



AVON SCOUTS



eDofE Registration Form

Surname _____ Forename(s) _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Tel No. _____ e-mail * _____

** This is essential for registration and must be entered*

Date of Birth ____/____/____ age _____ Male Female

SuperNova Explorer Scout Unit - Bristol South Scout District - Leader's Name: James Watts

I would like to enter the Award as an Explorer Scout at Bronze Silver Gold

Silver/Gold only – I have completed the previous award – YES / NO / STILL WORKING ON

Signature of applicant _____ date ____/____/____

Consent of parent or guardian (for young people under 18 years of age)

I agree to my son/daughter/ward participating in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award and have read the factsheet

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ name _____ date ____/____/____

Record book must be sent to James Watts, 14 Bellevue Park, Brislington, Bristol, BS4 4JR

Data supplied on this form and information about DofE activities recorded in eDofE will be used by the DofE Charity, the participant's Operating Authority and DofE centre to monitor and manage DofE participation and progress. All contact from the DofE Charity using personal data will communicate useful and relevant information to either help participants complete a DofE programme, Leaders/OAs to run DofE programmes more effectively or help the DofE Charity improve the quality and breadth of its programmes. All contact will be via the eDofE messaging system.

This form should be accompanied by a cheque payable to "Avon County Scout Council" for £15.00 (Bronze and Silver) or £21.00 (Gold) and posted to:
DofE, County Office, Woodhouse Park, Fernhill, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4LX

For County Office use only

Registered on eDofE	____/____/____	Username	_____
Start Date	____/____/____	User ID number	_____
Participant Fee Received	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Initial Password	_____



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What is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

The D of E Award is a programme of challenges for young people aged 14-25. The award is widely recognised and is valued by educational establishments and employers.

- There are 3 awards **Bronze (14+), Silver (15+) and Gold (16+)**
- Each award has 4 sections: **Volunteering, Skill, Physical Recreation and Expedition.**
- The Gold Award has an additional **Residential Project** lasting 5 days, 4 nights.
- Each award links and forms part of one of the three Chief Scout's / Queen's Scout Awards.

How do I get started?

You will need to buy an **Entrance Pack** which contains all the information you need to start the award:

1. Complete the attached Enrolment Form
2. Send the registration form to County Office with a cheque as detailed on the form.
3. Your Pack will be sent to you within a few weeks.

How do I complete the award?

1. Choose the activities you would like to pursue from the list in your Entrance Pack.
YOU MUST ENSURE THE ACTIVITY IS LISTED UNDER THE CORRECT SECTION. If you are unsure, please ask.
2. Find an assessor (knowledgeable adult) for each activity.
3. Look at the programme and agree "personal targets" for you to achieve.
4. Participate for an average of an hour a week for the specified period.
5. Review your progress with your assessor and leader and update your eDofE
6. When all sections are complete just follow the instructions on eDofE and your Leader will check it. Then the County Adviser will approve your award and arrange the badge and certificate to be presented. *At Gold Level, the certificate is presented at one of the Royal Palaces.*

How long does it take?

- The periods of involvement are detailed in the Entrance Pack.
- You can stop and start sections at busy times (e.g. exams) and do one or all sections at a time.
- The minimum time to achieve each award is: Bronze – 6 mths, Silver – 12 mths & Gold – 18 mths.

What support is available?

- Your Leader can often answer questions.
- The **County Adviser** is also available to answer questions.
- On the web: <http://www.avonscouts.org.uk/dofeaward/awardhome.htm> or www.dofe.org.
- Join our email list: send an email to brian.rogers10@btopenworld.com to be added.

What about Safety and Insurance?

- Scouting Activities are run within our Policy, Organisation and Rules. A copy is available from <http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/>.
- Scout Association Personal Accident Insurance applies to Scouting activities only.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring that activities undertaken with other organisations are risk assessed, insured and that appropriate checks are undertaken to ensure the instructors are suitable to work with young people.

Who should I contact for more information?

In the first instance, contact your Unit Leader, otherwise:

County Adviser: Brian Rogers on 07860 702303 or brian.rogers10@btopenworld.com