



HAMPSHIRE SCOUTS



The **Duke of Edinburgh's Award** is an award for young people aged 14-25, which is completed through a Licenced Organisation, which in our case is the Scout Association.

3 Levels – Bronze, Silver & Gold

Level	Age	Duration	Sections	Expedition
Bronze	14+ / Year 9	6 months	Volunteering, Skill & Physical each for 3 months, one section for 6 months	2 days, 1 night in normal country
Silver	15+ / Year 10	12 months (6 if Bronze complete)	Volunteering - 6 months, Skill & Physical - one for 3 months and the other for 6 months. If Bronze not completed one section must be for 12 months.	3 days, 2 nights in open country
Gold	16+	18 months (12 if Silver complete)	Volunteering - 12 months, Skill & Physical one for 6 months and the other for 12 months. If Silver not completed, one section must be for 18 months.	4 days, 3 nights in wild country

Four sections (five at Gold)

For each level of award, you need to do an activity within each of four sections: volunteering, skill, physical & an expedition. At Gold level you also need to complete a residential project.

Section	Aim	Examples
Volunteering	To make a positive contribution to your community, by helping an individual or an organisation.	There are lots of choices including helping people or animals, leadership, raising awareness, environmental projects or helping a charity.
Skill	To develop practical and social skills and personal interests. Please be careful not to choose a sport as a skill – these can usually be prefixed with 'learning about'.	> There are over 300 different activity ideas you can choose from including: playing an instrument, learning a language, event planning, gliding, marksmanship (shooting) or producing a newsletter or website.
Physical	To participate and show improvement in a sport, dance or fitness activity.	There are lots of choices including team sports, individual sports such as archery, canoeing, climbing, rowing, sailing & walking; or just keeping fit at a gym.
Expedition	To plan, train for and complete an expedition with a purpose.	Your unit or district will probably organise expeditions. At Gold level we run an Open Gold programme. You can also email us if you need an opportunity to complete your expedition.
Residential	To take part in a shared activity away from home for 5 days, 4 nights with people you don't know.	There are a wide range of activity choices , such as training, activity based, environmental or volunteering. You could help at a Scout Campsite or at a camp as a young leader with a unit other than your own.

Frequently asked questions

How do I get started? You need to purchase a participation place by completing the attached form or registering online at www.hsdofoe.org.

How do I choose my activity? There is a [suggested list of activities](#) you can choose from or even choose your own (check it with us first). You then log your choice of activity on [EDofE](#).

How long do I need to do the activity for? You need to do each activity for an average of an hour per week for the time required. You could do two hours every other week, if it is less often you could do some preparation or other research in between.

How is each activity assessed? You need to find an experienced adult (18+) to assess your activity, except for the expedition section where they need to be a [D of E accredited assessor](#).

Any queries, please email dofe@scouts-hants.org.uk or speak to your leader.



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Registration Form for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (April 2017 – March 2018)

You can now register online at www.hsdofoe.org and pay by PayPal/Card.

Please **PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE** when completing this form.

Scout District:	Explorer or Network Unit:
Name of your leader:	

Personal Details

Title*: Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Address to send Welcome Pack to:
First name:	
Last name:	
Email (main):	
Email (other):	
Date of Birth:	
Age:	Contact phone no:
Enrolment level: (tick one)	Bronze (14+) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (15+) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (16+) <input type="checkbox"/>
Previous Level: (tick if completed)	Bronze completed <input type="checkbox"/> Silver completed <input type="checkbox"/>
EDofE Do you already have an account?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If not with Hampshire Scouts, see below
If you have an account not with Hampshire Scouts, please complete this section.	EDofE number: (you will find this on the welcome screen when you log in)
We can provide a free pack to anyone with financial difficulties or on benefits.	Please put a X here for a free pack ()

Consent to enrol from parent or guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old).

I agree to my son / daughter / ward doing a DofE programme. I note that it is my responsibility to check that any activity he/she undertakes for their DofE programme is appropriately managed and insured, unless the activity is organised by the Scout Association.

Parent/guardian:	Name	Signature	/ /
I agree to enrol as a participant on a DofE programme. You will be doing your programme using our online eDofE system. I agree to log in to eDofE and use the online system to manage my participation in the award scheme. If you have any problems with internet access please let us know before you register – your login details will be emailed to you. I acknowledge that this system has a set of terms and conditions that I agree to. These terms and conditions are available at www.edofe.org			
Applicant:	Name	Signature	/ /

Please return form with a CQ payable to HCSC for £22 for Bronze/Silver or £29 for Gold (includes a £1 admin charge for postage/badge). Please send to: **Pamela Hatt, D of E Administrator, 10 Hazeldown Road, Rowhams, Southampton, SO16 8DJ**. For any queries, please contact Mike Baxter on 07979 334679 or dofe@scouts-hants.org.uk.

Data supplied on this form and in eDofE and information about DofE activities recorded in eDofE will be used by the DofE Charity, the Licensed Organisation and DofE centre to monitor and manage DofE participation and progress by young people and manage and support Leaders. The DofE Charity will use personal data to communicate useful and relevant information to either help participants complete a DofE programme, Leaders/LOs to run DofE programmes more effectively or help the DofE Charity to improve the quality and breadth of its programmes. Occasionally the DofE Charity may send you information relating to commercial offers. If you do not wish to receive commercial information from the DofE Charity you can choose not to by amending your contact preferences in your eDofE profile at any time.

For County D of E Administrator use only

EDofE number		Username	
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