

**OCEAN ROCK ADVENTURE**



# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Expedition Information



# The Practice Expedition

It is a PRACTICE so we will be using and perfecting all the skills from training.

We will be teaching the students to use the skills on the ground:

- Taking bearings
- Orientating the map
- Finding features
- Working out timings

.....moving from close supervision with an instructor on hand, to remote supervision ready for the Qualifying Expedition.



# The Qualifying Expedition

You will be assessed by one of our DofE Assessors. There are 20 conditions to meet, but by this stage you should have no problem meeting them.

- You will need a team aim.
- As before teamwork & attitude are the key to a successful expedition.
- Passing is not a given, but your Assessor will give you every opportunity to meet the standard.



# Equipment

We can provide all group equipment such as cookers, fuel and tents

- We have a stock of personal equipment that you can hire from us before each expedition.
- We will ask you on the training day what you need.



# Personal Equipment Hire

Available to hire from Jan '22

Sleeping Bag: £13

Sleeping Mat: £5

Rucksack:£18

Waterproof rucksack liner: £5

Waterproof Jacket: £10

Waterproof Trousers: £10



Should you wish to hire equipment from us you need to book this with us direct and the booking form will be online.

To keep costs down we have to make this Non Refundable.

Book online at: [www.oceanrockadventure.co.uk](http://www.oceanrockadventure.co.uk)

# Clothing

## What to bring & What NOT to bring!

### Bring

Sturdy boots.

Good, taped waterproofs, with waterproof fabric.

### Don't bring

Jeans, cotton hoodies.

Vest tops, super short shorts!

Remember to use your kit list in your booklet.



# Food – an example day

## Breakfast

- Porridge, Croissants or Brioche + Hot Drink (hot choc, tea etc).

## Lunch

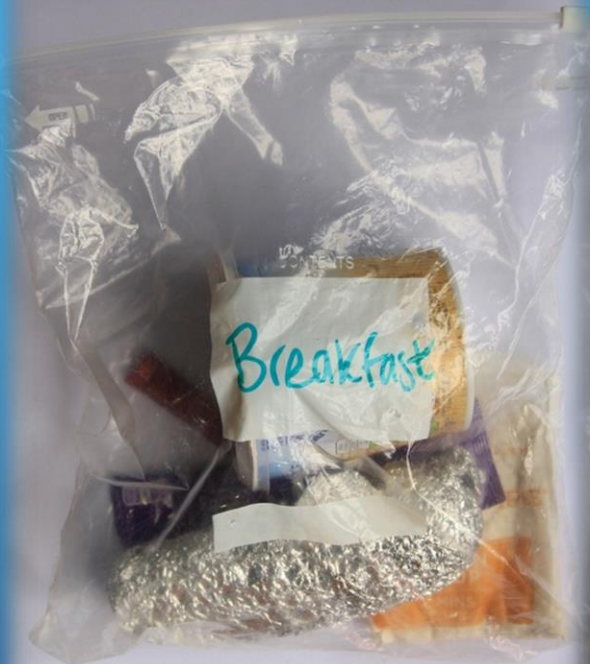
- Naan or Pitta Bread, Oatcakes with nice filling, snacks.
- 1 Litre of water minimum (no fizzy drinks/cans).

