

On To
Silver/Gold ?

Gold Award

Previously done Silver

Silver Award

SILVER

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Physical one section for 6 months, the other for 3 months

Skills

Expedition **3** days **2** nights

Plus an extra 6 months in the Volunteering, or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections if you haven't got Bronze.

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GOLD

Volunteering 12 months

Physical one section for 12 months, the other for 6 months

Skills

Expedition **4** days **3** nights

Residential **5** days **4** nights

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Gold Direct Award

Have NOT done Silver

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DofE Silver



DofE GOLD



Which programme to follow?

- Year 11's- You will move on to Silver
- 6.1's
 - If you did Bronze last year you have 2 options-
 - Silver Award- Move on to Gold in 6.2
 - Gold Direct- Move straight to Gold. Gold Direct involves an additional training weekend and 18 months in one of the sections
 - If you haven't done Bronze or Silver you will follow the Gold Direct programme
 - If you did Silver at your previous school then you will continue on to Gold

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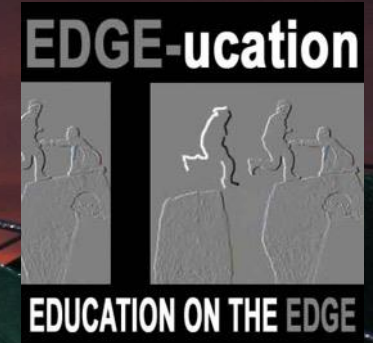
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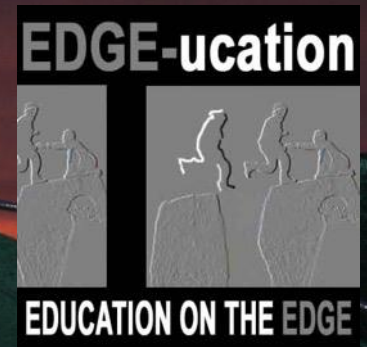
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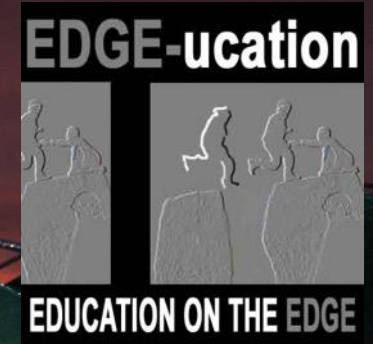
So, how does the Expedition differ from the previous level ?





