

## DOFE Expedition Summary Report

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| NAME OF EVENT         | Crossfield Gold Qualifying Expedition |
| TYPE OF EVENT         | QUALIFYING EXPEDITION                 |
| Award Centre          | Crossfield Secondary School           |
| Licensed Organisation | Glasgow City Council                  |
| AWARD LEVEL           | GOLD                                  |

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| Responsible Dofe Group Leader | Full Name      | Email               | Mobile number |
|                               | Jessica Backer | jessicab@icloud.com | 07866654532   |

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| Start Date | 15-Jun-2020 | End Date | 19-Jun-2020 |
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|             | Full Name      | Top Qual   | Mobile number | Email                        | AAP                | Licensed Organisation |
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| Supervisors | Alastair Ewen  | IML - expiry: null<br>,First Aid - expiry: 16-Nov-2020 | 07427326697   | alastair@aspenoutdoors.co.uk | ASPEN OUTDOORS LTD | Not applicable        |
|             | Jessica Backer | ML - expiry: null<br>,First Aid - expiry: 05-Mar-2020  | 07866654532   | jessicab@icloud.com          |                    | Glasgow City Council  |

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| Assessors | Full Name     | Assessor Number | Email                        | Mobile number |
|           | Alastair Ewen | SC10570A        | alastair@aspenoutdoors.co.uk | 07427326697   |
|           | Lewis Johnson | SC76589C        | Lewisjohnson@gmail.com       | 07844476839   |

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| Other Accompanying Adults | Full Name  | Email               | Mobile number |
|                           | Tracy Hunt | TracyHunt@gmail.com | 07877765432   |

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| Expedition Roles | Jessica and Alastair supervising. Alastair and Lewis assessing. Tracy accompanying the exped. Jessica lead supervisor and driving minibus.  |
| Expedition Notes | Meet up at School at 2pm ready to drive to Ardrossan to catch the 4pm ferry. Coming back on 25th on the 5pm ferry. First night camp in Arran at Sannox. Campsite at Lochranza booked. |

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| Mode of Travel    | Foot   |
| Route Description | Thunderguy to Lochranza via Glen Catecol. Then around coast to Sannox. Then over the Saddle to Glen Rosa. Then to Brodick via Glen Cloy and Clauchlands Hills.   |
| Route Notes       | <p>This is suitable for a gold qualifying or practice exped. Can be adapted to make a silver. Day three with ascent of Saddle is technical and steep and involves scrambling. It shouldn't be attempted in wet weather or with a group that isn't sufficiently capable. The ascent also requires a supervisor with ML. An alternative to day three involves walking on the road to Corrie then using forest tracks to get to Brodick castle, then along using roads to get to Glen Rosa.</p> <p>The Gold exped requires arriving on the island a day before. There are a number of camping options for the first night including the wild camp at Sannox NS 014 466.</p> <p>Bus transport on the island is very good. See <a href="http://www.spt.co.uk">www.spt.co.uk</a> website. If you have a big group and will be using public buses call up the depot in Brodick in advance because they might put on an extra bus.</p> <p>Day 1 of the exped involves a bus to Thunderguy (layby for drop off). Path up to Corrien Fhion Lochan is excellent. Path beyond that is faint and isn't on the OS map. It is on the Harvey's 1:25,000 map. The Harvey's map in general is very good especially for day 4 of this route. See supervision notes for more detail about the route. Day 1 camp is the serviced camp at Lochranza.</p> <p>Day 2 - there are two options, the one described here which involves going up and over the pass or, walking around the coast. going up and over the pass is probably easier because of the boulderfield and muddy paths on the coast.</p> <p>Day 3 - The ascent of the Saddle involves a scramble and there is loose rock. Avoid if there is bad weather and use the alternative route via Corrie and forest tracks. Note that the forest tracks mapped on the OS and Harvey's map don't entirely match what is on the ground.</p> <p>Day 4 - lots of options for the route. The route described in the maps and routecards is long. The section to Brodick castle can be missed out. The section up Glen Cloy can be missed out. The ascent of the Clauchland hills can be missed out and a level forest track around the southern side of the Clauchland hills can be used instead.</p>  |
| Supervision Notes | <p>Day 1 - A good place for supervision is the high point at NR 907 461. From here you can see the participants approach Corrie Fhionn Lochan and see that they take the right line into Glen Catecol. Very important that participants don't take a short cut from this high point and go straight down to Glen Catecol. Close supervision so you can respond if necessary. Hazards: 1) There is an area of screes map on the descent to Glen Catecol. Close supervision here. Some groups might be tempted to go straight downhill rather than traverse the screes. 2) Another hazard is the river crossing in Glen Catecol. This can be dangerous in spate. Close supervision here. 3) Path down Glen Catecol is rocky and slippery, brief participants to take care. Walking poles are helpful. 4) River crossing at NR 907 461. 5) Some risk in walking on the road to Lochranza - brief participants on safe walking on roads. There is a path, the 'post path' that avoids the road and goes between Glen Catecol and Lochranza. It is thick with bracken and difficult and slow going.</p> <p>Nav error possible only at the high point - NR 907 461 - where the path down to Glen Catecol is hard to spot. Close supervision here to respond if the participants start to go the wrong way.</p> <p>DAY 2 - Care should be taken descending to Laggan because of steep grass. Apart from that few hazards. Road crossing at the end of the day at Sannox. If the alternate route around the coast is taken a boulder field needs to be crossed. If care is taken this is generally fine. Remote supervision is fine throughout the day. The only point of nav error is the path junction NR 946 501. Sometimes participants miss it and end up near Glen cottage NR 953 503. Participants can be observed from the road and radioed. A good vantage point is a layby at NR 954 500.</p> <p>Day 3 - Hazards: Principal hazard is the steep ground on the way up to the hazard, Only attempt in good dry weather with a competent group. Best thing to do is for supervisors to head up the glen ahead of the groups and watch them ascend the steep ground, intervening as required. The initial ascent is straightforward with lots of steps. In the middle section the route-finding can be tricky and there is wet rock. Some guidance in terms of route may be needed. After that there is loose rock. Participants must be briefed to take care not to knock stones. At the bottom of the scramble section it is a good idea to get participants to take a break - care must be taken when taking rucksacks off so they don't tumble down the slope. It is advisable to take participants up on ones and twos, spotting them as they ascend - direct supervision necessary. There are two options in terms of route: the chimney or the ledge. The chimney feels less exposed but has a big step up in</p> |

