



Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Practice Walk, Burrator

Dear Student & Parent / Guardian,

Your child is taking part in their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. As you are aware your child is currently involved in some training leading up to their qualifying expedition later in the academic year.

Practice Walks:

- **25th Feb 2025 - 8:45am-3pm, Burrator** - Navigation and route planning & Countryside Code - this will be their first 'practice' walk during which we will cover some basic navigation skills

Clothing/personal attire - students will need to bring in 'suitable' walking clothes (no denim or heavy cotton). Walking boots (or sturdy walking trainers, no Converse or similar trainers), plus a waterproof jacket. A rucksack/backpack containing a water bottle, lunch and snacks.

The training will cover the following areas:

- An awareness of risk and health and safety issues
- Navigation and route planning
- Campcraft, equipment and hygiene
- Food and cooking
- Countryside Code

Yours sincerely
Jonathan Harris
Bronze Leader
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I give permission for my child _____ to attend the DofE training and expedition on:

Practice Walks -

- **6th Feb 2025 - Burrator**

Signed _____ Date _____

Emergency contact name and number _____

Emergency contact 2 name and number _____

Medical information _____
