



## What we do

**Rotherham Explorer Scouts have been successfully running expeditions at all three levels of the Chief Scout, King Scout & Duke of Edinburgh awards for over 10 years.**

**The awards are open to all members of Rotherham Scouting from the ages of 14-25**



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## What will it cost?

**The cost of the Expedition and Training weekends Will Be £45**

**It is up to the Explorer or parents To Register For Bronze Dofe**

**Scouts.org.uk/Dofe**

**This cost covers all the training needed, for the Training Weekend, Day Navigation & the Assessed Expedition, with a small contribution to the maintenance and up keep of the specialist equipment needed.**

**Payment's need to be made before the 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

## Rotherham Explorer Scout Unit



**Platinum CSA  
Bronze D of E  
Expedition**



2025-2026



## Q&A

Do I need to provide my own equipment?

**RESU have all the group equipment you need to enable to undertake the expedition but if you would like to use your own equipment (subject to checking) this is acceptable. Personal equipment you will need to provide.**

What happens if I cannot make all the training dates?

**The training provided is to ensure you have the skills necessary to undertake the expedition element of your award, should you be unable to attend any of the training modules this should not be a problem. Subject to a how many you miss and your supervisor, assessing if you are ready for the expedition.**

What is the Starting age for the Bronze award?

You cannot register for the Bronze award until you have reached the age of 14 but can undergo any training evenings before your 14<sup>th</sup> birthday you will need to be 14 years old at the expedition training weekend date.

## Platinum CSA /Bronze D of E - Program

RESU has introduced an exclusive training package to ensure you have the right skills to undertake the expedition section of your Platinum CSA /Bronze D of E Award. The training will run from November to April, consisting of 6 evening training sessions, covering subjects like tents, cookers, cooking, route finding, country code, personal equipment and risk assessing. This training will set you up with the basic skills for you to advance through the awards all the way to your King Scout Award /Gold D of E Award.

In addition to this we will run a training weekend to enhance your skills and proficiency in undertaking the assessed expedition in May safely.

Participation in both awards is not compulsory but both awards run very closely to each other with much of the same criteria being the same.

### Key Dates-

1st October	Launch Night
21st November	Training Evening 1
30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Registration Fee Paid</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Training Evening 2
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Training Evening 3
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Training Evening 4
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Day Hike <b>must attend</b>
18th- 19th April	Training Weekend
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Training Evening 5 (Kit Check)
23rd -24 <sup>th</sup> May	Assessed Expedition