

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
Winter 2020

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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 all the help & support required to help you achieve the DofE Award.

Mirfield Open Award Centre/D Zone

DofE Marina Project, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield WF149HR

Tuesday 7-9pm

Woodwork, Conservation, Multisports, Cooking, Circus Skills, Debating, Arts & Crafts and sign language.

Almondbury Open Award Centre/Amaze

The Quarry Hill Centre Fleminghouse Lane Almondbury HD5 8UD

Wednesday 7-9pm

Conservation, Cooking, Olympic Sports, Signing, Code Breaking & Arts & Crafts.

Kirklees DofE Award Presentation Evening

A night of celebration at Huddersfield Town Hall for everyone who has achieved a Bronze, Silver and Gold award in Kirklees.

Tuesday 21 January

Open Expedition

There are various training and open expedition dates in spring 2020:

OAC Bronze and Silver Training – 8-9 Feb

Gold Training – 29 Feb-1Mar

March Open Expedition – 20-22 Mar

Residential Projects for Gold Participants

Please see our website or get in touch to find out more information about the Residentials that are taking this winter.

WACKY Young Volunteer Residentials – 17-21 Feb

Canal & Conservation Project – 17-21 Feb

Training Courses for DofE Leaders

Countryside Leader Award – An opportunity to become a qualified expedition leader for your DofE groups through our exciting new course.

Archery Leaders Award – 7-8 Mar

Activity First Aid Certificate – 7-8 Mar

DofE Expedition Assessor Course (EAAS) – 1 Mar

Winter WACKY 2020

February half term see's WACKY making a return with a fun week of activities for young people with additional needs and disabilities. WACKY offers a packed programme of projects run from Little Deer Wood Activity Centre. Activities include arts, craft, DJ workshop, Circus Skills, music, adventurous activities and much, much more!! Further Info. & booking details can be found on the website.

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. **Little Deer Wood is the authorised First Aid Course provider for Kirklees Council.**