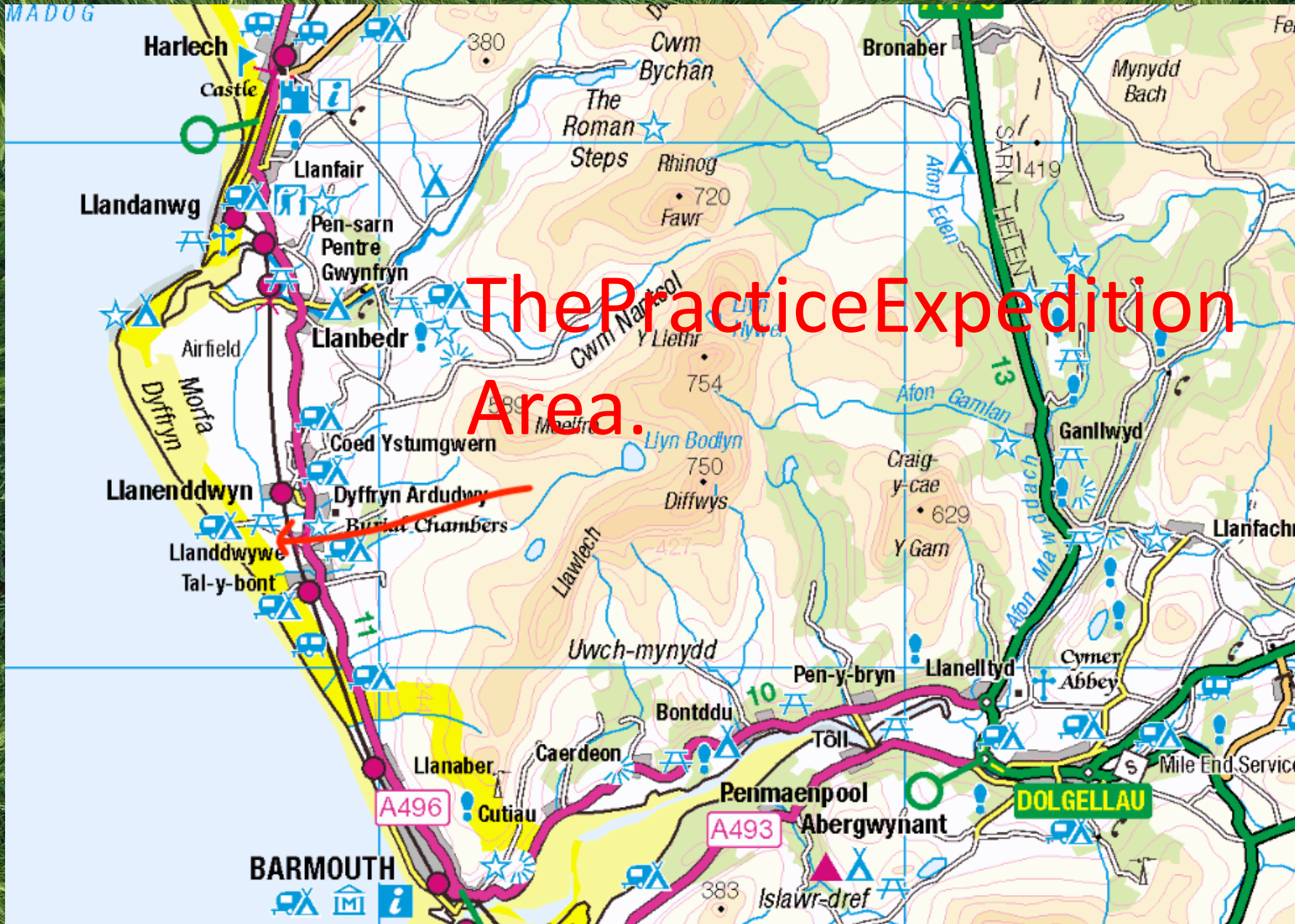
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