

St Laurence Bronze Assessed Expedition 18th and 19th June 2021

Joining Instructions for Parents and Participants

Please read these carefully to ensure we get everyone to the right place at the right time with the right kit

The weekend will be run as far as is possible to replicate a DofE Bronze assessed expedition without the camping element. Participants will still be expected to carry full expedition kit, please see kit list for advice on the following.

On both days groups will walk independently of an instructor but under distance supervision, times for pick up are assumed, we are assuming groups will stick to the times they have planned, navigate without mistakes and cover ground at the assumed rate.

Kit to carry and wear

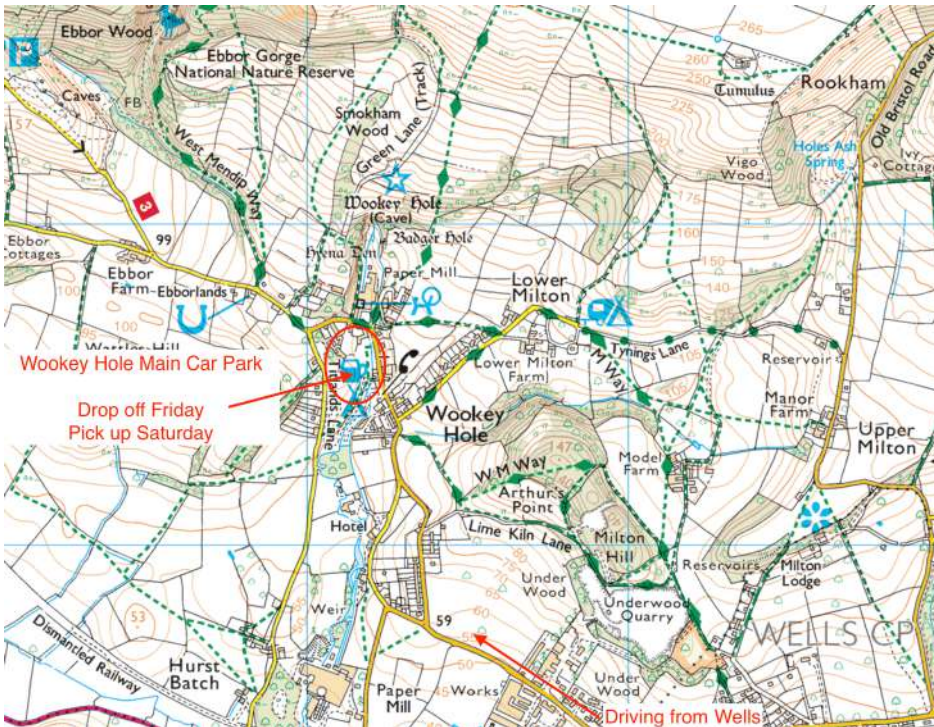
- Boots that must cover the ankle bone with good walking socks.
- Walking (**preferably non cotton**) clothing to wear and a full change in a waterproof bag to carry inside the rucksack. No shorts (ticks are bad in the Mendips), no strappy tops, proper sports leggings are acceptable but walking trousers are preferable.
- Sleeping bag (In a compression sack and waterproof bag) and roll mat
- Waterproof Jacket and Trousers (No matter what the forecast)
- **A Sunhat and sun cream** (no exceptions here unless on specified medical grounds)
- Full size expedition rucksack (group kit will have to be carried)
- A substantial packed lunch, 2 Ltrs of water (minimum) and the ingredients to make a hot drink on the stove. Participants should also ensure they have a very good breakfast on the day before leaving the house.
- Any Covid compliant equipment as specified by the school but certainly all participants should bring an appropriate mask and a small bottle of hand sanitizer.
- Any personal medication as specified on the medical forms.
- A small first aid kit in each team
- Two wrist watches in each team
- Two mobile phones in each group

On the following pages drop off locations and times are specified, if participants are late groups may leave without them as there are fairly strict staggered times between groups. Although there is adequate parking at all locations parents are encouraged to drop off and depart quickly to avoid congestion.

For pick ups there is a nice pub at Priddy, A good café at Lillypool and a good café at Burrington Combe. There are unfortunately no public toilets at Priddy Green or Wookey Hole (This may change with changes to CV19 restrictions) so please bear this in mind when leaving the house.

