

AfC Open Award D of E Centre 2019-20:

All sessions for participants 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 16th October 2019

Key:

Ham Gold Award (Monday's)	Total of 13 sessions
OAC Expeditions/Navigation Training Days	3

Monday's

21 st October* (New Starters)	Intro to Gold D of E Why you shouldn't do Gold D of E	Programme Information & Questions Discuss section choice Handout enrolment & other forms
Half Term	Saturday 26th to Sunday 3rd November	
25 th November* (New Starters)	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
16 th December	Ground Rules sessions & Expeditions Section choices, eDofe session, upload section details Residential Section + GAP (Record on edofe)	(New Gold Participants) Sort into Expedition Groups Expedition Clothing/Equipment, Sleeping Bags (TOG) & Rucksack Packing, Weather
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY'S	Saturday 21st December to Monday 6th January 2020	
6 th January (2020)	Menu Plans & Nutrition (Calorie Intake) Food Weight	Traingia Gas Stoves (RA's) & Cooking Expedition Tents & Care
27 th January	Expedition Injuries First Aid & Emergencies	First Practice Route Cards (Days 1 & 2)
HALF TERM	Saturday 15th to Sunday 23rd February	
9 th February (Sunday)	Gold - Navigation Training Day (09.30 to 17.00) (Ashdown Forest)	
9 th March	Finish Gold Practice Route Cards & Menu Plans	(Check Expedition Groups & Expedition Aim)
23 rd March	Gold Expedition Kit Issue, Expedition Briefing, Emergency Procedures (Expedition TME Forms) (Ensure Route Cards are Completed)	

EASTER HOLIDAY'S	Saturday 4th to Sunday 19th April (Good Friday 10 th , Easter Monday 13 th April)	
4 th to 8 th April	Gold Practice Expedition - Black Mountains Saturday 4th to 8th April 2020	
20 th April	Gold Expedition Kit Return & De-Brief (Complete Expedition TME Forms)	
Monday 4 th May	Closed Bank Holiday	
18 th May	Navigation Skills Grid References, Compass Use/Bearings, Distance, Scale, Pacing & Timing, Tick Features	
HALF TERM	Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st May	
15 th June	Gold Assessed Route Cards & Menu Plans (Brecon Beacons) (Days 1 & 2)	
6 th July	Finish Gold Assessed Route Cards & Menu Plans (Brecon Beacons) (Days 3 & 4)	
SUMMER HOLIDAY'S	Thursday 23rd July to Wednesday 2nd September?	
25 th August (Tuesday)	Gold Expedition Kit Issue, Expedition Briefing, Emergency Procedures (Expedition TME Forms)	
26 th to 30 th August (Wednesday to Sunday)	Gold Assessed Expedition (Brecon Beacons)	
14 th September	Gold Assessed Expedition Kit Return & De-Brief (Complete Expedition TME Forms)	
1 st October (Thursday)	Gold edofe signing off session GAP setup on edofe	Complete TME forms & and Online Feedback

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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Participant Feedback at:

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/services/children_and_family_care/youth/dofe/dofe_contact_and_feedback.htm

Notes:

1. Any Gold Direct Entrants need to attend additional sessions (Bronze or Silver sessions)