

HASBURY EXPEDITIONS TUSCANY

Open Gold Application Pack

To apply

- Carefully read the booking terms and conditions
- Complete and sign the application form then scan and send as attachment.
- We must see proof of completion of a practice expedition - a copy of your signed record book pages or print-off from your DofE record would be suitable – if you only complete this shortly before assessment expedition let us know and forward it when available.
- Arrange payment
- Return everything to rob@hasburyholidays.com .

On receipt of your application we will email you confirmation of your booking and a receipt for your payment. Further information about the expedition will be emailed at appropriate times. However feel able to contact by phone or email with any questions you might have. Also a drop box facility will be used to pass on information and allow us to communicate as a group.

Gold Open Assessment

Tuscany: £450 per person.

To reserve your place we require a deposit of £50 per person and the £400 balance of payment is due 2 months before the expedition.

We can accept payment by cheque made payable to R. Hasbury or by bank transfer to the following account:

Name: R Hasbury Account Number:00228699 Sort code: 11-15-74

Contact: If you have any questions please contact us
rob@hasburyholidays.com or call 07947 035331

Data Protection The personal data that you provide will be handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Contact Information

Participant's Name _____

Male/Female

Date of Birth _____

DofE Unit _____ Operating Authority _____

DofE Number _____

Passport No. _____

Date of issue. _____

Expiry Date _____

Address _____

Contact email address _____

Participant's mobile (used during expeditions) _____

Contact phone number _____

Would you like us to pass your Name, Town and Email on to other participants Yes/No

Previous Experience Have you completed your Bronze or Silver Award?
Bronze / Silver

Please give details of any Gold Training and Practice Expeditions you have already completed. Include locations and dates, also any you are planning.

Responsible adult to be contacted in case of emergency

Name _____ Relationship to participant _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mobile _____

Medical Information

Do you suffer from any medical conditions? Yes/No

If yes please give details _____

Any other recent illnesses or injuries which may affect your ability to participate? Yes/No

If yes please give details _____

Are you allergic to anything (e.g. penicillin, elastoplast, peanuts)? Yes/No

If yes please give details _____

Do you take any medication? Yes/No

If yes please give details including dosage and timing _____

Dietary Information

Do you have any special dietary requirements _____

Acknowledgement of risk

We have taken all reasonable steps to provide participants with the level of care and assurances of safety appropriate to the activity. However there are certain risks which are integral to the activity and which cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of a Duke of Edinburgh's Award Expedition.

D of E Expeditions must be unaccompanied, self-reliant and completed by participants' own physical efforts, with the minimal of external intervention. Therefore participants will not be directly supervised 100% of the time. During the expedition you may encounter the following

- Walking on rough terrain
- Extended physical effort
- Environmental hazards
- Feeling uncomfortable, tired and upset

Medical Statement

In the event of an accident / illness I give my consent to any emergency treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I therefore authorise the Instructors to sign on my behalf any written form

of consent required provided that in the opinion of the Doctor/Surgeon any delay could endanger the health and safety of the participant.

Agreement

I wish to take part in Duke of Edinburgh's Award training and expeditions provided by Rob Hasbury Expeditions Tuscany. I confirm that I am fit and able to take part in the expedition.

I agree to follow the instructions given by staff. I understand that I will need to work as part of a team and agree to show respect to my fellow participants at all times.

I confirm that I have read and understood the content of this document, I agree to the booking terms and conditions and I understand what I will be participating in.

Participant's signature.....

Name.....Date.....

If you are under 18 years old this form will need to be signed by a parent or guardian.

Parent or Guardian's signature.....

Name.....Date.....

By signing this you do not release Rob Hasbury Expeditions Tuscany from any of its obligations, nor does it affect your legal rights.

Booking Terms & Conditions

This document sets out what you can expect from Rob Hasbury Tuscany Expeditions and what your obligations are. By making a booking with us you are accepting the terms of this agreement.

Confirmation

We will send you written confirmation of your booking. This will detail the expeditions and training programme that we have agreed, including dates and prices. If any details are not correct please tell us immediately so that we can make the appropriate changes.

What is included:

Pre-expedition information pack

The professional services of Rob Hasbury Expeditions Tuscany instructors for training and supervision of expeditions on the agreed dates

Assessment of qualifying expeditions

Campsite fees

Use of group kit: tents, stoves, fuel, maps

Meals/Food provided

Transfers to base camp (Tuscany)

What is not included:

Transport in the UK and return flights to Pisa Airport

Participant's personal equipment

Participant's personal choice of additional foods and drink

If we cancel your booking

We endeavour to provide all of the services as described in our confirmation, but if for any reason we cannot deliver your expedition or training we will notify you promptly. We will refund any payments received in full but we will accept no responsibility for any additional costs incurred.

If we change booking details in the interests of the safety and enjoyment of participants we may need to make changes to your expedition, should this be necessary we will notify you promptly. These may include a change to the expedition location, dates or start and finish times. We reserve the right to make these changes at any time and cannot be held liable for any additional costs incurred.

If you cancel your booking

If you want to cancel all or part of your booking we require notification in writing. To compensate us for any time or money already committed or the risk that we may not be able to re-sell your expedition place we make a cancellation charge as detailed below:

- Notification of cancellation more than 28 days before results in loss of deposit
- Notification of 28 days or less results in a cancellation charge of the full cost of the booking

Behaviour

We reserve the right to exclude any participant from training or expeditions if in our opinion their inclusion would pose a safety risk to themselves or any other member of the group. In the event of exclusion we will not offer any refund.

Reasons for exclusion may include, but are not limited to:

- Not having correct equipment
- Not being physically able to safely take part in expedition activities
- Disobeying a direct safety instruction
- Disruptive or threatening behaviour

We reserve the right to ask for payment in respect of any damage to, or loss of, equipment caused wilfully or by neglectful behaviour of participants.

Completing the D of E Expedition Section

We will ensure that each participant is given the best opportunity to complete the expedition section. Participants are required to demonstrate the expedition skills that they have learnt before we can sign off training and practice expeditions. Where skills have not been demonstrated to appropriate standards further training and practice and training will be required before we can allow participants to take part in qualifying expeditions. We accept no responsibility for any additional costs incurred as a result of participants not successfully completing training, practice or qualifying expeditions.

Insurance

We are fully insured to carry out all activities described in our confirmation. D of E also provide limited personal accident cover for participants

<http://www.dofe.org/en/content/cms/leaders/insurance/insurance.aspx>

We strongly recommend that you take personal insurance, which will cover you in the event of cancellation due to illness and will cover personal kit during the expedition. Your responsibilities include but are not limited to the following

- To inform us of any changes to contact details, emergency contact and medical details
- To undertake any necessary personal training to ensure that you are prepared and fit enough to undertake a demanding expedition
- To ensure that you arrive with suitable personal kit