Ashford District Explorer Scouts Bronze and Silver DofE Programme 2026 - 2027

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Date	Time	Venue	Attendees	Event	Bring with you
2026					
Mon 14.09.2026	7.30-8.30pm	Ruckinge Scout Hall TN26 2NY	New participants	Introduction evening	
Mon 14.09.2026	8.30-9.30pm	Ruckinge Scout Hall	All Bronze, Silver & Gold	Presentation of your expedition project	Uniform, project presentation
Mon 05.10.2026	7.30pm	Ruckinge Scout Hall	New participants	Induction for new participants.	No uniform required.
Sat 28.11.2026	10.00am - 4.00pm	Ruckinge Scout Hall	New Bronzes & New Silvers	Expedition kit, stoves, cooking, health & safety, country code Lunch & drinks provided	Kit talk 10-11am parents encouraged to stay. No uniform required. Bring plate, bowl, mug & cutlery
2027					
Sat or Sun in Jan or Feb 2027	9.30am - 4.00pm	Charing Scout Hall Pett La, Charing, TN27 0DL	New Bronzes (& Silvers if not done this before.)	Full day First Aid module K	Packed lunch
Wed 03.02.2027 tbc	7.30pm	7th Ashford HQ Forge Lane, Ashford TN23 1JW	All those doing YL for Volunteering must do Training Module A	Young Leaders' Training Module A *(if you have not already done it)*	Wear uniform, book with Nick O'Callaghan NOCJOC19@aol.com
Sat 27.02.2027	10.00am - 4.00pm	Ruckinge Scout Hall	All Bronze and Silver teams	Navigation training theory and practical activities.	Walking clothes, waterproofs, lunch
Sat. 06.03.2027	7.30-9.30pm	Kennington Scout Hall	All completed participants	Awards Night	Smart uniform, parents invited
Sat 13.03.2027 - Sun. 14.03.2027	9.00am - 4.00pm	Tesco Park Farm to Woodchurch & back	All Bronze and Silver teams	Training Weekend	All kit as on list, packed lunch.
Sat 17.04.2027	10.00am till finished	The Centre, 5-6 North St New Romney TN28 8DR	All Bronze and Silver teams	Planning routes and menus for practice expedition	Laptops and/or tablets Lunch. eDofE password
Mon 26.04.2027	7.30-8.30pm	Tesco Park Farm	All Bronze and Silver teams	Shopping Practice Expedition	£20+ to buy expedition food in small notes/coins, bring menu & bags.
Fri 30.04.2027 - Mon 03.05.2027	6.30pm Fri - 3.00pm approx Sun or Mon	Comp Wood Scout Camp Seven Mile La. Borough Grn, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 8QY	All Bronze and Silver teams	Practice Expedition Bronze (Fri -Sun) Silver (Fri-Mon)	All your kit as on the list All your food as planned. Packed supper
Sat 05.06.2027	10.00 - finished	The Centre, 5-6 North St New Romney TN28 8DR	All Bronze and Silver teams	De-brief from practice expedition Present Practice Project Route planning Qualifying expedition eDofE update	Practice expedition project presentation. Lunch, laptops, tablets if possible, eDofE password and assessor's reports,
Mon 12.07.2027	7.30-8.30pm	Tesco Park Farm	All Bronze and Silver teams	Shopping Qualifying Expedition	£20+ to buy expedition food in small notes/coins, bring menu & bags.
Fri 16.07.2027 Mon 19.07.2027	6.30pm Thurs/Fri - 3.00pm approx Sun or Mon	Park Farm Scout Camp Park Parm Drive, Holly La. Banstead, Surrey SM7 2FG	All Bronze and Silver teams	Qualifying Expedition Bronze (Fri -Sun) Silver (Fri-Mon) NB Silver may have to reqest school absence of Mon 20.07.2025	All your kit as on the list All your food as planned. Packed supper
Wed 06.10.2027 tbc	7.30pm	7th Ashford HQ Forge Lane,	All those doing YL for Volunteering must do	Young Leaders' Training Module A *(if you have not already done it)*	Wear uniform, book with Nick O'Callaghan

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Oct/Nov tba	7.30-8.30pm	Ruckinge Scout Hall	New participants	Introduction evening	
Oct/Nov tba	8.30-9.30pm	Ruckinge Scout Hall	All Bronze, Silver & Gold	Presentation of your expedition project	Uniform, project presentation
Spring 2028	t.b.a	t.b.a	All completed awards	Presentation of DofE & CS Awards	Full uniform