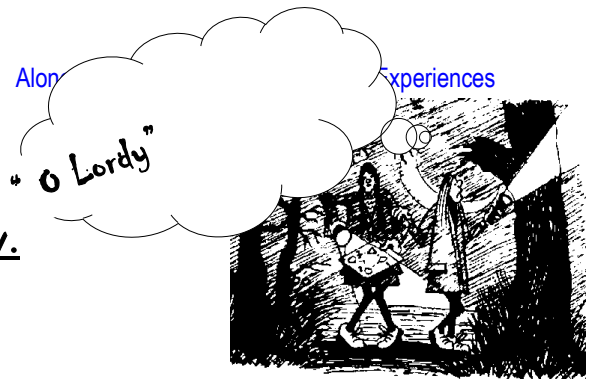


**Thomas Telford School**  
**Silver Final Expedition 2026**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**



Confidence  
Overcoming  
Facing consequences  
Making real decisions  
Thinking under pressure  
Learning for life  
Problem solving  
Friendships  
Planning  
Risk  
Fun  
Action

Frightening  
New places  
Wild  
Quiet  
Imagination  
Relevance  
Frustration  
Confidence  
Fragile  
Safe  
Bad  
Caring  
Empathy  
Sharing  
Strive  
Shy

**Equipment**

**Issue/Return of equipment**

Issue - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 3.30pm  
 Return - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 8.30am

Please remember, it is your responsibility to check carefully all equipment issued well before departure. It's too late on the first day of your expedition! If you need to rectify any issues you may have found with kit from your practice expedition, please make this is known well in advance - ideally during your practice expedition.

Each group will need at least 2 copies of OL23 Cadair Idris 1:25,000 OS Active Map

**Travel**

Thomas Telford School is not responsible for your travel to and from the start and finish, the trains are a suggestion. Alternative arrangements for travel can be made if preferred.

**If the train service is not available or disrupted for any reason you will need to make alternative arrangements. Please make sure you have discussed this with parents and planned for such eventuality.**

If you choose to travel by alternative means, you must ensure you arrive by the train's outward arrival time at the very latest (aim for 15 minutes early!!).

**Train Details**

<b>Outward:</b>	W-Ton	10.41 approx.
<b>Arrive:</b>	Barmouth	13. 56 approx
<b>Return:</b>	Fairbourne	11:07 approx
<b>Arrive:</b>	W-ton	14:12 approx

Exact times need to be verified nearer the date. (new time table out in May)

**Please book open return tickets to/from Barmouth** as by the nature of expeditions, it is impossible to guarantee getting to the station for a specific time. It would be a good idea to book tickets earlier as they are cheaper in advance.

**NB: You will not be allowed to return home on a train departing before the time shown above.**

**Check online for latest prices. Try using the App called Trainline.**

**The Plan/Reminders**

You will be met at the train station in Barmouth and briefed. **DO NOT LEAVE THE STATION WITHOUT A STAFF BRIEFING!!** You will be issued with check card positions and set off at intervals. There will be time for you to go and get chips or something similar to eat in Barmouth before you set out. Some of the camps can be very midgy so be prepared!!!

**Money**

Campsite fees will be payable directly to school so you won't need to pay whilst on expedition, however you should allow some pocket money for treats at the beginning and end of your expedition.