## Dinner

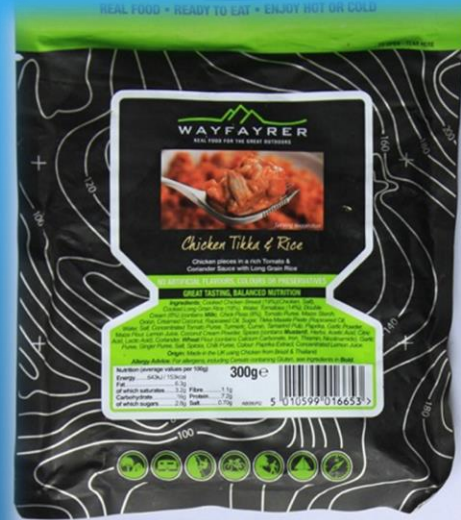
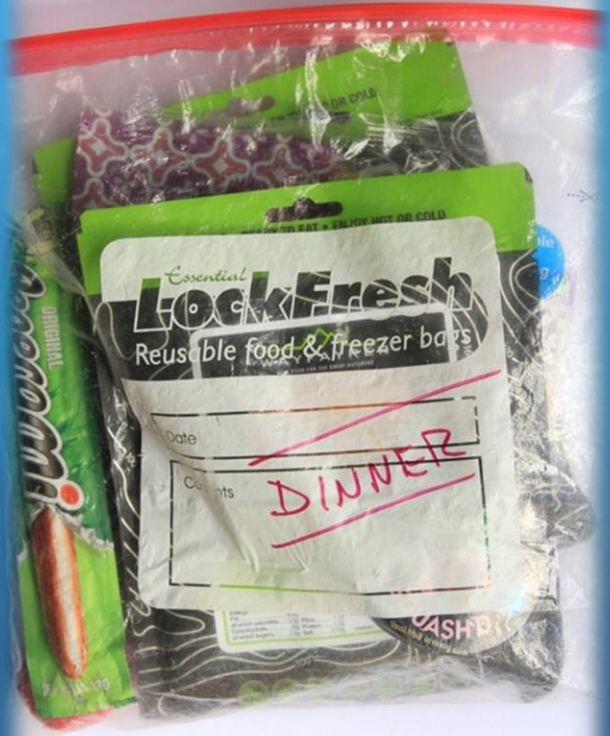
- 1 hot meal (*we recommend Wayfarer meals or similar, for simplicity*).
- NO POT NOODLES or cans.
- Dessert can be Wayfayer or custard etc.
- Every student must have a hot dinner & dessert.

## Snacks

- Muesli bars, nuts, dried fruit are best. Not too much Haribo!







# What Not to Bring...



# Practice expedition...

## Practice expedition

*Travel to expedition start point is by parental drop-off & pick-up*

### Day 1 Sat 11 Jun '22

Start/Meet point - Barbury Castle car park

Address - Wroughton, Swindon. SN4 0QH

Google maps link - <https://goo.gl/maps/3xQeqRgPWk8u6DL18>

Meet time(s) - Teams 1-7 8:45 am / Teams 8-13 9:30 am / Teams 14-19 10:15 am

Campsite 1 - Warren Farm

Address - Mildenhall, Marlborough, Wiltshire. SN8 2NJ

### Day 2 Sun 12 Jun '22

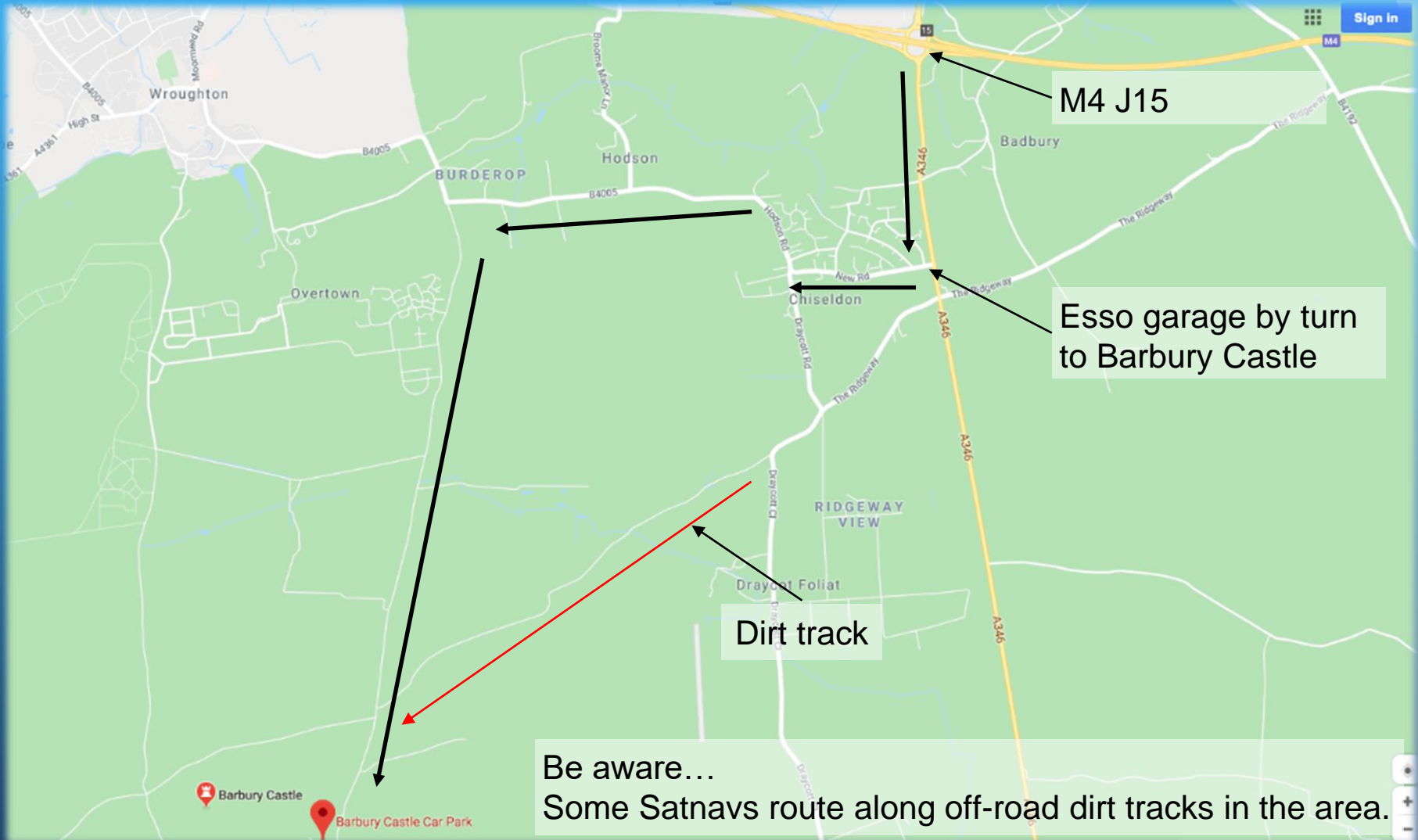
End/Pick up point - Barbury Castle car park

