



DofE Gold Award – Expeditions 2025



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Staffing



Ms O'Leary
Practice Expedition



Mr Morris
DofE Leader



Mr Davidson
Assessed Expedition

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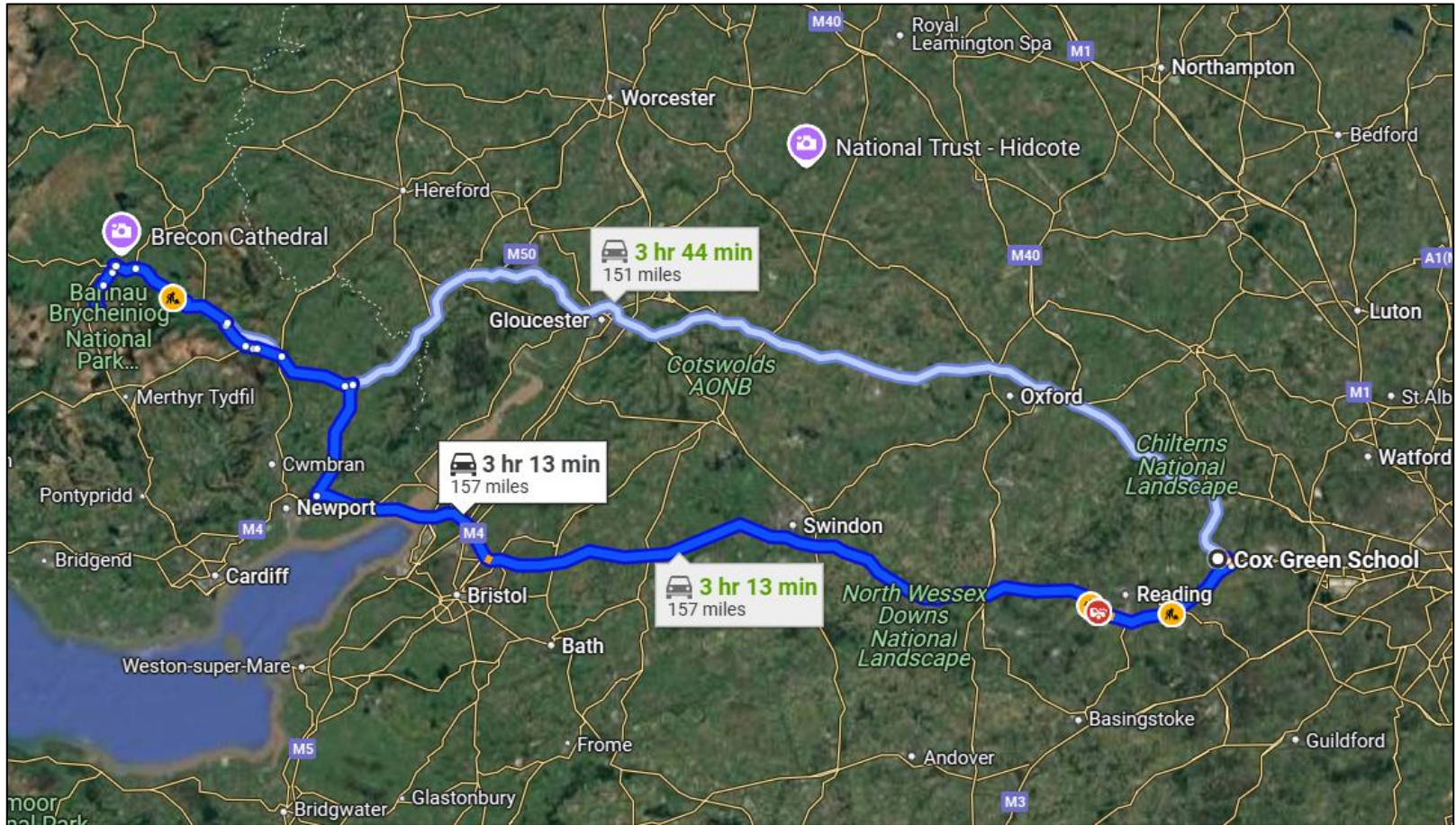
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Where are we going?

