

Dear Parent / Guardian

As part of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award your son/daughter will be attending the expedition detailed overleaf. Please carefully note the information for; times, locations, maps and directions. Whilst we have made every effort to supply you with the most accurate postcode we could find, systems can vary, and the remote nature of some locations may mean that your satnav may not take you directly to 'the doorstep'.

Please keep meeting and finish points as safe as possible by; arriving at the allocated time, sharing lifts where possible, signing in on arrival and being prepared to 'drop and go'.

Unless other specific arrangements have been made, you can expect any equipment being borrowed to be available on arrival. Please seek assistance from *GOTC* staff if required. We are always here to help.

Every expedition is unique making it difficult to be precise with an exact finish time. All participants are asked to phone home (where/when reception allows) during their last morning to inform you of their anticipated finishing time. However, if you do not hear from them, please aim for the mid-point of the expected 'window' shown overleaf.

During training expeditions *GOTC* staff will be walking directly with groups during the early stages focusing on teaching navigation. As the skills and confidence of the group progresses supervision will become more remote. This will then become more akin to qualifying expeditions where techniques such as observation, check-pointing and trailing are employed, as appropriate to monitor all participants.

As part of their preparations for this expedition participants have been given training and/or printed information on kit, food, clothing, etc. We recommend that, at least one week prior to the expedition, parents and participants revisit this information which can be found from a variety of sources, including our own website.

If there is an emergency and you need to contact your son/daughter during the expedition, please use the phone number listed at the top of this letter. This will automatically divert to a member of the team in the field.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

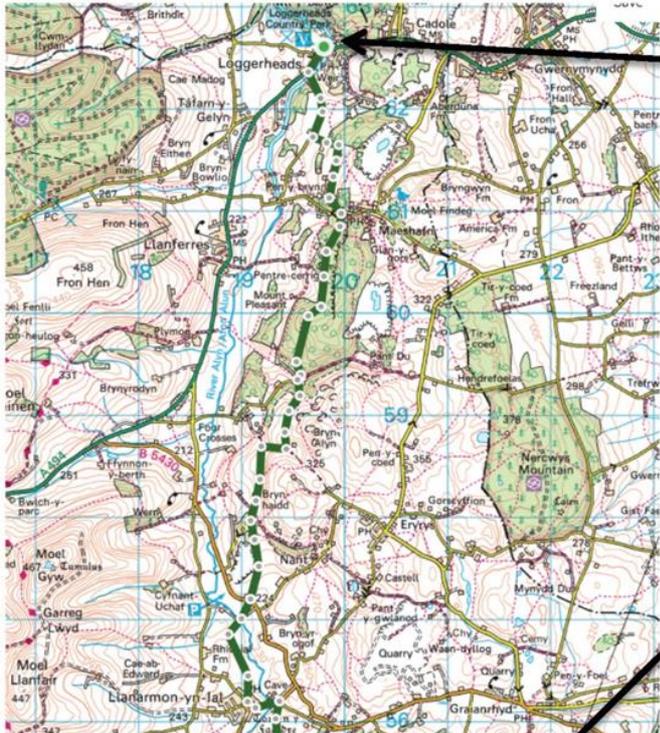


Expedition: Silver Training
For: Tytherington High School
Date: Fri 17th May – Sun 19th May 2019

