

# Challenge Adventure Group Program April to July 2014

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## Notes to the program:

This is our best plan for the term at the current time. It may be subject to changes, please make sure to check your email or the website before attending each week for any updates.

## Rafting at Blackwell Adventure:

We have arranged a rafting night for each age group – D of E age group is subject to waiting for confirmation on booking from Blackwell. This is a great fun night, we'll throw in some team games during the evening. Each member from the age group taking part needs to attend on their designated evening. It will take place between 6.30pm and 8.30pm on the evenings shown below at Blackwell Adventure. The cost per person will be £7. **IF MEMBERS CANNOT ATTEND THE EVENT ON THEIR DESIGNATED EVENING PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## Charity Events – Dorridge Fun Run: We need as many people to attend as possible!! June 7th

**Challenge Adventure Group is a nominated charity at Dorridge Fun Run!** As such we are required to enter all members in the run / bike / walk event. It is a fun day, please make sure you attend and take part or help run the CAG presence on the day. Entry forms will be sent out shortly. The organisers also require help with marshalling the event, please consider if you can help out, thanks!

## CAG & D of E Presentation / Meeting

We have a very important evening for all parents to **attend on July 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will have some presentations and awards and a bit of fun – hopefully it won't rain like last year. There will be a BBQ, wine, beer and some fun to enjoy through out the evening so please make sure you can come along.

## The Chris Colling Trophy

Each term we award the trophy to the member who makes the most significant contribution to the group and gains the most from it. Could it be you? Work hard and good luck!

## Trips

This term we are running:

- Paintball Day for all members, including new members. Details to be sent separately. Date: May 31st at Earlswood paintball centre.
- Mountain Biking: Cannock Chase, June 14<sup>th</sup> – a great afternoon trip to the "Follow The Dog" trail.
- Bronze and Silver D of E practice trips – July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>: Shropshire at The Long Mynd. Parental assistance may be required for this trip.
- Bronze and Silver D of E assessment trips – July 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>: White Peak area of Derbyshire. Parental assistance may be required for this trip.

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Week	Yr Group	Activity Description								
		7.00 - 7.15	7.15 - 7.30	7.30 - 7.45	7.45 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.15	8.15 - 8.30	8.30 - 8.45	8.45 - 9.00	
W1) Tuesday, April 14th	Smalls	Welcome & Registration	Welcome back, couple of games, expedition kit check in and expedition de-brief					Clean up & go home		
	D of E - Bronze									
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11									
W2) Tuesday, April 21st	Smalls & non expditioners	Welcome & Registration	Outdoor Kit challenge		D of E Catchup & Instructions on activities			Clean up & go home		
	D of E - Bronze		Hazards & Risk Assessment							
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11	School Exams								
W3) Tuesday, April 28th	Smalls & non expditioners	Welcome & Registration	The Two Towers: In teams build a the tallest, sturdiest tower with the materials supplied.				Clean up & go home			
	D of E - Bronze									
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11	School Exams								
W4) Tuesday, May 5th	Smalls & non expditioners	Welcome & Registration	Activity Mash Up Relay Race - all the activities carried out recently and combined into one relay race. Leaders to the fore!! Team work and organisation will win.					Clean up & go home		
	D of E - Bronze									
	D of E - Silver									
	Yr 11	School Exams								
W5) Tuesday, May 12th	Smalls & non expditioners	Rafting at Blackwell Adventure: 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Cost: £7pp. (12)								
	D of E - Bronze	Welcome &	Emergency Procedures		Aim of the	Game / Future Activities		Clean up & go		

	D of E - Silver	Registration		Expedition		home
	Yr 11	School Exams				
Weekend Event: May 17th	<b>Knowle Fun Run:</b> this is a great event and <b>not hard at all!!</b> Have a go at it, you can do it as slow or as fast as you want - it is actually quite fun. Register at <a href="http://www.knowlefunrun.org.uk">www.knowlefunrun.org.uk</a>					
W6) Tuesday, May 19th	Smalls & non expditioners	<b>New Members Evening:</b> new members evening for members in years 6, 7 & 8. More details will be sent out to you shortly. <b>This is a very important night and requires your help to make it a success!</b>				
	D of E - Bronze	Welcome & Registration	<b>Issue practice route for preparation:</b> Teams & Route - most can be done at home - <b>DEADLINE: June 2nd!!!</b>	Join new members evening or continue route planning / D of E Activity catch up / e D of E catchup	Clean up & go home	
	D of E - Silver					
	Yr 11	School Exams				
Tuesday, June 26th	<b>Half Term - No Meeting</b>					
Weekend Event: May 31st	<b>Paintball Day:</b> a fun day out for those that are up for some awesome paintball action - come and see if you can beat CAG's greatest ever skier. This will be on offer to previous term winners and all those who contribute to the New Member Evening - <b>PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS SHORTLY TO SEE HOW YOU COULD TAKE PART FOR FREE!!</b>					
W7) Tuesday, June 2nd	Smalls & non expditioners	<b>Canoeing / Kayaking at Olton Mere.</b> 7pm – 9pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. <b>NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</b>				
	D of E - Bronze	Welcome & Registration	<b>Country Code, Planning for Success, Aim of the Expedition</b>	<b>Expedition First Aid</b>	Clean up & go home	
	D of E - Silver					
	Yr 11	School Exams				

