



Are you ready to achieve your Silver Duke of Edinburgh award expedition in the spring of 2014?

Fillongley Falcons are organising a practice and qualifying expedition open to all Coventry explorers. We would love some other explorers who are also Duke of Edinburgh award scheme registered, and City of Coventry scouts to join us. It is hoped to have 3-4 walking groups. The 3 day 2 night practice and expedition will be located in Derbyshire, southern Peak District.



This is open to those who have completed their bronze award, or just about to complete (but must have already completed their bronze expedition), or those already commenced the silver award.

The practice expedition will be around Dovedale / Derbyshire, and the qualifying expedition further west near The Roaches. Both areas are covered on OS Explorer map ref...OL24. We have a number of maps that could be loaned. Both areas have significant geological interest and local history.

A unit may not have a complete walking group, or maybe only 1 or 2 explorers wanting to attend, so groups will be put together at the planning meeting, if not before in consultation with unit leaders.

If there are any leaders who would like to help with one or both camps, or if anyone knows of cheap minibus hire, then please get in touch.

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\_\_\_\_\_ would like to participate in the Silver DoE expedition in spring 2014. I am available to take part in the planning meetings and reviews.

Name of explorer unit \_\_\_\_\_

I have:

\*Completed my Bronze award

\*Will complete my Bronze award by March 2014

but my bronze expedition was completed on \_\_\_\_\_

\*I have already started my Silver award.

I enclose a cheque for £30 payable to Fillongley Explorer Scout Unit



**Key dates are as follows:**

23<sup>rd</sup> January – 7-9pm planning meeting venue Fillongley Scout Hut return form and £30

Group to arrange and meet, prepare info for Practice expedition submission

13<sup>th</sup> February – 7-9pm practice expedition review meeting – Fillongley Scout Hut – All information for submission to be completed by this date prepare draft Expedition information

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27<sup>th</sup> February – 7-9pm Complete information for Expedition Submission Final Payment £20

21-23<sup>rd</sup> March - Practice expedition, leaving approx. 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> April -TBC- review meeting with assessors - Fillongley Scout Hut

11-14<sup>th</sup> April – Qualifying expedition, with the option of travelling on the Friday night or early Saturday to start walking Saturday am.

Presentations – TBA by each group

**Details**

The cost for **both** camps is £50 excluding transport. Walking groups are to organise their own transport arrangements, hopefully by car share. Costs include camp fees, supper on Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April, event supervision and assessment. It is assumed that explorers have access to unit tents and their own equipment, and food will be arranged and purchased by each walking group. These costs are not included. Cheques payable to Fillongley Explorer Scout Unit

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Steven and Eddie

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\*I would like to be part of a walking group with \_\_\_\_\_ and we can **all** attend training/ planning sessions

\*I would like to join a walking group and am available for **all** training/ planning sessions

There may be scope for some walking groups to arrange their own training/ planning sessions with their supervisors - TBC

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Mill House, Ousterne Lane, Fillongley, Coventry, CV7 8EU by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014 or email [fillongleyexplorers@gmail.com](mailto:fillongleyexplorers@gmail.com)

\*Delete as appropriate