



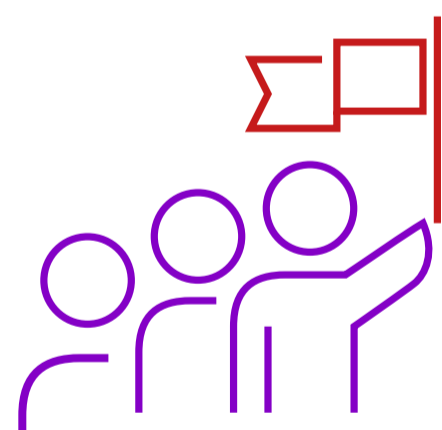
# Expeditions from 2023

## From NOW



### Variation forms

The variations process has been removed – you are best placed to make expeditions flexible and accessible.



### Team goal

Expedition aim is now called team goal – providing consistency across all sections and emphasising the collaborative nature of the Expedition section.

## 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.

## From November for SOME young people



### 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



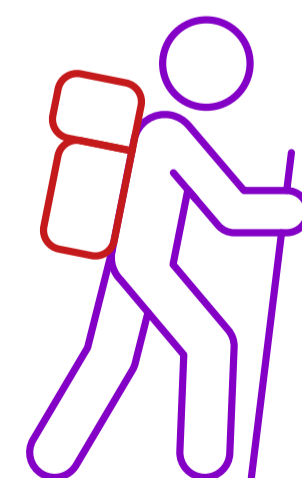
### Expedition requirements

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.



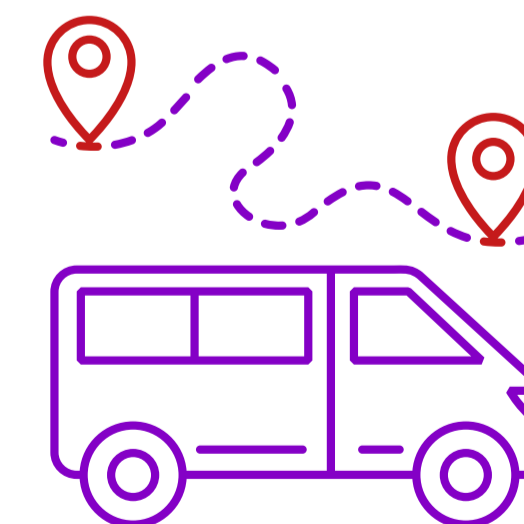
### New environments

Urban areas and restricted spaces allow for equally challenging and meaningful expeditions.



### Expedition Assessors

Assessors can now be known to the group at all levels.



### 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.

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