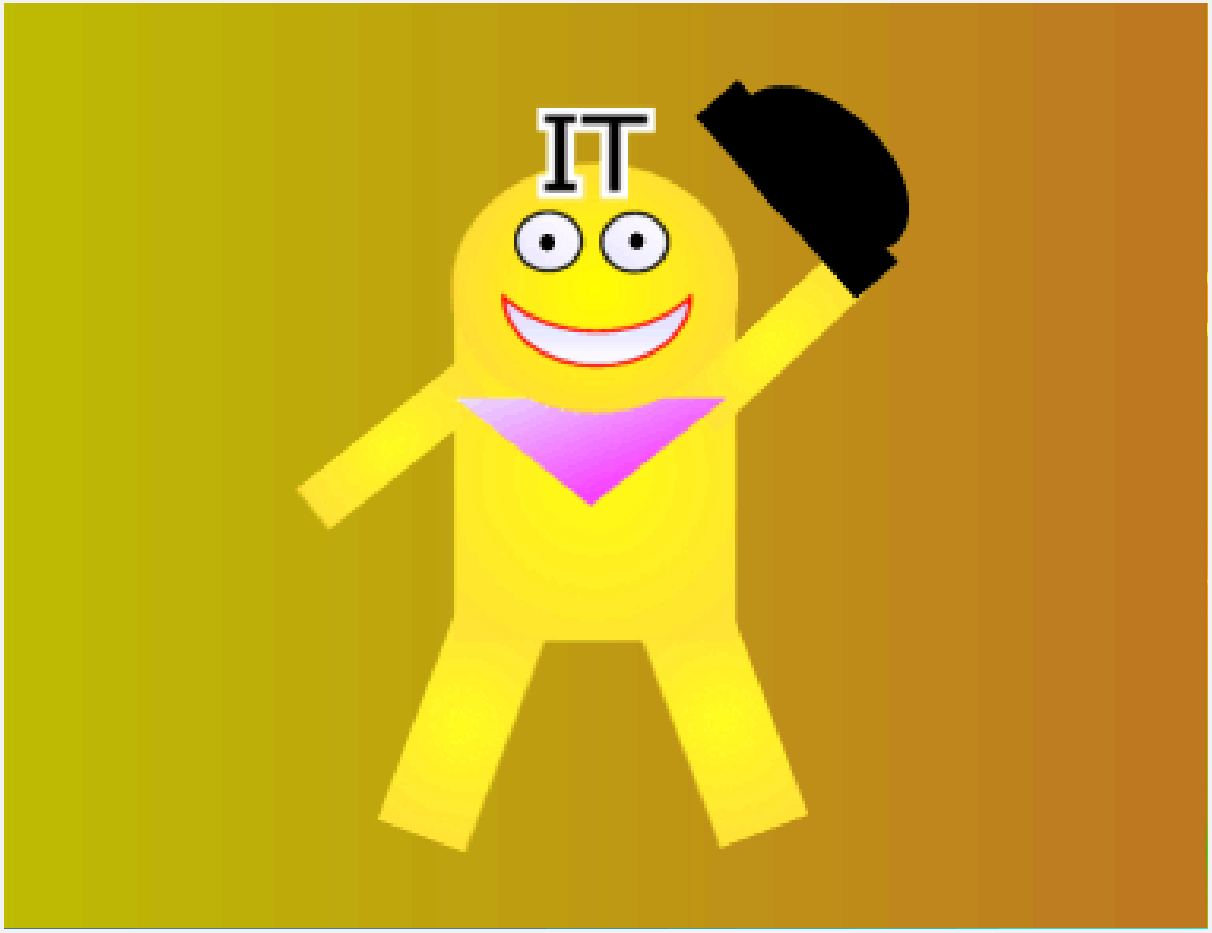
Workshop #1

Lunch



“Say what you see”



