

Ten Tors 2020

Presentation to parents

24th October 2019

What I will cover

- Purpose and idea of Ten Tors
 - Logistics of the Challenge Weekend
 - Training Schedule
 - Equipment and food
 - Questions
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- The whole evening should be complete by 1930 at the latest.

Staff

- Mr Newbery -Geography and Computer Science teacher, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver assessor, Mountain Leader.
- Mrs Holland -CTL for PE, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Assessor School Ski Trip Leader.
- Mrs Evans – Computer Technician and Leader of World challenge expedition to Ladakh 2019
- Mrs Robertson – Teaching Assistant and Experienced Local Scout Group Leader.
- As you may know Mrs Holland and I trained and organised the Challenge in 2019.

- [2018 example 35](#)

The Logistics 30th April

- Support team (Names tbc) depart early Thursday, set up camp and pitch tents
- Students leave school at 1600 Thursday
- Arrive at Okehampton Camp at least 2 hours later!
- Eat settle down and sleep idc

Logistics 1st May

- 0800 routes published
- 0900 PN registers teams and indicates any changes
- 1100 – 1200 (earliest) brief for all challengers and staff
- Remainder of day detailed (and I mean detailed) route planning – last year this took 6 hours.

- Evening meal and bed

Logistics 2nd May

- 0400 reveille (Chariots of Fire). Get into loo que early
 - Breakfast and pick up rucksack put on gaiters (oh yes you will)
 - 0610 move to start for Parachutists, prayer and speech
 - 0700 fire 2 guns and then YOU are off.
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- Parents are permitted to observe but will not actually meet the teams as areas are segregated

3rd May

- From 0930 Teams start returning.
- By 1700 all teams to finish.
- On completion (if parents have arrived) Challengers are presented with a medal have had photographs and hugs and kisses. Challengers then proceed to cookhouse to receive Pasty (Veg option available) and may then depart.
- Any Challengers not met by parents will be transported back by staff once all Wells Blue teams have arrived.

Equipment

- Challengers to take :
 - All own walking kit NB kit list already issued and food
 - Group kit (Provided) Tent, stove, Fuel, First Aid, Map, Compass Tracker (per team)
 - Second sleeping bag and mat, clothing for Thursday and Friday, Plates/Mug/KFS/Book and ipod (etc) bag to put all in. Consider Wellies depending on weather.

Food

- School will provide food and drink for :
 - Thursday eve
 - Friday Breakfast/lunch and Dinner
 - Sat Breakfast

Challengers to provide:

Sat Lunch and Evening

Sunday Breakfast, Lunch and **Emergency rations**

Snacks/sweets/drinks

Training Schedule