Weekend Event: June 7th	<b>Dorridge Fun Run:</b> an really easy morning walking, running or biking around a 3 or 8 mile course in Dorridge. This is always a great event and we will have a large presence on the day. We need members to take part and then help us run our event at the Fayre afterwards - register for the run at <a href="http://www.dorridgefunrun.org">www.dorridgefunrun.org</a>				
W8) Tuesday, June 9th	<b>Smalls &amp; non expditioners</b>	<b>Canoeing / Kayaking at Olton Mere.</b> 7pm – 9pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. <b>NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</b>			
	<b>D of E - Bronze</b>	Welcome & Registration	<b>Issue assessment route for preparation:</b> Teams & Route - most can be done at home - <b>DEADLINE: June 23rd!!</b>	<b>Hazards &amp; Risk Assessment, D of E Activity Review</b>	<b>Practice &amp; Assessment Route Menu Planning</b>
	<b>D of E - Silver</b>		Clean up & go home		
	<b>Yr 11</b>	School Exams			
Weekend Event: June 14th	<b>Mountain biking:</b> an afternoon out on the trails at Cannock Chase. The trail will be to everyones ability, everyone and anyone can participate - details to follow.				
W9) Tuesday, June 16th	<b>Smalls &amp; non expditioners</b>	<b>Bike Ride:</b> Young leaders / Yr 11 to research and lead Bike Ride for Smalls under supervision from Solihull CC.			
	<b>Yr 11</b>				
	<b>D of E - Bronze</b>	<b>Canoeing / Kayaking at Olton Mere.</b> 7pm – 9pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. <b>NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</b>			
W10) Tuesday, June 23rd	<b>Smalls &amp; non expditioners</b>	Welcome & Registration	<b>Animal Cook Out</b> - prepare a meal from the carcass of a recently despatched wild animal provided to you		Clean up & go home
	<b>D of E - Bronze</b>	<b>Rafting at Blackwell Adventure:</b> 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. <b>NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</b> Cost: £7pp. (12) <b>Please note:</b> Yr 11 participants very welcome to come back and have some down time now exams have finished!			
	<b>D of E - Silver</b>				
	<b>Yr 11</b>				
W11) Tuesday, June 30th	<b>Smalls &amp; non expditioners</b>	Welcome & Registration	TBD		Clean up & go home
	<b>D of E - Bronze</b>		<b>Healthy Minds</b>	<b>Expedition Kit Check and Issue</b> - it is <b>ESSENTIAL</b> you	

	D of E - Silver			attend this meeting.	
	Yr 11			<b>Welcome Back!!</b> Plan for D of E completion and transition to next level & Young Leader program.	
Weekend Event: July 3rd - 5th	Bronze and Silver D of E only	The assessment expedition weekend is a 2 day event for <b>Bronze</b> and a 3 day event for <b>Silver</b> D of E participants and will start the morning of the hikes. <b>PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE A BRONZE OR SILVER D OF E PARTICIPANT AND CANNOT ATTEND THIS WEEKEND.</b> We do not have another weekend available to run the weekend so please make all attempts to attend this weekend. Thanks!			
W12) Tuesday, July 7th	Smalls & non expditioners	<b>Canoeing / Kayaking at Olton Mere.</b> 7pm – 9pm. Please make sure to bring a change of clothes and plastic bags for wet clothes. <b>NOTE: IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THIS EVENT WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.</b>			
	D of E - Bronze	Welcome & Registration	D of E Assessor Meetings, Kit Check and final expedition instructions - it is <b>ESSENTIAL</b>		Clean up & go home
	D of E - Silver	you attend this meeting.			
	Yr 11	Canoeing / Kayaking at Olton Mere.			
W13) Tuesday, July 14th	Smalls & non expditioners	Welcome & Registration	Water Sports, games & barbecue.		<b>CAG End of Year Awards and Presentations</b> All members and parents invited to enjoy a BBQ, have a glass of wine and congratulate award winners. Includes • D of E Awards presentation • AGM
	D of E - Bronze		Checking of D of E Kit and routes for assessment		
	D of E - Silver		Set up and run BBQ		
	Yr 11				
Weekend Event: July 18th - 20th	Bronze and Silver D of E only	The assessment expedition weekend is a 2 day event for <b>Bronze</b> and a 3 day event for <b>Silver</b> D of E participants and will start the morning of the hikes. <b>PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE A BRONZE OR SILVER D OF E PARTICIPANT AND CANNOT ATTEND THIS WEEKEND.</b> We do not have another weekend available to run the weekend so please make all attempts to attend this weekend. Thanks!			
W14) Tuesday, July 21st	Smalls & non expditioners	No meeting - D of E only			
	D of E - Bronze	<b>D of E expedition participants only:</b> D of E kit returned, checked and booked back in. ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE RETURNED AT THIS MEETING. IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR EQUIPMENT IS RETURNED VIA ANOTHER MEMBER.			
	D of E - Silver				
	Yr 11				