Address - Wroughton, Swindon. SN4 0QH

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Pick up time(s) - Teams 1-7 2:00 pm / Teams 8-13 2:30 pm / Teams 14-19 3:00 pm

# Practice expedition... drop-off & pick-up



# Qualifying expedition...

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### Day 1 Sat 25 Jun '22

Start/Meet point - Ridgeway car park (Wantage)

Address - Bitham Road, Off B4494, Wantage. OX12 8PA

Google maps link - <https://goo.gl/maps/gXqPk1xajkK6MBiN7>

Meet time(s) - Teams 1-7 8:45 am / Teams 8-13 9:30 am / Teams 14-19 10:15 am

Campsite 1 - Lattin Down Kilne

Address - Wantage, Oxfordshire. OX12 8PA

### Day 2 Sun 26 Jun '22

End/Pick up point - Red Barn

Address - Sheepdrove Road, Lambourn. RG17 7XA

Google maps link - <https://goo.gl/maps/q4xuY9bjAnoU6wDr7>

Pick up time(s) - Teams 1-7 2:00 pm / Teams 8-13 2:30 pm / Teams 14-19 3:00 pm

# Qualifying expedition.. drop-off

The screenshot displays a Google Maps interface with a search bar at the top left containing the text "Car park on The Ridgeway, Wantage". Below the search bar is a navigation menu with icons for Restaurants, Hotels, Attractions, Transport, Parking, Chemists, and Cashpoints. The main map area shows a green landscape with a red pin marking the location of "Car park on The Ridgeway" near Wantage. The left sidebar contains the following information:

- Car park on The Ridgeway**
- 4.3 ★★★★★ 32 reviews
- Free Car Park
- Navigation icons: Directions, Save, Nearby, Send to your phone, Share
- Address: Wantage OX12 8PA
- Postcode: HJ32+RV Wantage
- Actions: Claim this business, Add a label, Suggest an edit
- Add missing information**
- Options: Add place's phone number, Add hours, Add website
- Photos section

The map shows surrounding towns including Swindon, Chippenham, and Newbury, with major roads like the M4 and A430 visible. A "Layers" button is located at the bottom left of the map area.

