

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:-

7-3th Oct.1989 - Training weekend, Map reading - Bronze level.
4-5th Nov.1989 - Training weekend, Map reading - Silver & Gold level.
17-18th Feb.1990 - Training weekend, General Expedition-Silver & Gold.
10-11th Mar.1990 - Training weekend, General Expedition-Bronze level.
11-12th Apr.1990 - Expedition Tests, Snowdonia - Silver & Gold level.
5-6th May, 1990 - Expedition Tests, South Downs - Bronze level.

The Training weekends, this year, will be at SNODLAND SCHOOL & YOUTH WING, SNODLAND, KENT. This is at Map reference 700611 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.

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, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1989, and be accompanied by the remittance of £4. per head. Cheques and B.O's should be made payable to N.W.KENT BB.DEA. EXPEDITION. It is with regret that the cost of the Training weekends has had to increase, but this is largely because of the new premises we are using which are superior to those used previously. This is the first increase since October, 1984.

If your Company has no entrants this session, I would appreciate notification of this also by 15th September.

Could I remind Captains of the need to fill in a consent form for all entrants - a copy is enclosed. These MUST be brought by them to the Training Weekend. Failure to do so will mean they are unable to attend the weekend.

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.

Yours sincerely,

R.H.G.
ROBERT A.C. HARDY.