

Getting started

Step 1

Decide which level of DofE programme you would like to do (this will depend on your age, time commitments etc).

Step 2

Talk to your Training Officer or DofE Officer. Register to do a DofE programme and receive your eDofE account and Welcome Pack.

Step 3

Decide with your DofE Officer what you are going to do for each section of your DofE programme.

Step 4

Get Started! Don't forget to record on eDofE what you are doing and ask your Assessors to sign off each section as you complete them.

Step 5

When you have completed all the sections of your DofE programme submit your Award in eDofE to your DofE Officer, who will arrange for your achievement to be confirmed.

Step 6

Attend a presentation ceremony to receive your Certificate and Badge.

Step 7

Continue onto the next level of the DofE programme (if appropriate).

How long will it take?

The time it will take to complete your programme and achieve an Award is in many ways down to you.

The shortest amount of time in which you could complete your Bronze programme is six months; your Silver, six months; and your Gold, 12 months (direct entrants will take longer).

During your programme you'll need to do each activity for an average of an hour a week over this time.

Don't forget - you have until your 25th birthday to complete any programme and achieve an Award!

Find out more

If you are interested in getting involved, please email DofE@clcgb.org.uk and take a look at clcgb.org.uk/d-of-e and DofE.org.



A guide to running DofE programmes in The Church Lads' & Church Girls' Brigade



WORKING TOGETHER



How to record your DofE

1

SIGN INTO EDofE

Your DofE Leader will set up an account for you in eDofE – the online system you will use to record your progress through your DofE programme. You'll then be sent an email with your sign in details.

2

CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES

See DofE.org/sections for activity ideas, or dream up your own, and get your Leader to approve your choices. Enter the info and your goals on eDofE.

3

FIND YOUR ASSESSORS

Find someone (not a relative) who is an expert in your activity (such as a coach). Ask your DofE Leader to approve your choice of Assessor for each section. Give out the Assessor's Guidance Notes card (in your Welcome Pack).

4

DO THE ACTIVITIES

Do the activities regularly for the set amount of time. Upload some photos, scans of certificates etc. into eDofE to show your Leader what you have been doing.

5

ASSESSORS' REPORTS

When you've finished a section, you need an Assessor's Report. The Assessor can do this online at DofE.org/Assessor or by using an Assessor's Report card (in your Welcome Pack) for you to photograph or scan and upload into eDofE.

6

CELEBRATE!

When you have completed all our sections, your Leader at CLCGB will approve your DofE Award – Congratulations!

Doing your DofE

Members of the Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade aged 14 to 24 can use their Brigade activities for their DofE programme and gain international recognition for their efforts.

There is a lot of overlap between DofE programmes and the programme activities you may take part in as a member of the CLCGB. This leaflet shows you some of the benefits that you may gain by taking part.

VOLUNTEERING

Service at Brigade, fundraising, litter picking, conservation, mountain rescue, youth leadership.

SKILLS

First aid, cookery, photography, puppetry, zoology, DIY, hair and beauty.

PHYSICAL

Dance, cycling, gym work, yoga, athletics, ballet, tennis, canoeing, badminton.

EXPEDITION

Training, practice, assessed expedition.

RESIDENTIAL

(Gold only)

Open residential or Brigade camp, cookery courses, outdoor activity courses, photography courses.

Looks great on your CV and on your personal statement!

