

Bronze DofE Expedition

Additional Navigation Training Day on Sunday 26 March

We hope that you are looking forward to your assessed DofE Bronze Expedition which is coming up soon on 10-11 April.

With the longish gap between the training & practice expedition, and the assessed expedition this year we are putting on an additional navigation training day which all the students are invited to participate in. This extra date is not a compulsory part of the DofE programme, and students will still be able to participate in the expedition even if they are not able to make this additional date. However we feel that some extra work brushing up on navigation and map reading would be beneficial to many of the students.

Date: Sunday 26th March

Time: 10am to 3pm

Location: Crowcombe Park Gate on the Quantock Hills (directions below)

What to bring:

Wear comfortable outdoor clothes, suitable for the weather. Please ensure that you have enough warm layers to stay comfortable outdoors for the whole duration.

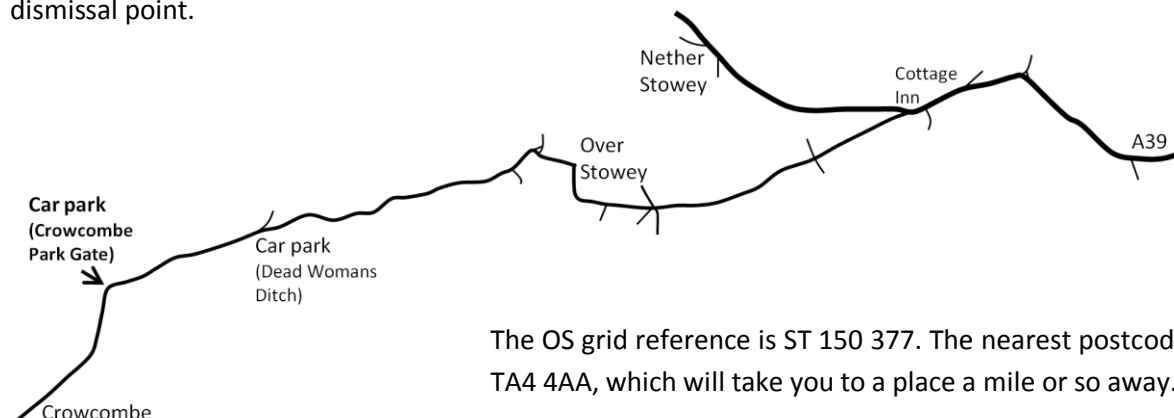
Sturdy footwear, suitable for walking.

A small rucksack with waterproofs, lunch and a drink.

You will be spending the session navigating and walking around the Quantock Hills in groups, with the support and teaching of an instructor with each group.

Directions:

From the M5 exit at J23, and follow the A39 through and out of Bridgwater, heading towards Minehead. About 2 miles after the Cannington roundabouts you will pass the Cottage Inn on your right. Just after this is a left turn (signposted Over Stowey) on a bend of the A39. Take this left turn and follow the road across two crossroads and then through Over Stowey. Keep on this same road (now following signs to Crowcombe) up a steep hill through some woods and out onto the moorland on top of the hill. Ignore a car park on your left (opposite a small road junction), and continue one further mile to a sizeable dirt car park on your right. This is Crowcombe Park Gate – our meeting and dismissal point.



The OS grid reference is ST 150 377. The nearest postcode is TA4 4AA, which will take you to a place a mile or so away.

I will be attending the Navigation Training day on Sunday 26th March

Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Any medical problems or other needs / issues that we should be aware of:

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Emergency contact numbers for parents/guardians:

Signature of parent or guardian: Date: