

There are over 50 DofE Groups in Kirklees but the Open Award Centres are available for anyone in the area, particularly for those who are unable to participate in the Award through their School, College or other organisation. DofE Leaders will be on hand to help and support your choice of activity. Please check the availability of courses in this leaflet as they fill up very quickly



# What's On

@ The D of E Open Award  
Centres  
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## **A DofE programme is a real adventure from beginning to end.**

It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from.

You need to be aged between **14 and 24** and realise there's more to life than sitting in your room playing on the computer.

## **You get to choose what you do!**

Your programme can be full of activities and projects you enjoy.

Along the way you'll pick up great experiences, skills and learn new talents that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

You can make new friends and gain a nationally recognised Award!

## **DofE Open Award Centres**

The Kirklees Open Award Centres are open to anyone aged 14 – 25. They offer a varied programme of activities and the enthusiastic staff will give you the help & support required to help you achieve the DofE Award.

### **Holmfirth Open Award Centre**

**The Phoenix Centre, Dunford Rd, Holmfirth HD9 2DR**

**Monday 7-9pm**

Laughter Yoga, Multi Sports, Bobby Things!, Woodwork, Cooking, Team Building, Expedition Training Bronze, Silver & Gold.

### **Mirfield Open Award Centre/D Zone**

**DofE Marina Project, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield WF149HR**

**Monday 7-9pm**

Adventurous Activities, Sports, Crafts 4 Charity, Dragons Den, Dance, Musical Instruments 4 Charity, Conservation & Forest Skills.

### **Almondbury Open Award Centre/Amaze**

**The Quarry Hill Centre, Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury HD5 8UD**

**Wednesday 7-9pm**

Conservation, Cooking, Arts & Crafts, Multi Sports, Music, Dance, Expedition Training.

## **Open Expedition**

Kirklees Open Expeditions Training Weekend 7 – 8 Oct

Kirklees Open Expeditions Bronze / Silver 13 – 15 Oct

Kirklees Open Expedition Gold 25 – 28 Oct

## **Gold Paddle Expedition**

Training has started for the Easter 2018 Paddle Expedition. If you are interested in this project where you can complete your Physical, Residential and Expedition sections, contact us ASAP to get involved.

## **Residential Projects for Gold Participants**

Keep an eye on the website for upcoming residentials at February Half Term

## **Courses for DofE Leaders**

**Intro to DofE Course** – Date and Venue TBC

**Hill and Moorland Leader Award Training** – 13 – 15 Oct

**Expedition Assessors Accreditation Course** – 4 Nov

**Expedition Supervisors Training Course** – 5 Nov

**Outdoor Activity First Aid Training** – 25 – 26 Nov

**Gearstones Leader Training Weekend** – 2 – 4 Feb

## **Kirklees DofE Awards Presentation 2018**

The Presentation will be held at Huddersfield Town Hall on the 16 Jan.

eDofE deadline to enable participants to be invited is 5 Nov

## **Little Deer Wood Activity Centre Mirfield**

The centre provides a wide range of outdoor activities led by highly qualified and experienced instructors in beautiful woodland surroundings. Open all year round offering fun and challenging outdoor experiences to schools, colleges, youth groups, clubs and charities. Problem solving, team building, multi activity days, residentials & training courses all at competitive rates with all proceeds going to support the development of the DofE in Kirklees.