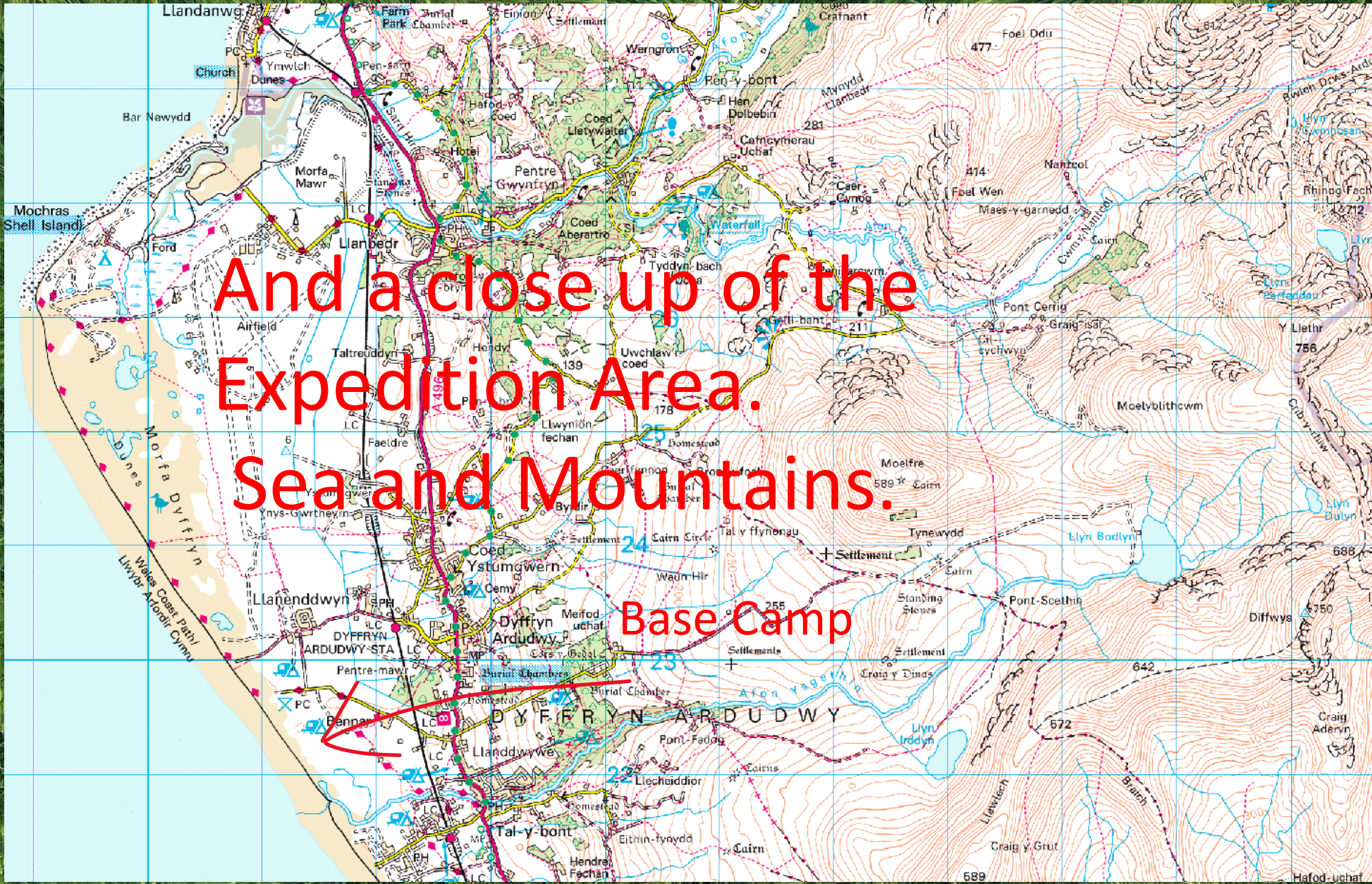




