

On To Silver/Gold ?

Gold Award →

Previously done Silver

Silver Award ↓



Gold Direct Award →

Have NOT done Silver



+ Additional training weekend

DofE Silver



DofE GOLD



Which programme to follow?

Year 11's

- You will move on to Silver

6th formers

- If you have previously done Silver you will move on to Gold
- If you haven't done Bronze or Silver you will follow the Gold Direct, which involves an additional training weekend and an additional 6 months on either physical/skill/ volunteering

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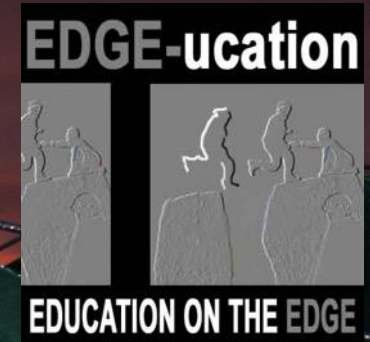


Gold Direct Award →

Have NOT done Silver

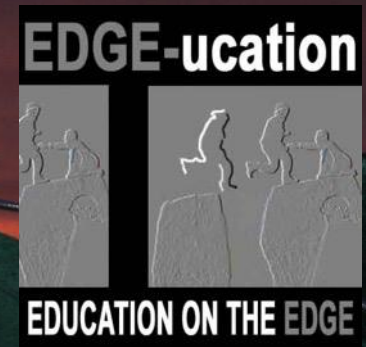


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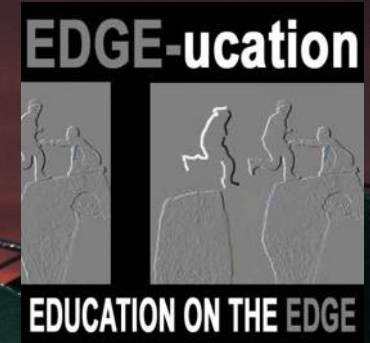
So, how does the Expedition differ from the previous level ?





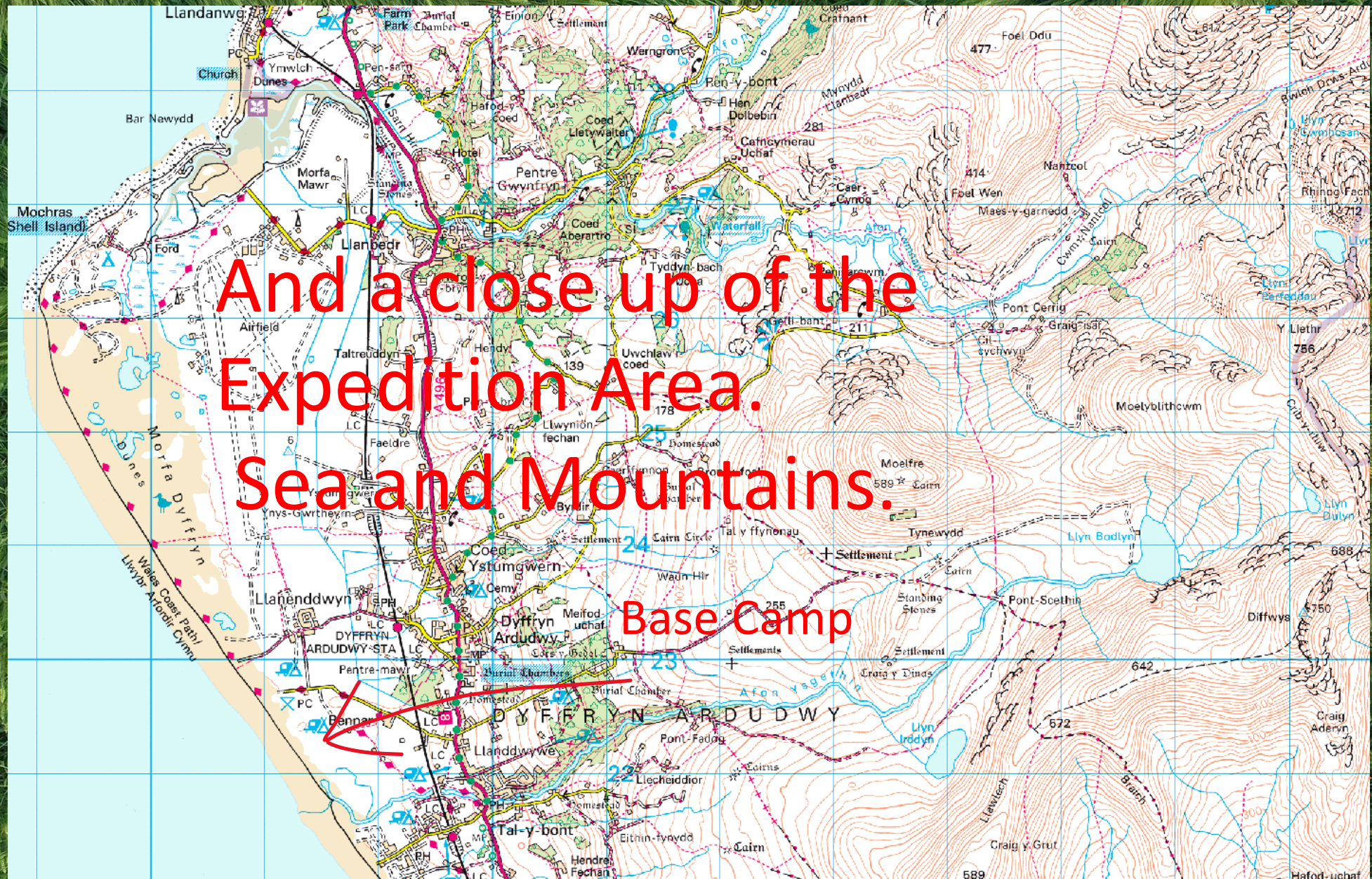
We build on what was taught at the previous level, refine key skills and prepare for a longer duration away.



