**Gold DofE Residentials – 2022**

To achieve your Gold Award, you need to**complete an extra section** – the Residential. This involves spending 5 days and 4 nights away from home on a shared activity with people you’ve never met before. You need to upload your planner to your eDofE and ask me to approve it before you book it!

Listed below are a number of suggestions of where you could get a Residential opportunity.

I would suggest that if you are planning to do your residential this year, you get on and book it up as they will be full and you will have to go on a waiting list. Due to Covid, there are a lot of students who have missed out on this section over the last couple of year.

There will be others than the suggestions below - some of these are either free, cheap, middle of the range, or expensive!

* [The Duke of Edinburgh's Award | Revitalise](https://revitalise.org.uk/volunteer/the-duke-of-edinburghs-award/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpdC17Y_K9QIVQu7tCh1eVQa0EAAYBCAAEgLMQvD_BwE)
* [Duke of Edinburgh Gold Residential | Cumulus Outdoors](https://www.cumulusoutdoors.com/duke-of-edinburgh/duke-edinburgh-gold-residential-weeks/)
* [Gold DofE Residential](https://www.golddoferesidential.co.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpdC17Y_K9QIVQu7tCh1eVQa0EAAYASAAEgJvqfD_BwE) - **Call Brenscombe Outdoor Centre on 01929 481222**
* [DofE Gold Residentials - Register Your Interest For 2021/2022 (yha.org.uk)](https://volunteer.yha.org.uk/volunteers/opportunity/10173939)
* [Duke Of Edinburgh’s Award – Gofigueira](https://gofigueira.com/duke-of-edinburghs-award)
* [Open Expeditions - Adventure Expeditions (adventure-expeditions.net)](https://adventure-expeditions.net/dofe-awards/individuals/open-expeditions/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpdC17Y_K9QIVQu7tCh1eVQa0EAMYASAAEgIGpvD_BwE)
* [DofE Award - Inland Waterways](https://waterways.org.uk/waterways/sites/waterway-recovery-group/dofe-award?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpdC17Y_K9QIVQu7tCh1eVQa0EAMYAiAAEgK-svD_BwE)
* [www.reach-outdoors.com](http://www.reach-outdoors.com)
* [Surrey Outdoor Learning & Development (SOLD) - Gold DofE Residentials](https://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/duke-of-edinburghs-award/sold/residentials)
* [www.landandwave.co.uk](https://list-manage.agle1.cc/click?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.landandwave.co.uk%2F&s=5099412930494464&t=1643017281084&ns=landandwave) 01929 423 031
* [programme\_ideas\_-\_residential.pdf (dofe.org)](https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/programme_ideas_-_residential.pdf)

I have today (29/4/22) been sent the following message:

I’m writing to let you know that we have a variety of **weekend based (probably only for 2022) and the usual week long DofE Gold Residentials**.  The sleep at home option is still available for 2022 if participants are sufficiently local (able to arrive before breakfast and depart after evening activities).

Weekends based courses – only available this year

* A **leadership qualification** course over two weekends in June & July (Level 2 Assistant Lowland Expedition Leader) for those that enjoy expeditions and could volunteer assisting on future expeditions
* A Paddlesports course over two September weekends near Richmond
* Multi-activity courses over two weekends in June & July and another in November near Dorking
* Multi-activity courses over two weekends in September & October and another in November & December near Guildford

Week long courses

* A Water Activities Week, including using our canal boat, near Guildford
* Our ever popular Multi-activity weeks near Dorking in August and October
* An August Paddlesports week based near Richmond
* Our festive Christmas week near Dorking

We are a DofE AAP for Residentials and Expeditions who are part of Surrey County Council and not a commercial, profit motivated concern.

Could you please pass this information on to any young people that you feel may be interested?  Here is the link:

[Surrey Outdoor Learning & Development (SOLD) - Gold DofE Residentials](https://www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/duke-of-edinburghs-award/sold/residentials) from Gareth (SOLD)

*If you are still struggling to find a residential, please do let me know what sort of thing you are looking for and I will try and help you.*

Mrs Wood

DofE Manager at The Warriner School