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12 May 2017



## Northampton school *for boys*

### **Bronze Practice Expedition 2017 – Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 May 2017**

Start Point Saturday morning at The Lamport Swan Car Park, Harborough Road  
Lamport NN6 9EZ – Parents are to drop off.

Group arrival times at Lamport: -

Groups	Arrival times	Departure times
1 &2	9:00 am	9:30 am
3&4	9:30am	10:00 am
5&6	10:00 am	10:30 am
7	10:30 am	11:00 am

Students have had a kit lists and have been told how to pack their expedition bag. Nothing should be on the outside apart from a roll mat. They must remember to line the bag in case of rain.

Students are **not** permitted to walk in jeans and trainers – walking gear only please. They have been given a kit list and been told what they need in the lunchtime sessions they have been attending. If they have lost this it can be found on the DofE website.  
[www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)

As a group they have arranged their menus. This should be packed. School will provide stoves, fuel and fuel bottles for the expedition. A reminder that they shouldn't have glass jars or cans.

Students will not need any money – all they need for the expedition should be with them. Please leave expensive electrical appliances/items at home – the school will not be responsible for breakages or damage to the items. Mobile phone will be handed in at the start of the expedition and return at the finish point in order to phone for collection.

Finish on Sunday afternoon will be in the village of OLD- NN6 9QX– Students will telephone when they finish – time is approximate as this is dependent on them getting up on time – repacking – and navigating without getting lost!!

Time is therefore between 2 – 4:30pm – Please only arrive once you have received the call or we end up with too many parked vehicles in the village. We do not want to upset the residents, thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Emergency – Contact Number 07411 083776 - Please only use this in the event of an emergency and not to find out the finish time.

Please complete the attached Medical Consent/Information form and return to Mrs O'Neill by **17 May 2017**. If you require further information please contact myself at the school on 01604 230240.

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