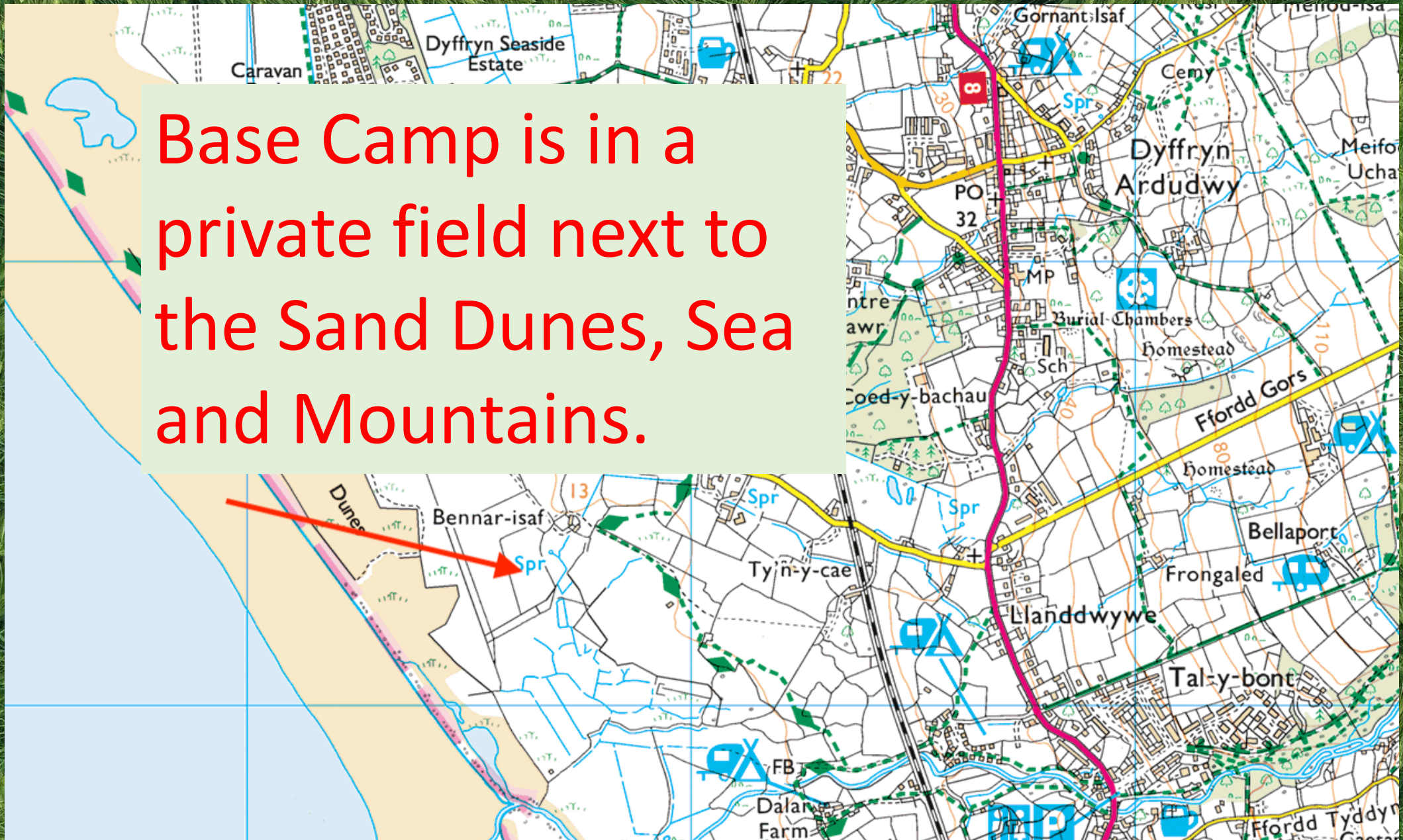


At EDGE-ucation we believe in using a remote and wild environment, this brings greater responsibility and independence but also, it's a far more enjoyable and rewarding experience.





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



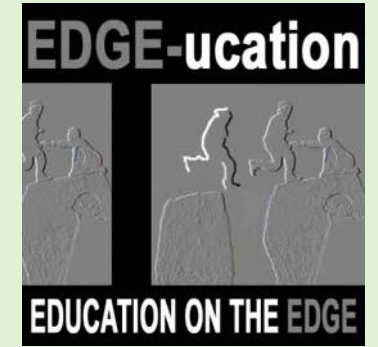


The next slide shows a few
photos of the Expedition
Areas, Camp Sites and
Walks.





Getting to the Expedition Area

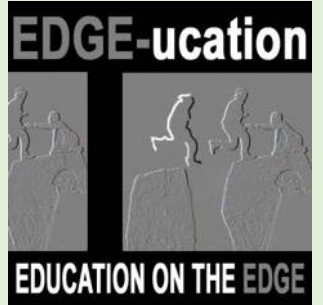


Please be aware, EDGE-ucation are not responsible for travel to the expedition areas.

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
2023–24 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award,
Expedition Training Programme.

Dates and Times	Activity	
Tuesday 10 th October, 6pm to 7pm. Lecture Theatre.	Parental and student Launch for Silver D of E.	
Tuesday 7 th November.	Introduction. Programme. Update eD of E records. Wild Country Camping. Details for 26 th November. Provisional expedition groups.	
Sunday 26th 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 23 rd	Details for Expeditions. Hypo and FA. Navigation – a revisit of techniques from the last day out.	
Tuesday 23 rd April.	Expedition planning.	
Tuesday 25 th June	Kit issue & last checks.	
Friday 28th June to Sunday 30th June.	Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Monday 15th July to Wednesday 17th July.	Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Dolgellau area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Thursday 18 th July 8.00am to 8.30am.	Kit return. Clean and dry with name inside.	

Gold/Gold Direct



Thomas Telford School
