

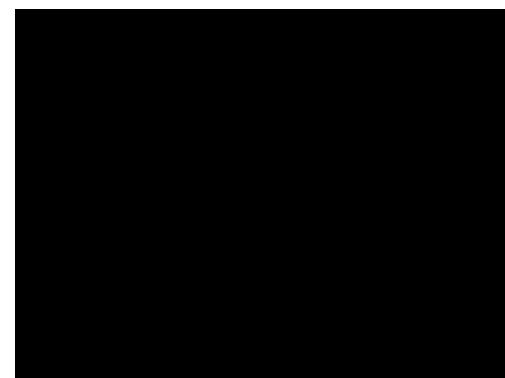


Silver Award 2025/26

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

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

dofe@legereducationtrust.com

<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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