At EDGE-ucation we believe in using a remote and wild environment, this brings greater responsibility and independence but also, it's a far more enjoyable and rewarding experience.



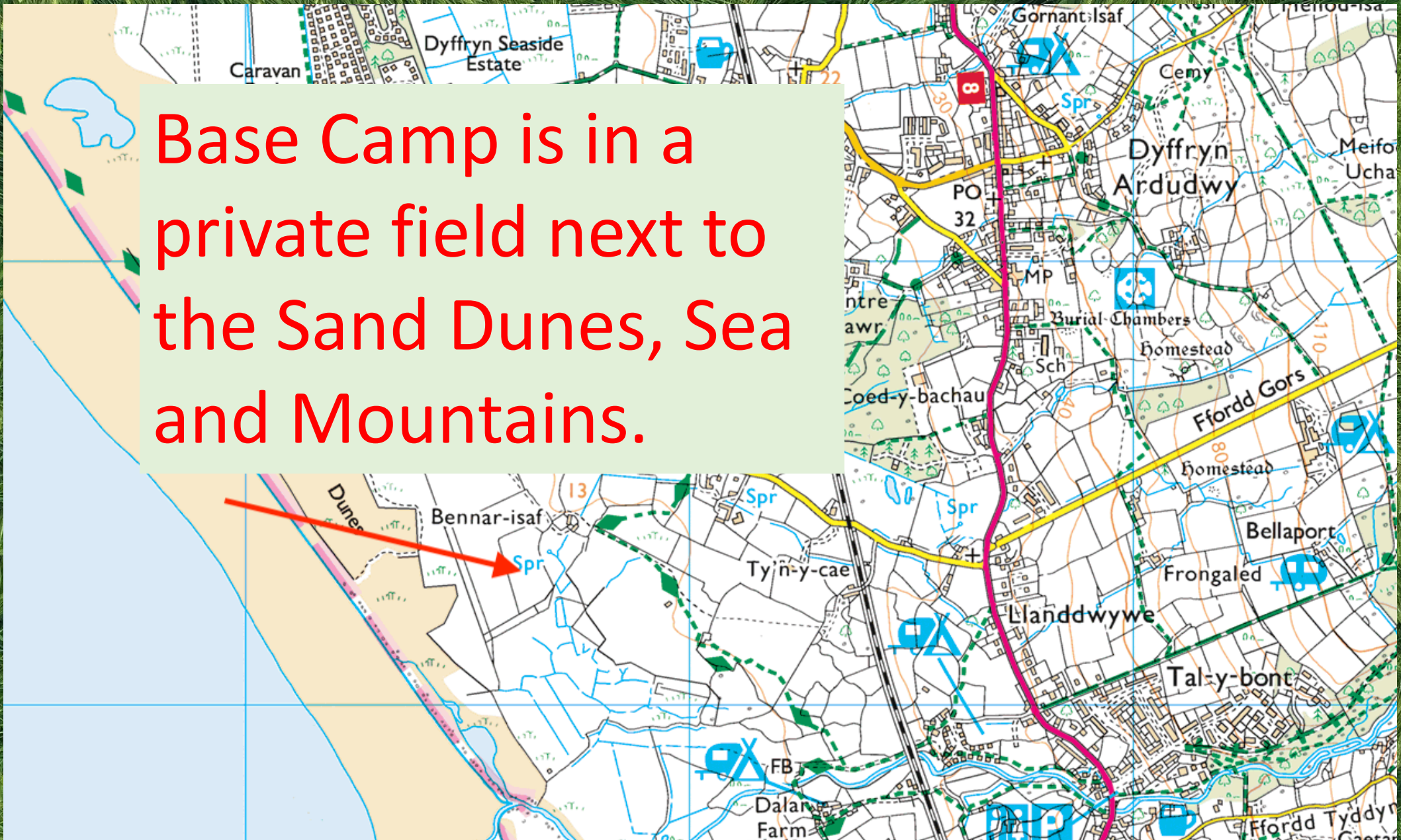




And a close up of the Expedition Area.
Sea and Mountains.

Base Camp

Base Camp is in a private field next to the Sand Dunes, Sea and Mountains.



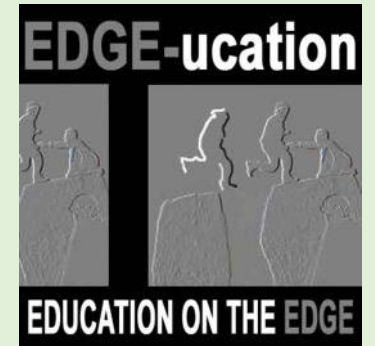
An aerial photograph of a vast, dense field of green grasses, likely a prairie or meadow. The grasses are tall and have a feathery, seed-like appearance, creating a textured, undulating surface. The color is a vibrant, slightly yellowish-green, suggesting a healthy, mature field. The perspective is from directly above, looking down on the field.

The next slide shows a few
photos of the Expedition
Areas, Camp Sites and
Walks.



