



What we do

Rotherham Explorer Scouts have been successfully running expeditions at all three levels of the Chief Scout, Queen 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 years old.

RESU run a competent expedition training and assessment scheme, giving Young People an important level of achievement.

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What will it cost?

The cost of the Expedition and Training weekends Will Be **£65**

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

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

Payment's need to be made before the End of November 2025

Rotherham Explorer Scout Unit



**Diamond CSA
Silver DofE
Expedition
2025 -20226**





Q&A

Diamond CSA

Silver DofE - Program

RESU has introduced an exclusive training package to ensure you have the right skills to undertake the expedition section of your Diamond CSA /Silver DofE Award. The training will run from November to April, consisting of 6 evening training sessions, recapping on what you covered for bronze and taking it to the next level ensuring that you have all the basic skills for you to advance through the awards all the way to your Queen Scout Award /Gold D of E Award.

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

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

Team Leaders Malc. Sarah. Camoren

Key Dates-

1st October 25	Launch Night
21st Nov 25	Training Evening 1
30th November 25	Registration Fee Paid
9th Jan 26	Training Evening 2
13th Feb 26	Training Evening 3
13th March 26	Training Evening 4
22nd March 26	Navigation Day
17th- 19th April	Practice Weekend
15thth May	Training Evening 5 Kit Check
23rd-25th May	Expedition Assessed W/E



Do I need to provide my own equipment?

RESU have all the group equipment you need to enable you 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 silver award?

You cannot register for the silver award until you are in the school year in which you will turn 15.