



ExpedFest

Margam Discovery Centre | South Wales

Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th October 2023



Expedition Training for DofE Leaders

About

Our ExpedFest training events help our DofE Leaders and Volunteers gain qualifications and experience to support with the delivery of the DofE Expedition section.

Leaders come together from across Wales to learn new outdoor and expedition skills, or to work on gaining qualifications to allow them to lead young people in the outdoors.

After the ongoing success of our ExpedFest in North Wales, this year we are pleased to offer an additional event in **Margam Discovery Centre**.

The venue has access to extensive grounds to carry out activities and courses will be delivered by experienced outdoor providers.

All courses start at **9:00am** on Saturday.

Training Opportunities

Whether you are new to DofE, or a seasoned DofE leader looking to refresh your skills, take your pick of one of the great training opportunities we have on offer.

We have a limited number of spaces available and expect all three courses to be very popular so please apply now to avoid disappointment!

Please check that the course you are attending meets the requirements of your organisation for leading groups - The DofE does not set the qualification requirements for expeditions.

[Apply Now!](#)





**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Outdoor First Aid

£75 | Non-residential
£135 | Residential

This is an ideal course for any staff or volunteers who are supporting or running expeditions in the outdoors. The course will cover the skills you will need to respond to emergencies in the outdoors.

A 16hr Outdoor First aid course is often a requirement to keep other outdoor qualifications active and in date.

There are **no prerequisites** for this course, however you should be or intend to be supporting participants on DofE Expeditions to be eligible for the course at this event.



You can find more information on this course with all resources available [here](#)

Camping Leader

£50 | Non-residential

The Camping Leader qualification is for people who wish to supervise a camping group and will support participants in developing their camping proficiency.

This is a one day assessment, with an optional pre course eLearning which will familiarise candidates with the course syllabus prior to the assessment.

- You must **register on the scheme** with Mountain Training. (£20)
- You must be at least 18 years old.
- Have undertaken at least 5 overnight camps.
- Have assisted or overseen at least 2 group camps.
- Attended and completed a first aid course with at least one full day of instruction and assessment.



You can find more information on this course with all resources available [here](#).

Food & Accommodation

If accommodation is included in your course then, lunch, evening meal and breakfast and lunch on Sunday will be included.

Accommodation is made up of a variety of shared rooms, if you are attending with a colleague or someone you know, you can request to be roomed with them in the application form.

All dietary requirements will be catered for, and this information will be collected prior to the event.

New to Expeditions

£60 | Residential only

Designed for those that are new to the expedition section who don't have a lot of experience in the outdoors. This introductory course aims to develop your skills and confidence in the outdoors, including personal navigation skills, hill safety, introduction to leader kit and equipment, and campcraft with the aim of getting you set on the right path to attend a Lowland Leader Training course in the future while on your route to become qualified to lead groups in the outdoors.

There are **no prerequisites** for this course, however you should have a plan to lead participants on DofE Expeditions in the future to make the most of the skills you learn. This course is residential only to allow us to schedule an evening session.

Apply Now! This form should only be completed by the person attending ExpedFest.

