

Northampton Boys School Bronze Expeditions 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

I hope you are all well. I am pleased to provide you with the details of the expeditions titled above.

All boys have received full training in line with The Duke of Edinburgh's Award training framework. The first day of the practice expedition is also spent training students to ensure they are ready for their assessment expedition in September.

Please see the **below link** to refresh the boy's memory on what equipment they will need for the expedition as well as information on food and how to pack a rucksack. Please ensure all bags are lined and sleeping bags are kept dry. Dry sacks can be brought or students can use strong Black Bags Garden rubble sacks. Boys must have **waterproof footwear** that are not trainers or 'fashion' boots such as timberlands. They must be specific to walking. They must also have a waterproof Jackets not showerproof/sports training tops.

bxmexpeditions.co.uk – This link will give more information on kit required and how to pack a rucksack – remember only roll mats on the outside.

Items students tend to forget,
Sun cream
Small first Aid Kit
Compass – 2 per group
Sun Hat/cap
Water Bottles – 2 litres in total
Water proof matches
Roll Mat
Dry Bags
Mess Tins – to cook in each student needs one
Torch – Head torch preferable
Tooth Brush
Washing up kit

Work as a team you do not need seven tooth pastes etc

You are only going for one-night d not pack the kitchen sink!

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To allow the boys the best possible experience on their expedition the walking groups will be split in half and start at alternate locations. They will all camp at the same location.

Groups 1-7 will start at *The Navigation Inn, Stoke Burne, Towcester, NN12 7SY.*

They will then finish at *Salcey Forest Car Park, Wootton Rd, Northampton NN7 2HX. This is main car park where the café is.*

Groups 8-14 will start at *Salcey Forest Car Park, Wootton Rd, Northampton NN7 2HX. This is main car park where the café is.*

They will then finish at *The Navigation Inn, Stoke Burne, Towcester, NN12 7SY.*

All groups should arrive at **10:00** and will be ready to be collected on the final day at **15:00**.

We ask that parents / guardians leave the drop off site promptly as we have many groups. We also ask that parents do not arrive earlier than **15:00** unless contacted by BXM staff to inform them groups have finished early. Given the nature of D of E sometimes groups can arrive later and all groups need to have debrief and hand kit in before departing. So you may have to wait a little while.

I am in Group _____

My start Point on Saturday 12th is _____



My collection Point on Sunday 13th is _____

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<p>Start Point Groups 1-7</p> <p>Finish Point Groups 8-14</p>	<p>The Navigation Inn, Stoke Bruerne, Towcester, NN12 7SY GR: 743497</p> 
<p>Camp</p>	<p>The Quarries Scout Campsite, Stratford Rd, Cosgrove, Milton Keynes MK19 7JA GR: 783417</p> 
<p>Start Point Groups 8-14</p> <p>Finish Point Groups 1-7</p>	<p>Salcey Forest Car Park, Wootton Rd, Northampton NN7 2HX GR: 795516</p> 