## Expeditions from 2023

### From NOW
- **Variation forms**
  - The variations process has been removed – you are best placed to make expeditions flexible and accessible.

### From November for **SOME** young people
- **Team goal**
  - Expedition aim is now called team goal – providing consistency across all sections and emphasising the collaborative nature of the Expedition section.
- **Returning home to sleep**
  - Going home to sleep allows young people to take part who previously would not have been able to access an expedition at all.

### From November for **ALL** young people
- **Expedition requirements**
  - New inclusive and accessible ‘Expedition Requirements’ replace the ‘20 Conditions’.
- **Reasonable gap**
  - You (not us) are best placed to decide what is a reasonable gap between practice and qualifying expeditions.
- **Challenging expeditions**
  - Whilst there must be progressive challenge, there is no requirement for all Gold level expeditions to travel to wild country.
- **Motorised transport**
  - Leaders can use motorised transport to pick up and drop off at start and end points, where required to support safe transit to camping sites and open up new expedition areas.

### From November
- **Using an expedition for practice and qualifying**
  - The temporary flexibility to allow Silver and Gold practice expeditions to count for the lower level qualifying expedition will end. Multiple expedition experiences allow for reflection and developing skills.

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