# Qualifying expedition... drop-off

Car park on The Ridgeway, Wantage

Restaurants Hotels Attractions Transit Parking Pharmacies ATMs

### Car park on The Ridgeway

4.4 ★★★★★ 30 reviews  
Free Car Park

Directions Save Nearby Send to your phone Share

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HJ32+RV Wantage  
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Chain Hill B4494 Bitham rd The Ridgeway

Car park on The Ridgeway

Layers Google

# Qualifying expedition... drop-off

Google Maps Search:  
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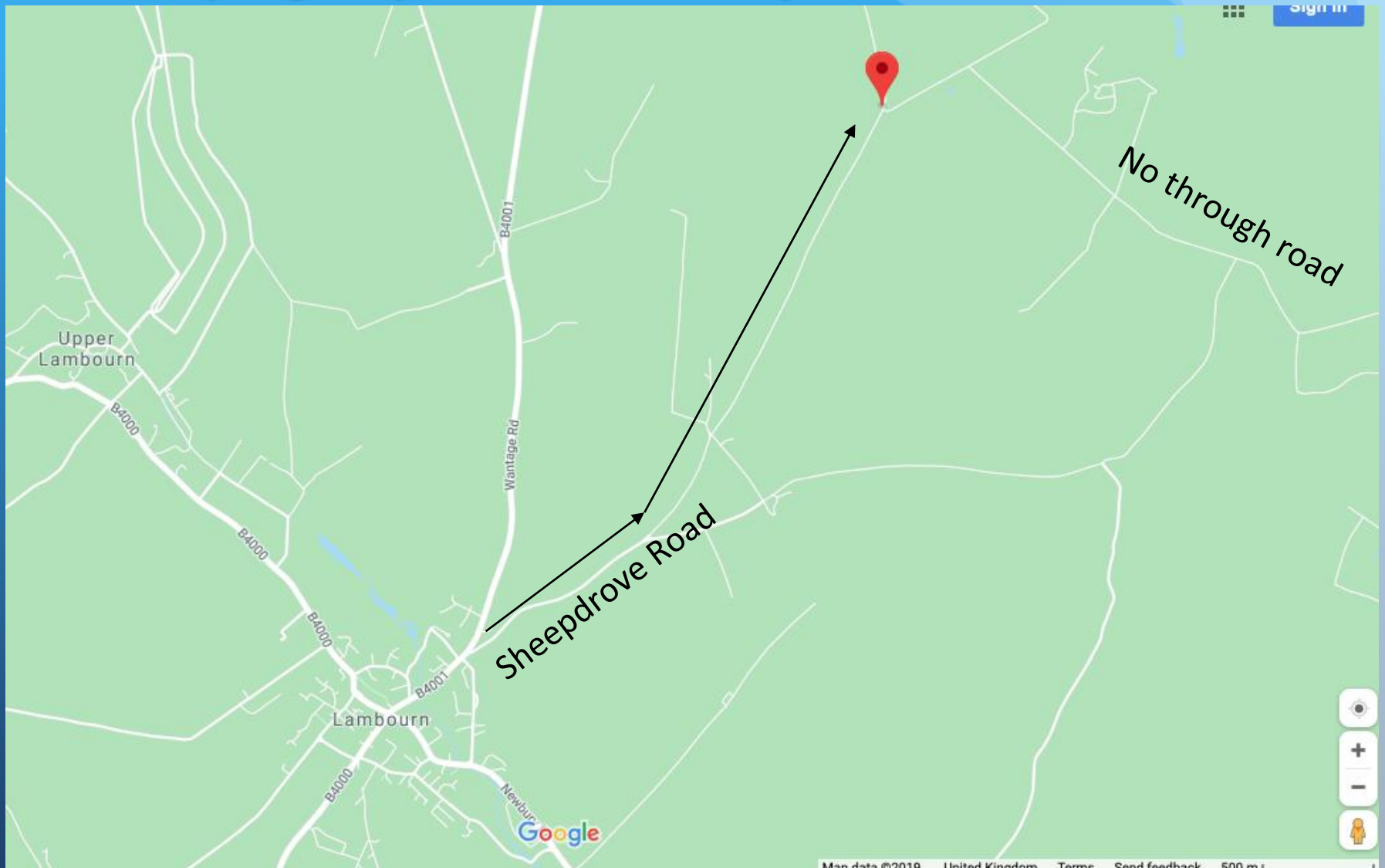
Head for Lambourn

M4 J14





# Qualifying expedition... drop-off



# How can parents help...

- First point of contact is the DofE Manager at school.
- Make sure participants have what they need & bring any specific medication listed on the medical consent form.
- Make sure participants are healthy & prepared.
- Please don't call the young people - call school/then us if you have concerns.
- Complete the medical consent form & return to school.

## What next...

- Get the medical consent form completed & returned to your DofE Manager.
- Get Fit!
- After a successful pass, we will complete your eDofE assessor report online.
- Remember you have to complete all the sections to get your award.

