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Ten Tors Training Event 4 (Dartmoor) 2022

Dear Ten Tors Training Team Member and Parents / Carers

Here are the details of the fourth Ten Tors training weekend; which we are doing on Dartmoor (finally). The walk will have been discussed in detail with your son/daughter at the Ten Tors briefing meeting today, this letter is for your information. The itinerary for the walk is as follows:

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| <p><u>Thursday 17th March 2022</u> 0800 - 0820 - Drop off rucksack at the CCF Store 1515 - Meet at CCF store for full kit check and then rucksacks onto the MOD Van</p> |
| <p><u>Friday 18th March 2022</u> Cadets to come to Budmouth wearing walking kit and normal lessons until the end of lesson 3 1215 - To meet outside the D&T block by the mini buses. We leave at 12.30</p> |
| <p>1430 - Teams walk from Sourton Tor to Okehampton Camp</p> |
| <p>1700 - Evening meal in cookhouse at Okehampton Camp</p> |
| <p>1800 - Move into overnight accommodation</p> |
| <p>1900 - Teams check the routes they are walking on Saturday and Sunday and practice using bearings - possible night navigation, depending on weather</p> |
| <p>2130 - Lights out in accommodation</p> |
| <p><u>Saturday 19th March 2022</u> 0630 - Get up, pack away kit and clean accommodation</p> |
| <p>0730 - breakfast in cookhouse</p> |
| <p>0800 - Groups walk from camp or driven to start location, if on the South Moor. Supervision by staff and later in day move to remote supervision by staff</p> |
| <p>1700 - Arrive back at Okehampton Camp - straight into cookhouse for evening meal</p> |
| <p>1800 - Time in accommodation blocks to shower and get dry</p> |
| <p>1900 - Dartmoor knowledge and planning for Dartmoor walk 5 routes</p> |
| <p>2100 - Lights out in accommodation</p> |



Sunday 20th March 2022

0630 - Get up, pack kit and clean accommodation

0730 - Breakfast in cookhouse

0830 - Accommodation check and load kit onto van

0900 - Groups depart and start walking

1300 - Groups off the moor, bags into van and cadets onto mini buses

1600 - Back at Budmouth, unload and debrief - Rucksacks back at Budmouth on Monday 21st March - Collection at 3pm at CCF store

At this stage of the training full kit will need to be carried and we will have a full kit check on Thursday 17th March at 1515, bags will then be loaded onto transport and students will not have access to them again until we are on Dartmoor. As we will have informed the Army of the routes the teams will be following, it is very likely that either Army staff, Scrutineers or compliance officers will visit them over the course of the weekend to check their kit and paperwork. They must make sure they have everything they need (please see Mrs Temple ASAP if there is anything you need to borrow). Green cards, maps, route cards, trackers and emergency phones will be issued when on the moor on Friday 11th March.

If the weather allows students will be camping out on the Saturday night at Okehampton Camp, however we will be having our meals at the camp. Students will need to bring lunches and snacks for Saturday and Sunday.

During the next two weekends we will continue with the training and assessment of the students, to enable them to aim to pass their Silver NNAS awards and the Mountain Training Hill Skills Course.

We need you to complete the Event 4 Ten Tors Parental permission form which is on Budmouth Academy's website by Monday 7th March. The charge for this training weekend will be £35, to cover the costs of insurance, minibus fuel, camp site fees, stove fuel and the Ten Tors Training Team Fleeces. All students will be issued with their fleece this weekend. If you have not completed the above by this date, then your son/daughter will lose their place on the training team. If there are any issues with your son/daughter being able to attend these sessions or if you have any questions, then please email stemple@budmouth-aspirations.org. The emergency contact number during the weekend to contact us is 07395 320125.

Yours sincerely



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