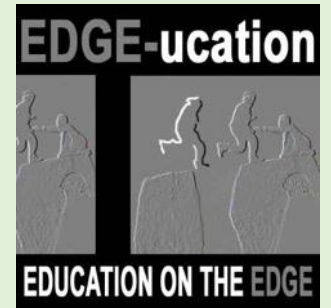


Getting to the Expedition Area

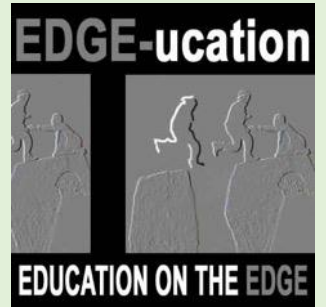


Please be aware, EDGE-ucation are not responsible for travel to the expedition areas.

Using the train is only a suggestion that we have found works well.



Whatever form of transport is used, participants will be met at the station from where the route starts by EDGE-ucation staff at the designated time and met again at the station where the route finishes.



It is very important to be aware that if there should be a problem with the trains, such as, the service is suspended, a breakdown or strike etc. It is the responsibility of parents to sort alternative arrangements.

Please check you can complete ALL the dates on the programme.

You will receive a copy to take away

Silver



Thomas Telford School
2022 –23 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award,
Expedition Training Programme.

Dates and Times	Activity	
Tuesday 1 st November.	Introduction. Programme. Update eD of E records. Wild Country Camping. Details for 20 th November. Provisional expedition groups.	
Sunday 20th November.	Training Day An accompanied day's walk to revise navigation techniques and expedition progression to Silver. You need to bring along kit as per check list for mountain day.	See TTS Web site for details.
Tuesday January 31 st	Details for Expeditions. Hypo and FA. Navigation – a revisit of techniques from the last day out.	
Tuesday 25 th April.	Expedition planning.	
Tuesday 27 th June	Kit issue & last checks.	
Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July.	Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Sunday 16th July to Tuesday 18th July.	Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Dolgellau area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Thursday 20 th July 8.00am to 8.30am.	Kit return. Clean and dry with name inside.	Thursday 20 th July 8.00am to 8.30am.

Gold/Gold Direct



Thomas Telford School
2022 –23 Gold and Gold Direct Duke of Edinburgh Award,
Expedition Training Programme.

Dates and Times	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
Tuesday 8 th November.	Introduction. Programme. Update e D of E records. Wild Country Camping. Details for 20 th November. Provisional expedition groups.	See TTS Web site for details.
Sunday 20th November.	Training Day An accompanied day's walk to revise navigation techniques and expedition progression to Gold. You need to bring along kit as per check list for mountain day.	See TTS Web site for details.
Tuesday 7 th February	Details for Expeditions. Hypo and FA. Navigation – a revisit of techniques from the last day out.	
Tuesday 21 st March Gold Direct Students Only	Issue of kit from stores. Details and prep.	
Friday 24 th and Saturday 25 th March. Gold Direct Students Only	Training expedition	See TTS Web site for details.
Tuesday 28 th March Kit Return 8.0am to 8.30am. Gold Direct Students Only	Return kit from training expedition dry and clean. Leave name with kit.	
Tuesday 20 th June	Kit issue, final checks.	
Sunday 2nd July to Tuesday 4th July.	Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Friday 14th July to Monday 17th July.	Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Cadair Idris/Dolgellau area.	See TTS Web site for details.
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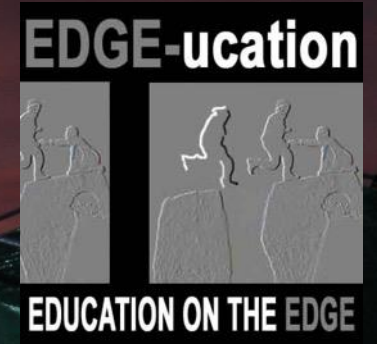
What to do next?



An email will be going home tomorrow with instructions of how to make the £100 deposit to secure your place. The final balance of the relevant Award will be due in February.

Please take a paper copy of the Programmes

IMPORTANT- In the Notes section on ParentPay please stipulate which Award you will be completing-Silver, Gold or Gold Direct



Any Questions ?

