

Richmond Open Award D of E Centre 2017-18:

All sessions will start at 5.45pm and finish at 8pm, unless otherwise stated.

(All staff in at Ham Youth Centre from 5.15 to 8.15 p.m.)

Updated 30th October 2017

Key:

Ham Gold Award (Monday's)	Total of 15 sessions
Gold Expeditions	

Monday's

30 November* (New Starters) Thursday	Intro to Gold D of E Why you shouldn't do Gold D of E Ensure participants have chosen sectional activities & started to upload details to edofe	Programme Information & Questions Discuss section choice Handout enrolment & other forms
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY'S	Friday 22nd December to Wednesday 3rd January	
8 th January (2018)	Ground Rules sessions & Expeditions Section choices, eDofe session, upload section details Collect any outstanding forms/payments	(New Gold Participants)
29 th January	Expedition Clothing/Equipment, Sleeping Bags (TOG) & Rucksack Packing Expedition Tents & Care (Set Expedition Groups & Expedition Aim)	
HALF TERM	Saturday 10th to Sunday 18th February	
26 th February	Weather, Menu Plans & Nutrition Traingia Gas Stoves & Cooking	
5 th March	Expedition Injuries	First Aid & Emergencies
18 th March (Sunday)	Gold - Navigation Training Day (09.30 to 17.00) (Newlands Corner, North Downs)	
26 th March	Gold Practice Route Cards & Menu Plans	
29 th March (Thursday)	Gold Expedition Kit Issue, Expedition Briefing, Emergency Procedures (Expedition TME Forms)	
EASTER HOLIDAY'S	Friday 30th March to Sunday 15th April (Good Friday 30 th , Easter 1 st & 2 nd April)	
4 th to 8 th April Wednesday to Sunday	Gold Practice Expedition - Black Mountains	

16 th April	Gold Expedition Kit Return & De-Brief (Complete Expedition TME Forms)	
7 th May	Bank Holiday	
14 th May	Navigation Skills Grid References, Compass Use/Bearings, Distance, Scale, Pacing & Timing, Tick Features	
HALF TERM	Saturday 26th May to Sunday 3rd June	
18 th June	Expedition Nutrition Trangia Stoves & Cooking refresher	
25 th June	Gold Assessed Route Cards & Menu Plans (Brecon Beacons) & Morocco Groups	
2 nd July	Gold refresher session, Rucksack packing, Expedition Clothing/Equipment, Tents Navigation refresher, Orientation, Bearings, Hand Rails & tick Features	
16 th July	Gold Assessed Route Cards & Menu Plans (Brecon Beacons) & Morocco Groups	
SUMMER HOLIDAY'S	Saturday 21st July to Monday 3rd September	
24 th August (Friday)	Gold Expedition Kit Issue, Expedition Briefing, Emergency Procedures (Expedition TME Forms)	
27 th to 31 st August (Monday to Friday)	Gold Assessed Expedition (Brecon Beacons)	
6 th September (Thursday)	Gold Assessed Expedition Kit Return & De-Brief (Complete Expedition TME Forms)	
24 th September	Gold edofe signing off session	Complete TME forms & and Feedback
1 st October	Morocco Gold Groups additional planning session	
8 th October	Morocco Gold Groups additional planning session	
15 th October	Morocco Gold Groups additional planning session (If required)	
HALF TERM	Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th October	
October (Friday to Sunday)	Gold Assessed Trip Morocco 2018 20 th to 28 th October Half Term (TBC)	

Programme uploaded to <https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/young-people/information-and-advice/activities-and-fun/duke-of-edinburghs-award/open-dofe-centre>

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