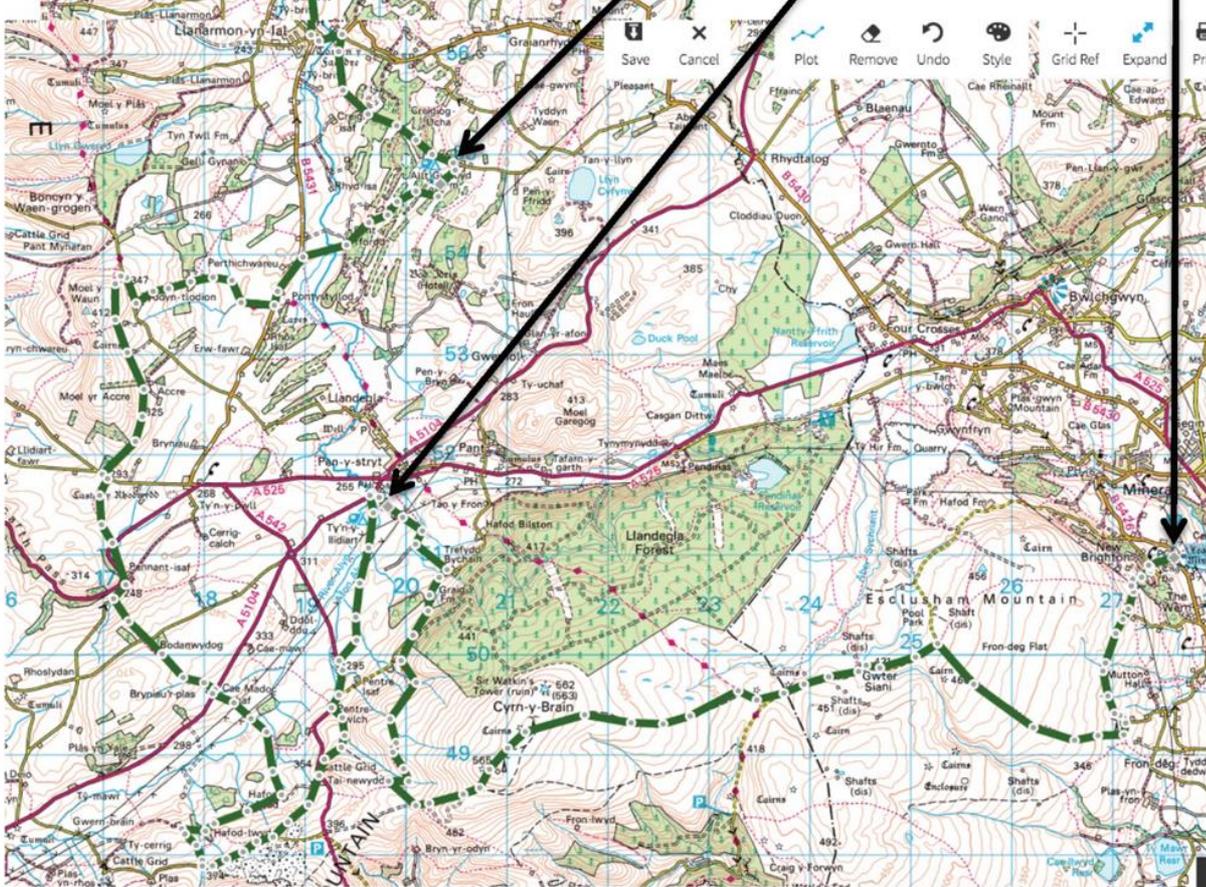
	Location	Map	Description
Mini-Bus Meet 07:30 for a 07:45 departure	Tytherington School	N/A	At the Tytherington School turning circle.
Start Time 10:00	Loggerheads Country Park CH7 5LH		Situated on the A494 between Mold and Ruthin. Continue along the Mold by-pass, Loggerheads is on the right-hand side approx. 1 mile beyond the roundabout with the A5119. Note this is a pay and display car park.
Camp 1	Alt Gybyd Caravan Park CH7 4QU		Head west from Wrexham on the A525 towards Ruthin. At Four Crosses turn right onto the B5430 and then first left. Keep left until you reach the caravan park.
Camp 2	Llyn Rhys Farm LL11 3AF		Situated in Llandegla on the A5104, Llyn Rhys farm is just south of the cross roads with the A525
Finish Window Time 14:00-15:00	Minera lead mines country park LL11 3DU		Head west from Wrexham on the A525 towards Ruthin. At Coedpoeth turn left onto the B5426. Continue through Minera until you reach the visitor's car park on the right.
Mini-Bus Return Between 16:00-17:00	Tytherington School	N/A	At the Tytherington School turning circle. Phone calls will be made to parents by students to confirm the time.



Loggerheads to Minera



Start
Loggerheads
Country



Camp 1
Alt Gymbyd

Camp 2
Lyn Rhys

Finish
Minera
Country Park