Practice Expedition – Friday 28 March – Tuesday 1 April 2025



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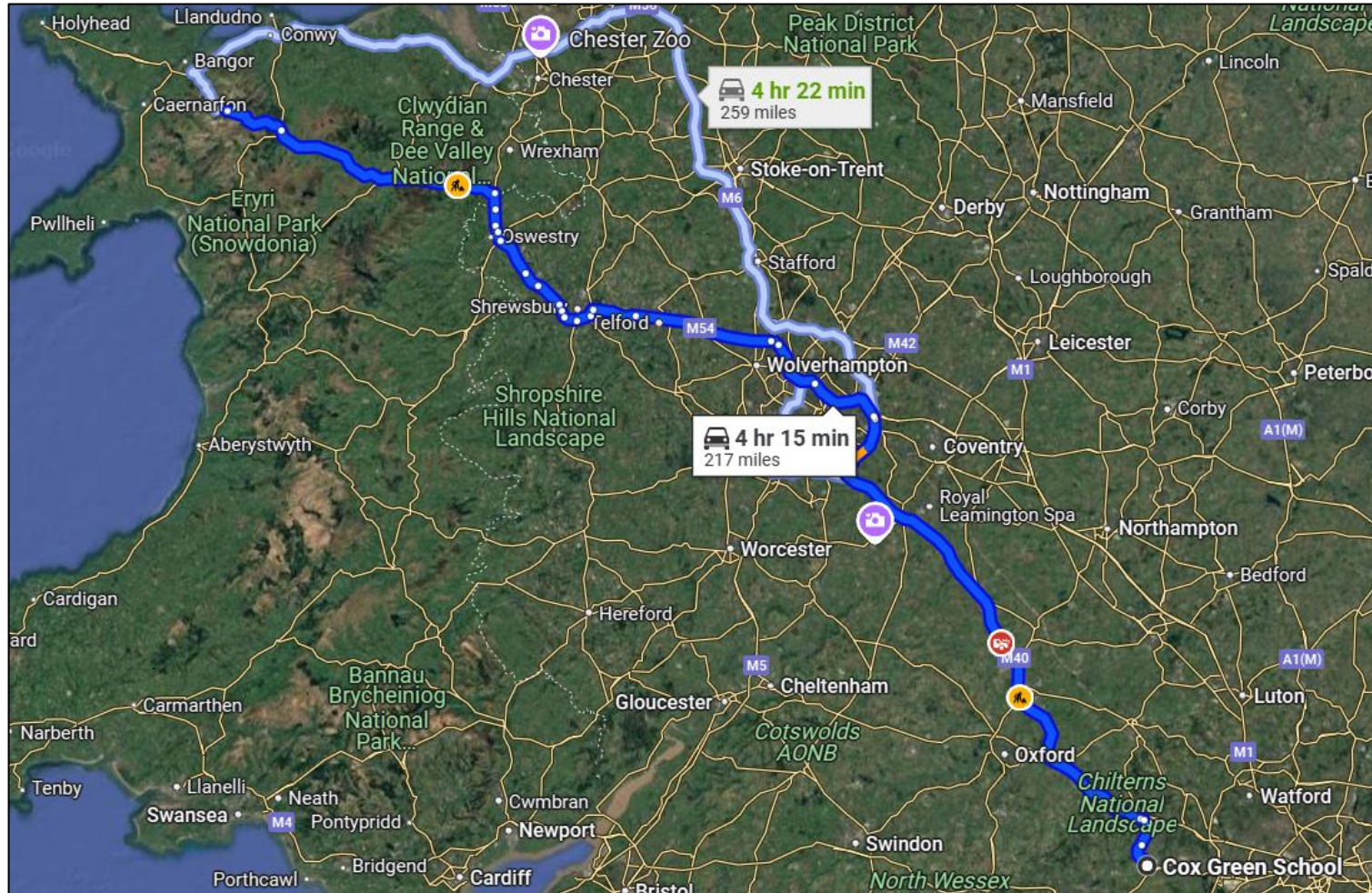
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Where are we going?