2023–24 Gold and Gold Direct Duke of Edinburgh Award,
Expedition Training Programme.

Dates and Times	Activity	Notes (for students and staff)
Tuesday 10 th October, 6pm to 7pm. Lecture Theatre.	Parental and student Launch for Gold and Gold Direct D of E.	
Tuesday 14 th November.	Introduction. Programme. Update e D of E records. Wild Country Camping. Details for 26 th November. Provisional expedition groups.	See TTS Web site for details.
Sunday 26th 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 30 th January.	Details for Expeditions. Hypo and FA. Navigation – a revisit of techniques from the last day out.	
Tuesday 16 th April Gold Direct students also to collect kit.	Expedition preparation. Issue of kit from stores to Gold Direct Students. Details and prep.	
Friday 19 th and Saturday 20 th April. Gold Direct Students Only	Training expedition.	See TTS Web site for details.
Tuesday 23 rd April Kit Return 8.0am to 8.30am. Gold Direct Students Only	Return kit from training expedition dry and clean. Leave name with kit.	
Tuesday 11 th June	Kit issue, final checks.	
Sunday 30th June to Tuesday 2nd July.	Practice Expedition – Snowdonia, Harlech area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Friday 12th July to Monday 15th July.	Final Expedition – Snowdonia, Cadair Idris/Dolgellau area.	See TTS Web site for details.
Thursday 18 th July 8.00am to 8.30am.	Kit return. Clean and dry with name inside.	



Cost and what to do next?

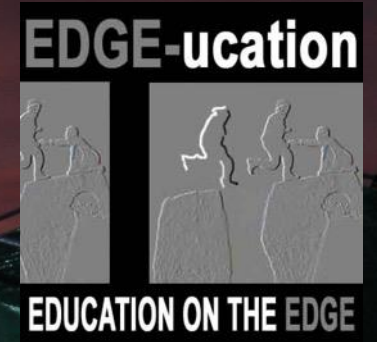


Silver Programme is £190, the Gold Programme is £240 and the cost of the Gold Direct Programme is £300.

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 ?

