

Thursday 3rd June to Sunday 11th July 2021

Our ExpedFest training event has had to change a little this year, but that doesn't mean that you or your team* will miss out on the opportunity to develop new expedition skills - ExpedFest has gone virtual!

We are working with Bryn Williams Mountaineering Ltd to deliver a programme of Lowland Leader courses (run in line with COVID19 regulations), and some online DofE Modular Training Framework (MTF) courses to get new staff inducted into DofE.

There will also be a series of brand-new Webinars for you to watch in the evenings to help develop your knowledge, skills and motivation to **#GetBackOutdoors**.

Courses for New Volunteers

These courses are designed for people that may be new to the DofE Expedition section. Now would be a great time to get some new staff involved in your DofE expedition programme and these courses will give them the foundations to support you on your expeditions.



IttDofE

Introduction to the DofE Training Course

EASTC

Expedition Assessor and Supervisors Training Course

New to Expeditions

A series of evening webinars to help introduce the concepts behind Expeditions

Mountain Training Cymru Courses

For those who already have some experience of the outdoors we are also running Lowland Leader courses spaced over 5 weeks in various locations around Wales. These National Governing Body Qualifications are often required as the basic leadership qualification to allow leaders to take groups of people into the outdoors.

LLT - Lowland Leader Training

LLA - Lowland Leader Assessment

*ExpedFest is supported this year by our Associate Supporter Legal and General and courses are only available to volunteers in Welsh DofE Licenced Organisations.



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IttDofE Introduction to the DofE	Thursday 17th June 2021 15:30 – 18:30
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The Introduction to the DofE (IttDofE) training course provides the information needed to be a DofE Leader and run DofE programmes within a centre. It puts learnings from e-induction into context in a practical way. It is suitable for new and existing Leaders who want to improve their DofE knowledge.

EASTC Expedition Assessors and Supervisors Training Course (New second course added)	Part 1	Part 2	
	Wed 23rd June 15:30 – 18:30	Thurs 1st July 15:30 – 18:30	Fully Booked
	Thurs 24th June 15:30 – 18:30	Fri 2nd July 15:30 – 18:30	New course Added

The Expedition Assessor and Supervisor Training Course (EASTC) is an exciting new addition to the DofE Modular Training Framework. It combines the Expedition Assessor Accreditation Scheme (EAAS) course and Expedition Supervisor Training Course (ESTC) into one. Delegates will leave having a clear understanding of the Expedition Assessor and Supervisor roles, and their key tasks.

New to Expeditions Webinars

Course	When	About
Introduction to Expeditions & Navigation	Monday 21st June 18:00 – 19:30	An introductory course focusing on what a DofE expedition looks like, with a virtual intro to basic navigation and adult responsibilities.
Accessible Expeditions	Tuesday 22nd June 18:30 – 19:30	In this webinar we will be discussing how DofE expeditions can be made accessible for all, and also hearing from DofE managers that work with students with additional learning needs.
Moving On - Outdoor Training Qualifications	Wednesday 23rd June 18:30 – 19:30	In this 45 minute webinar, we will discuss training routes and options for UK based qualifications.
Expeditions with a Difference	Thursday 24th June 18:30 – 19:30	In this session we will use the current lockdown guidance to explore what expeditions could look like.

The Lowland Leader qualification has been designed for people who wish to lead groups on day walks in lowland countryside and woodland. An ideal choice for people involved with the delivery of the DofE (Bronze and Silver) scheme and walking groups. The Lowland Leader courses are two days spent in the outdoors learning and honing skills including; navigation, emergency procedures, group management, planning a journey, and environmental awareness.

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Lowland Leader Training

No accommodation supplied - Exact locations will be confirmed once delegate locations are known

North Wales	Mid Wales	South Wales
3rd and 4th June 2021 9am – 5pm	12th and 13th June 2021 9am – 5pm	26th and 27th June 2021 & 28th and 29th June 2021 9am – 5pm

Pre Requisites

- You must be registered with Mountain Training for the Lowland Leaders Award (£49 one off fee payable to Mountain Training)
- You should have **10** quality walks

Mountain Training Cymru

Lowland Leader Assessment

No accommodation supplied - Exact locations will be confirmed once delegate locations are known

North Wales	Mid Wales
5th and 6th June 2021 9am – 5pm	10th and 11th July 2021 9am – 5pm

Pre Requisites

- You must have attended a Lowland Leader training course.
- Obtained **20** quality walks.
- Hold a valid 16hr first aid certificate.

We will pass the details of successful applicants to Bryn Williams Mountaineering Ltd who will contact you for further details to enroll on a course. Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellation. Further offers may be at short notice.

Cancellations need to be confirmed in writing at the earliest opportunity to the DofE Wales Office. (Wales@DofE.org) To cancel at late notice may mean that we are unable to find a replacement and lose opportunities that this funding allows. However, no one should attend who needs to isolate (including quarantine from recent travel) or has Covid symptoms.