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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition

Thank you for your help and support enabling us to complete the Bronze expedition, apologies this may seem short notice, but I hope you can appreciate that we have had to adapt the expedition many times.

The students will be doing two-day walks on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 July and they will not be camping. The walks will be approximately 7-8 miles long and the students should be out on the expedition for 6 hours.

The students will be asked to carry a rucksack (we have plenty in school if they need to borrow one.) We would like the students to replicate the expedition as close to our 'usual expedition' and carry about 10kg in weight, they are aware of this as we mentioned it at training. They should try to load the bag as per kit list (see attached), so it is easy for them to carry and the weight is distributed evenly.

Day 1 - the students will be asked to cook a meal at school when they have finished their first walk before they return home to sleep. They should be prepared with food, cutlery and plates so they can eat their meal. We can't give you an exact pick up time, but it should be between 5.30pm and 6.30pm on Wednesday evening. The students will be required to hand in the Trangia once cleaned and then they will be able to leave. We will have a phone available for students to phone home to get picked up.

Day 2 - the students will walk to Rosebery and the pickup time will be dependent on when they finish, between 3.00pm and 6.00pm. We will have a phone available for students to phone home to get picked up.

Groups: 2,3,10,11,13,15,17,18,20,21,22,25,29,31

Times: As per individual letters

Day 1 Wednesday 14 July - the group will meet and walk from the National Trust car park on Reigate Hill to Rosebery
Day 2 Thursday 15 July - the group will meet and walk from the National Trust car park at Boxhill to Rosebery

Groups: 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,12,14,16,19,24,26,28,30

Times: As per individual letters

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Day 2 Thursday 15 July - the group will meet and walk from the National Trust car park on Reigate Hill to Rosebery

As they are public car parks, can we please ask that you drop your child off only 10 minutes before their start time and then leave as we have a large number of students participating and we anticipate the car parks to be busy.

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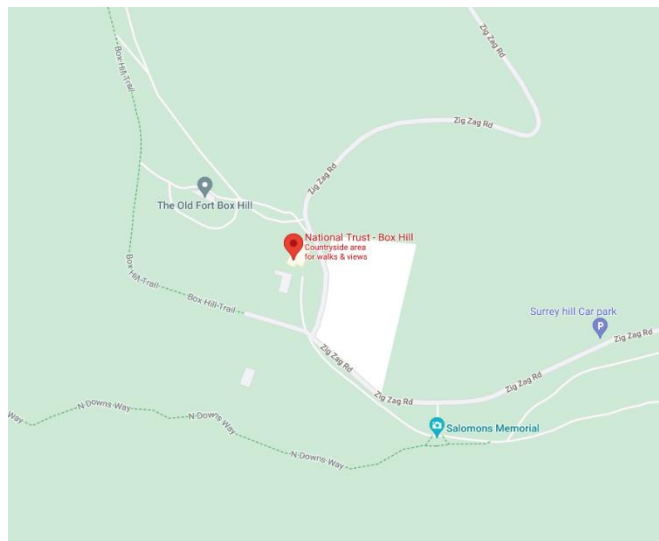
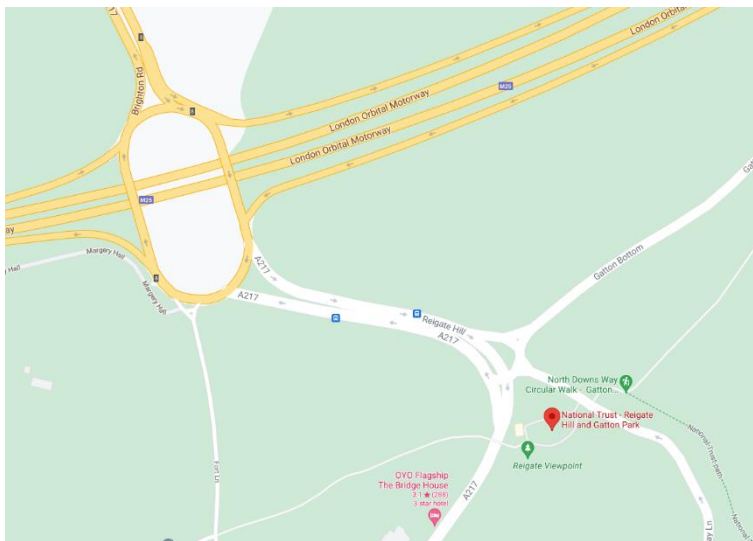
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Please let me know if there are any problems with transport and we will help where we can. If you have any queries or need to get hold of us on the expeditions, please contact us by email [here](mailto:cbrice@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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KIT LIST

- Suitable footwear for walking e.g. supportive trainers or walking boots
- Waterproof coat
- Light clothing – leggings, t shirt, jumper
- Rucksac (from school or your own)
- Whistle
- First Aid kit
- Food for the day – lunch, snacks and evening meal ingredients
- Water bottle
- Suncream/hat
- Cutlery/plates/bowls etc
- Trangia (from school)
- Cleaning items (scourer, tea towel, washing up liquid)
- Spare plastic bags
- Insect repellent
- Individual medication

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