Assessed Expedition – Friday 11 – Tuesday 15 July 2025



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Accommodation

- **Students will be in a 2 or 3 person tent**
- **Students are not to go into each other's tents**



Kit

- School will provide the tents, stoves, gas and maps.
- Students will need to supply all the other kit (discount is available)
 - Kit list
 - Shoes
 - Food & Drink

Please note that due to allergies, students must not to bring items that contain nuts.



Health & Safety



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- Please read the following information with your child about Ticks and Lyme's Disease:
- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>
- I will also remind the students about being vigilant regarding ticks and checking themselves



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Phones

“We live in the real world now and we like you to bring a phone for emergencies. The rule is that you should be trusted not to be communicating with others outside of your group, therefore a leader can ask you any time and if your phone is not on airplane mode then this could jeopardise your entire group expedition. You should only take it off airplane mode to call a leader or 999, DO NOT CALL HOME WITHOUT SPEAKING TO YOUR LEADERS. Do not use your phone at school or whilst walking for music.”

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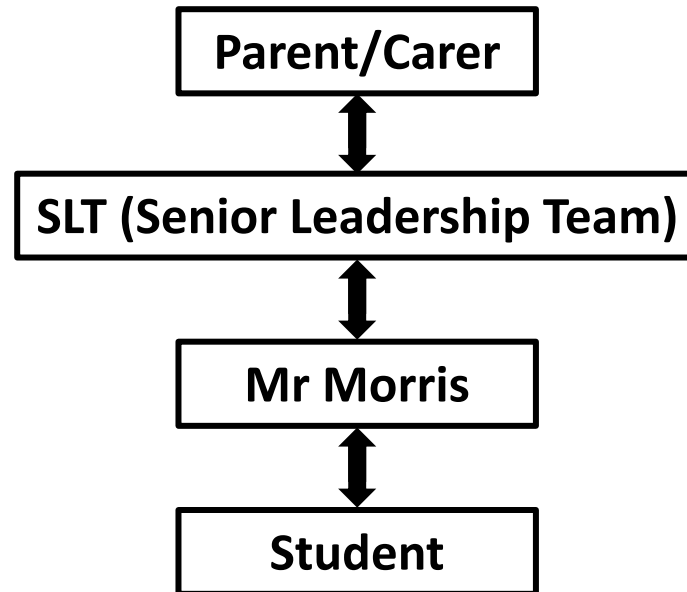
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Emergency Contact

- For emergencies only, please use the emergency number provided (this will be issued the week of the trip)





Contact details

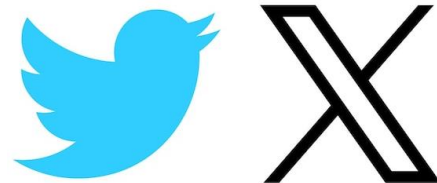
- **In an emergency, we shall use your child's Priority 1 contact, as confirmed on the most recent OA4 form that you returned to school (copy in your envelopes)**
- **Check these details are accurate - these are the details used should we need to contact you**
- **Please clearly mark any amendments and return to Mrs Feetham, by this coming Monday, 17 March or hand in now before you leave**



Social Media

Follow updates via social media:

@coxgreendofe





Medication

- **Please complete the ‘Residential Trip – Medicine Form’ for any medication your child will require during the time of this trip**
- **Students will be responsible for and carrying their own medication**
- **All medication must be in original packaging and clearly labelled with your child’s name**
- **Students must complete the reverse side of the form when medication is taken**
- **Students must not give their medication to other students to take**



Completion of expeditions

- **Each student needs to successfully complete the practice expedition on 28 March – 1 April, to then progress to the assessed expedition**
- **Each student needs to successfully complete the assessed expedition (inc. the team goal) on 11 - 15 July to have that section signed off**



Any questions?



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