

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>IttDofE</b> Introduction to the DofE	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> 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.

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

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
<b>Introduction to Expeditions &amp; Navigation</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> 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.
<b>Accessible Expeditions</b>	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> 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.
<b>Moving On - Outdoor Training Qualifications</b>	<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> 18:30 – 19:30	In this 45 minute webinar, we will discuss training routes and options for UK based qualifications.
<b>Expeditions with a Difference</b>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> 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.

### Mountain Training Cymru

#### Lowland Leader Training

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

North Wales	Mid Wales	South Wales
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> 9am – 5pm	<b>12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> 9am – 5pm	<b>26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> 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
<b>5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> 9am – 5pm	<b>10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b> 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.