

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Report.

Bronze, Silver & Gold



Your report should be an accurate account of your 2, 3 or 4 day journey. It should follow (roughly) the format shown below.

Beginning

Introduction Front Cover

Set the scene – Explain what the purpose of your journey is.*

Title of Group

Names

Dates

Location

*Don't forget to put which level award this is counting towards.

Middle

Journey Details - *Try and write up like a diary

Time taken

Weather

*See questions below that may help you write up your days activities

Having recorded the facts – reflect on them – make notes & comments

End

Conclusion

What have I learnt during this expedition?

Things I will remember the expedition for.

What did you enjoy?

What would you change next time?

How did your team get on with each other?

References



Route cards
Maps
Menus
Kit list

Journey Details (Example of 1 Day write up)

Day One

Route – (Could include a tracing of route)
Start place (GR---,---) to End place (GR---,---)

Distance travelled –
Time taken –
Weather & comments

Journey

Description of route

Having recorded the facts, reflect on them, make notes & comments – how did the above info (eg Weather) affect the journey?

It may be an idea to write up the journey in stages (try using the route cards as a breakdown of the route)

Did you allow enough time for the leg?
Was the terrain different from how you thought it looked on the map?
Did you have problems with features on the map – eg was the stream on the map too wide to cross?

Food

Don't necessarily record what you ate but ask yourself these questions:

How easy was it to cook?
Was it cold (when it should have been hot)?
Would you take less/more time to cook it next time?
What did it taste like?
Was it suitable/sufficient/too much?

Equipment



How did your equipment stand up to the weather?

Try and record, all incidences during the day, any amusing incidences, anxious moments, what you feel you achieved during the days activities

Thought of the day

Did you have any?

Try and record as much as you can as you go along, it will be easier to write up when you get back home if you don't have to remember what happened.

Include photos & diagrams – it makes it a lot more interesting