



BUDMOUTH COMBINED CADET FORCE

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Ten Tors Training Event 5 (Dartmoor) 2022

Dear Ten Tors Training Team Member and Parent /Carer

Here are the details of the fifth Ten Tors training weekend. We are going to Dartmoor again. The walk will have been discussed in detail with your child at the Ten Tors briefing meeting. This letter is for your information. The itinerary for the walk is as follows:

<p><u>Thursday 31st 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 1st April 2022</u> Cadets come to Budmouth wearing walking kit. Normal lessons until the end of period 3 1215 - To meet outside the Performing Arts block by the mini buses. We leave at 12.45</p>
<p>1430 - Teams walk from Shilstone Tor to Okehampton Camp</p>
<p>1900 - Move to overnight accommodation - Camping at Okement Farm, tents up and kit sorted</p>
<p>1930 - Evening meal at Camp site - provided by Staff Support Team (Mrs Lawrence)</p>
<p>2030 - Teams check the routes they are walking on Saturday and Sunday and practice using bearings - possible night navigation, depending on weather</p>
<p>2100 - Lights out in accommodation</p>
<p><u>Saturday 2nd April 2022</u> 0600 - Get up, pack away kit and tents</p>
<p>0700 - Breakfast provided, breakfast baps (Mrs Lawrence)</p>
<p>0800 - Groups walk from campsite, or drive to start location if on the South Moor. Remote supervision by staff and later in day move to check pointing by staff</p>
<p>1800 - Arrive back at Princetown and move to Campsite</p>
<p>1900 - Evening meal - students cook at campsite</p>
<p>2000 - Dartmoor knowledge and planning for Event routes</p>
<p>2100 - Lights out in tented accommodation</p>



Sunday 3rd April 2022

0600 - Get up and pack kit and tents away

0630 - Breakfast porridge pots and meals

0700 - Groups depart and start walking

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

1600 - Back at Budmouth, unload, clean vehicles and debrief

At this stage of the training, full kit will need to be carried. We will have a full kit check on Thursday 31st March at 1515. Bags will then be loaded onto the transport. 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). Maps, route cards, trackers and emergency phones will be issued when on the moor on Friday 1st April.


Students and staff will be camping out on Friday and Saturday night, as this is part of the training package required by the MOD. Students will need to bring lunches and snacks for Saturday and Sunday. Please consider how much food was taken on the last training walk, was it enough or too much?

During this weekend 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 5 Ten Tors Parental Permission Form, which is on Budmouth Academy's website, by Tuesday 29th March. The charge for this training weekend will be £45.00. This is to cover the cost of insurance, minibus hire and fuel, provided meals, camp site fees and stove fuel. If you have not completed the form by the 29th March, then your child will lose their place on the training team.

If there are any issues with your child being able to attend these sessions, or if you have any questions, then please email me: stemple@budmouth-aspirations.org. The emergency contact number during the weekend to contact us is 07395 320125.

Yours sincerely



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