

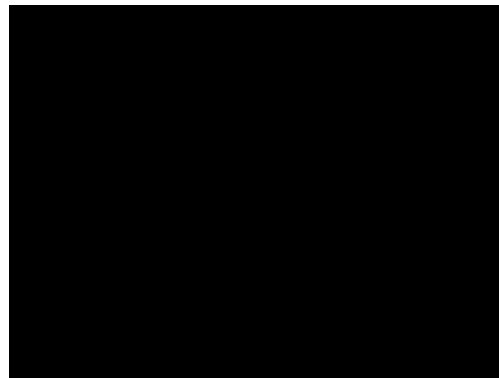


Silver Award 2025/26

Parents/ guardians
Information Evening



**A look back over the last 5 Years of
young people doing DofE**



OUR TEAM

The following 3 people are our key members which form a team of over 20 Volunteer Leaders



CHARLOTTE HUMPHREY

Silver Expedition Coordinator

Gold Award Holder

Charlotte has been involved in DofE in Doncaster officially for 9 years but has been involved in other ways for 25 Years



MELISSA DE CAROLIS
DofE Manager - Ridgewood

Main contact at Ridgewood

Lots of years supervising Expeditions
Melissa holds a regular afternoon drop-in session for Students

ALEX WILSON
DofE Manager - Campsmount

Main contact at Campsmount

Alex holds a regular afternoon drop-in session for Students

"Why Stop at Bronze?"

You've already proven you can achieve great things by completing your Bronze Award — now it's time to take it further.

Silver is a step up in challenge and commitment, but the rewards are even greater. It's your chance to push yourself, grow your skills, and stand out. Take the leap — you won't regret it. Silver is where good becomes great.

Timescales?

SILVER DOFE AWARD SECTION TIMESCALES



VOLUNTEERING

6 months



PHYSICAL

**One for 6 months,
one for 3 months**



SKILLS

3 or 6 months



EXPEDITION

3 days, 2 nights

***DIRECT ENTRANTS must do an extra 6 months in either the PHYSICAL or SKILLS section (the longer of the two non-volunteering sections)**

Expedition Dates

Silver Training W/E @ Peat Rigg 27th – 29th March

Silver Practice 2nd – 4th May 2026

Silver Assessment 23rd – 25th May 2026

These are the proposed dates as we are awaiting final confirmation.



Training Weekend

Improving their health
and fitness and having
fun along the way!

Some of the Activities
3-hour First Aid Course
Night orienteering
Navigation training



Peat Rigg

Developing existing skills or discovering new things to love

- All rooms are ensuite
- All meals are provided
- Split into male and female houses





Expedition – Now the hard work starts 😊

- Practice 2 nights 3 days in Warslow
- Assessment 2 nights 3 days – in the Buxton Area
- Keep the kit throughout



How is it going to be run?

- All expedition equipment is provided, this includes Rucksacks, sleeping bags, tents & cooking equipment – you keep this from the Training Weekend
- All you need to provide is Walking Boots, Waterproofs, Outdoor clothes and some food for the weekend
- All the groups are tracked by the latest Satellite Technology, so we know where the students are every 5 minutes of the day
- Dates are on the Leger DofE Website



Costs....



We have tried to keep costs to an absolute minimum especially with the cost of living - The cost of the Expedition section is £250.00 but we are having to look at increasing this slightly due to replacements of equipment etc.

- £70.00 will be held as a non-refundable deposit payable by the 1st September 2025
- Our preferred way to pay this is by Direct Debit and will be broken down as follows
- 8 payments of £22.50 starting on either the 16th October
- If you still want to pay it in lump sums – Please can you pay the deposit of £70 by the 1st October a second payment of £70.00 by the 1st March 2026 and then the balance by the 15th August 2026

BRONZE

Communications.....



For all DofE queries' including payments etc, please contact the Team at Leger DofE using silver@legereducationtrust.com

For anything non expedition related please ask the question via a web enquiry through school and Melissa/Alex will get back in touch.

We do have a Facebook page - CandR DofE Parents Information Group and you can submit question on here – BUT we do censor these and only approved questions get through - it just triggers off lots and lots of unnecessary questions!!!

We will have another meeting regarding the Training weekend at least two weeks before the trip

Medical Consent Forms

- 2025 has been a very challenging year and we are having to adapt how we operate – this is all about safeguarding your son/daughter

- ***But we need your help with this***

If we don't know about a condition, we cannot help them and ultimately you know your son/daughter the best so please tell us.

Rest assured all information will be kept confidential.

If you tell us they have a problem this could trigger another form asking for more detailed information

This will not stop them doing their Award but will help us when out on the Hills

How do I enrol my son/daughter?

Please use the link on our website <https://legerdofe.com/>

Cost is £35.00

Silver will be added to their DofE Accounts on the 1st August and the enrolments will stop on the 1st November 2025

How to enrol?

The Cost is £35.00

Please visit
<https://legerdofe.com>



Leger DofE Team

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<https://legerdofe.com>



Getting started

**Are you ready
to support your
child/young person
to start an adventure
they'll never forget?**

**To get started speak to
Melissa de Carolis/Alex Wilson**



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