the middle. The ledge is certainly more exposed but offers more enjoyable scrambling. It is possible to set up a hand line with a 50m rope using a big rock at the top of the route. The handline can be used by participants to pull on. At the top of the scramble there is still lots of steep ground so care must be taken until a path is reached which leads to the summit. The rest of the day, descending to Glen Rosa is straightforward and hazard free. No navigation error potential on day 3. Apart from the ascent of the saddle remote supervision is fine.

Day 4. Principal hazards are road crossings and walking on roads without pavements. There is more scope for navigation error. Recommend that you see the groups and are ready to intervene if necessary at the following points: Point 5, point 8, point 9 and NR 039 339 and NR 046 338. Close supervision at these points. At NR 039 339 there is a path that connects from the north with the path on the summit ridge path that can be confused with the path - a bit further on - that goes to Corriegills farm. When at 8 it is a good idea to walk back along the route in reverse to NR 009 343 where you will be able to get a good radio signal as they approach from 6 and 7. Supervisors should be mindful of the ferry time and when it might be appropriate to get the groups to foreshorten the day and head to Brodick. There is a path from 8 that goes straight to Brodick.

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| Sunrise Sunset weblink | <a href="#">Sunrise Sunset Times</a> |
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Green Form Route Details (if applicable)

| RD Lookup | GF Date     | DAY OF WEEK | LOCATION                               | LOCATION GRID | Journeying Time | Activity Time | Distance (km) | Height Gain (m) |
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| START     | 16-Jun-2020 | TUESDAY     | Thunderguy                             | NR 879 466    |                 |               | 0.00          | 0               |
| NIGHT 1   | 16-Jun-2020 | TUESDAY     | Lochranza Campsite                     | NR 941 499    | 06:00:00        | 02:00:00      | 15.35         | 523             |
| NIGHT 2   | 17-Jun-2020 | WEDNESDAY   | Footbridge in Glen Sannox and campsite | NS 010 453    | 05:40:00        | 02:20:00      | 14.65         | 471             |
| NIGHT 3   | 18-Jun-2020 | THURSDAY    | Glen Rosa Campsite                     | NS 001 376    | 04:30:00        | 03:30:00      | 11.13         | 498             |
| FINISH    | 19-Jun-2020 | FRIDAY      | Brodick Ferry terminal                 | NS 022 358    | 07:07:00        | 01:20:00      | 18.81         | 506             |

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| Number of Participants | 8 |
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ALL DOFE PARTICIPANTS

| Full Name      | AGE | Mobile number | edofe number | Medical Conditions            | Emergency Contact Name | Mobile Number of Emergency Contact | I agree to my photo being used on social media / website |
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| James Dunn     | 17  | 07878633674   | 758844       | Asthma                        | Jennifer Dunn          | 07987657463                        | true   |
| Jenny Gill     | 18  | 07865676543   | 234234       | None                          | Brian Gill             | 07865422236                        | true   |
| Peter Mackay   | 17  | 07865443234   | 234234       | None                          | Julie Mackay           | 0786474832                         | true   |
| Sally Fletcher | 16  | 0786656787    | 748383       | Type 1 Diabetes. Wear a pump. | Sophie Fletcher        | 07898765453                        | true   |

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| Jim Westfield  | 16 | 07866654322 | 3242342 | Recovering from knee injury that happened in Feb 2020. | Mary Westfield | 07844456765 | true |
| Chloe Francis  | 18 | 07965674839 | 234234  | None   | Mary Francis   | 07867899987 | true |
| Ella MacKay    | 17 | 07987655554 | 234234  | None   | Jim MacKay     | 07866678765 | true |
| Fraser MacLeod | 18 | 07846374873 | 234234  | Mild asthma  | Lucy MacKay    | 07898453678 | true |