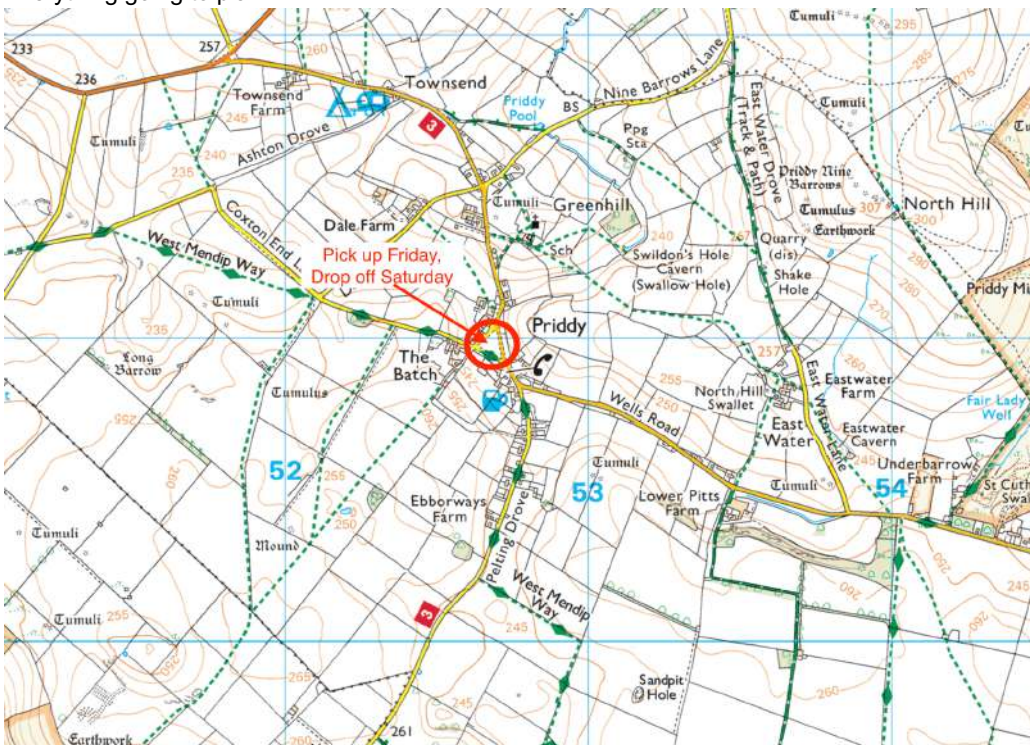
Teams 1-7

Friday Morning start at Wookey Hole in the main car park BA5 1BB, Teams will also finish here on Saturday
Teams 1- 4 drop off at 0900 for an 0930 start
Teams 5 – 7 drop off at 1000 for a 1030 start



Teams should be picked up at Priddy Green BA5 3BB on Fri Teams 1 – 4 1630 and Teams 5 – 7 at 1730.
Everything going to plan

Saturday Teams should be dropped off at Priddy Green, Teams 1 – 4 at 0930, Teams 5 – 7 at 1030 and then picked up at 1600 and 1700 respectively at Wookey Hole.
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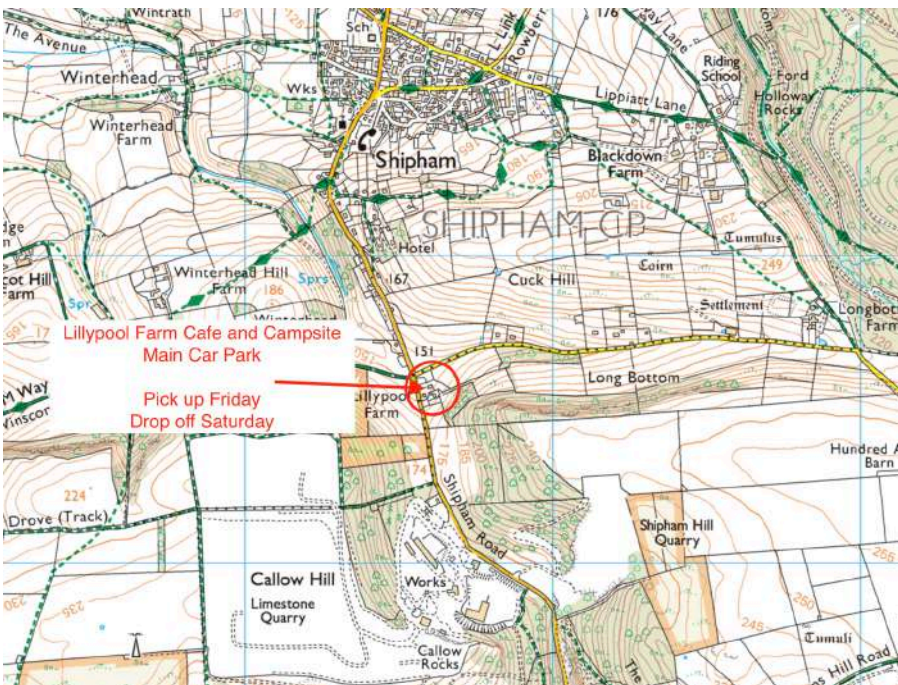


Teams 8 – 15

On Friday morning teams will start in Burrington Combe at the Rock of Ages/ Goatchurch Cavern Car Park where there are public toilets. Postcode BS40 7AS will take you 200m short of the car park, search Goatchurch Cavern Car Park in Google Maps. Teams will also finish here on Saturday
Teams 8, 9, 10 and 14 drop off at 0900 for an 0930 start
Teams 11, 12, 13 and 15 drop off at 1000 for a 1030 start



Teams should be picked up at Lillypool Farm Café/ Campsite at 1630 (8, 9, 10 and 14) and 1730 (11, 12, 13 and 15)



Saturday teams dropped off at Lillypool (BS25 1RQ) Teams 8, 9, 10 and 14 drop off at 0900 for an 0930 start
Teams 11, 12, 13 and 15 drop off at 1000 for a 1030 start and then picked up in Burrington Combe at 1600 (8, 9, 10 and 14) and 1700 (11, 12, 13 and 15)
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