

THE BOYS' BRIGADE-NORTH WEST KENT BATTALION-D.E.A. EXPEDITION COMMITTEE.

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Dear

The dates for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition Training and Tests during the coming session are as follows:-

8-9th Oct.1988 - Training Weekend, Map reading - Bronze level.
5-6th Nov.1988 - Training weekend, Map reading - Silver & Gold level.
18-19th Feb.1989 - Training weekend, General Expedition - Silver & Gold.
11-12th Mar.1989 - Training weekend, General Expedition - Bronze level.
23-26th Mar.1989 - Expedition Tests, Snowdonia - Silver & Gold level.
29-30th Apr.1989 - Expedition Tests, South Downs - Bronze level.

The Training Weekends, this year, will be at THE SEEKERS TRUST, THE CLOSE, ADDINGTON PARK, Nr.MAIDSTONE, KENT. This is at Map reference 654588 on O.S. Sheet No. 188.

Reception will be from 07.45 hours to 08.00 on the Saturday morning and departure at 17.00 on the Sunday. It is important that all boys/girls arrive promptly.

I am enclosing an equipment list but would ask you to ensure they do bring a pair of plimsolls, or similar, with them - this is to ensure utmost protection of the property we are using.

Will you please note that boys/girls must attend the Map Reading Training Weekend to be eligible for the General Expedition weekend - they must bring their D.E.A. Record Book with them. All entrants must be 14 years old on or before 31st October to be eligible for Training.

In order to carry out the necessary administration and let the Instructors have the information, it is essential that the enclosed forms are returned, properly completed, to me NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1988, and be accompanied by the remittance of £3.00 per head. Cheques & P.O.'s should be made payable to N.W.KENT BB.DEA.EXPELION.

If your Company has no entrants this session, I would appreciate notification of this also by 16th September.

If any of your young people who have completed their Gold Expedition with us in the past and who are now over 18 years old would like to assist us in training others, please ask them to write to me so that we can arrange a Training Course for them.

Yours sincerely,

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ROBERT A.C. HARDY.

N.B. Because of the large number of entrants at Bronze level in recent years it may be necessary to restrict numbers - an application to attend the Training Weekend does not necessarily guarantee a place.