

There are over 50 DofE Groups in Kirklees but the Open Award Centres are available for anyone in the area, particularly for those who are unable to participate in the Award through their School, College or other organisation. DofE Leaders will be on hand to help and support your choice of activity. Please check the availability of courses in this leaflet as they fill up very quickly



# What's On

@ The D of E Open Award  
Centres  
Summer 2018

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### **A DofE programme is a real adventure from beginning to end.**

It doesn't matter who you are or where you're from.

You need to be aged between **14 and 24** and realise there's more to life than sitting in your room playing on the computer.

### **You get to choose what you do!**

Your programme can be full of activities and projects you enjoy.

Along the way you'll pick up great experiences, skills and learn new talents that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

You can make new friends and gain a nationally recognised Award!

### **DofE Open Award Centres**

The Kirklees Open Award Centres are open to anyone aged 14 – 25. They offer a varied programme of activities and the enthusiastic staff will give you the help & support required to help you achieve the DofE Award.

### **Mirfield Open Award Centre/D Zone**

**DofE Marina Project, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield WF149HR**

**Monday 7-9pm**

Climbing, Crafts 4 Charity, Paddle boarding, Natural Art, Archery, Woodwork, Expedition Training, Conservation & Forest Skills.

### **Almondbury Open Award Centre/Amaze**

**The Quarry Hill Centre Fleminghouse Lane Almondbury HD5 8UD**

**Wednesday 7-9pm**

Conservation, Cooking, Puppet Theatre, Multi Sports, Bushcraft, Dance, Arts & Crafts.

### **Open Expedition**

Kirklees Additional Needs Expeditions 29 June-1 July

Kirklees Open Expeditions 13-15 July

Kirklees Open Expedition Gold 23 – 27 July

Kirklees Open Expeditions 21 – 23 September

Kirklees Open Expeditions 12 – 14 October

### **Residential Projects for Gold Participants**

Please see our website or get in touch to find out more information about the following Residentials happening this summer.

WACKY Young Volunteer

Canal & Conservation Project

Kirklees Summer Camps

### **Courses for DofE Leaders**

**Countryside Leader Award** – An opportunity to become a qualified expedition leader for your DofE groups through our exciting new course coming soon.

### **Summer WACKY 2018**

WACKY is making its return!! Three weeks of activities for young people with additional needs and disabilities. WACKY offers a packed programme of activities run from Little Deer Wood Activity Centre. Activities include arts, craft, DJ workshop, Circus Skills, music, adventurous activities and much, much more!! If you have not been before then why not have a look at our WACKY page and gallery to see the activities and fun. Further Info. & booking details can be found on the website.

### **Little Deer Wood Activity Centre Mirfield**

The centre provides a wide range of outdoor activities led by highly qualified and experienced instructors in beautiful woodland surroundings. Open all year round offering fun and challenging outdoor experiences to schools, colleges, youth groups, clubs and charities. Problem solving, team building, multi activity days, residentials & training courses all at competitive rates with all proceeds going to support the development of the DofE in Kirklees.