Workshop #2

5- 9 Years

Alex Curtis

Cathy Henry

Debbie Easterbrook

Dominic Clatworthy

Glen Gavin

Helen Lawson

Julie Fortescu-Phillips

Vicki Cowley

10- 15 Years

Anisha Charania

Catherine Richmond

Daniel Cuell

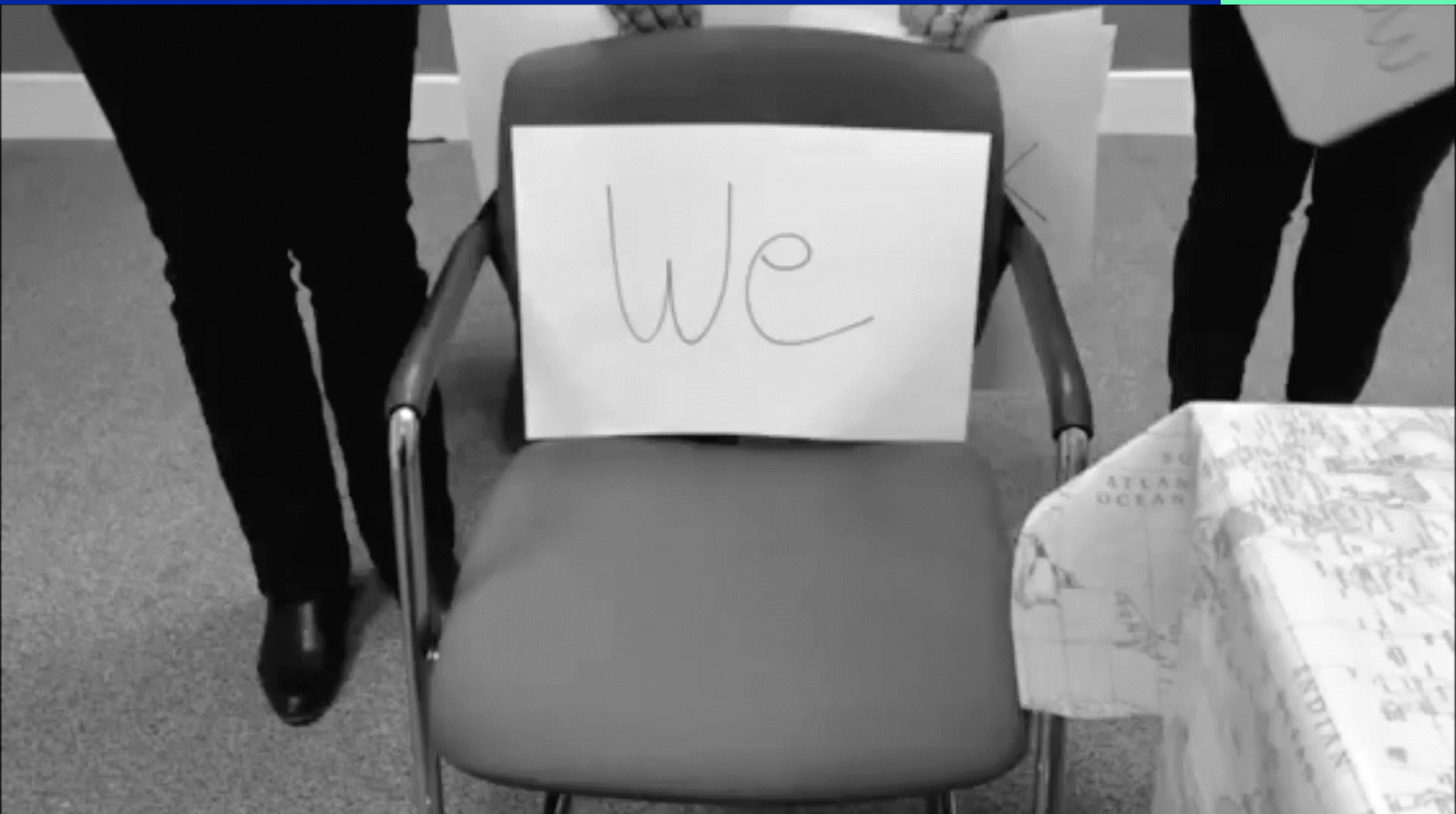
Kitty Wells

Nigel Tomlinson

Verity Redrup

25+ Years

Celia Peck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Thank you!