**Gold DofE Residentials – 2024**

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.

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

THIS IS A NEW LINK FOUND 10th March 2023! <https://www.theordinaryadventurer.com/advice/gold-dofe-residential/>

THIS IS A NEW LINK FOUND 21ST February 2024

<https://www.kirkleessummerplaycamp.com/booking-page> (scroll down to the green leaders)

* [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)
* <https://volunteer.yha.org.uk/volunteers/events/881>
* [Gold DofE Residentials | Individuals | Adventure Expeditions (adventure-expeditions.net)](https://adventure-expeditions.net/gold-dofe-residentials)
* [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)
* [Duke of Edinburgh Dofe opportunities | Land & Wave (landandwave.co.uk)](https://landandwave.co.uk/duke-of-edinburgh-dofe/)
* [programme\_ideas\_-\_residential.pdf (dofe.org)](https://www.dofe.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/programme_ideas_-_residential.pdf)

*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.*

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