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## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD Expedition Start + Finish Locations

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## Day One Start Point

### Grid Reference

ST515 559

### Hamlet on B3134

Burrington Combe Road

### Post Code

BS40 7XW

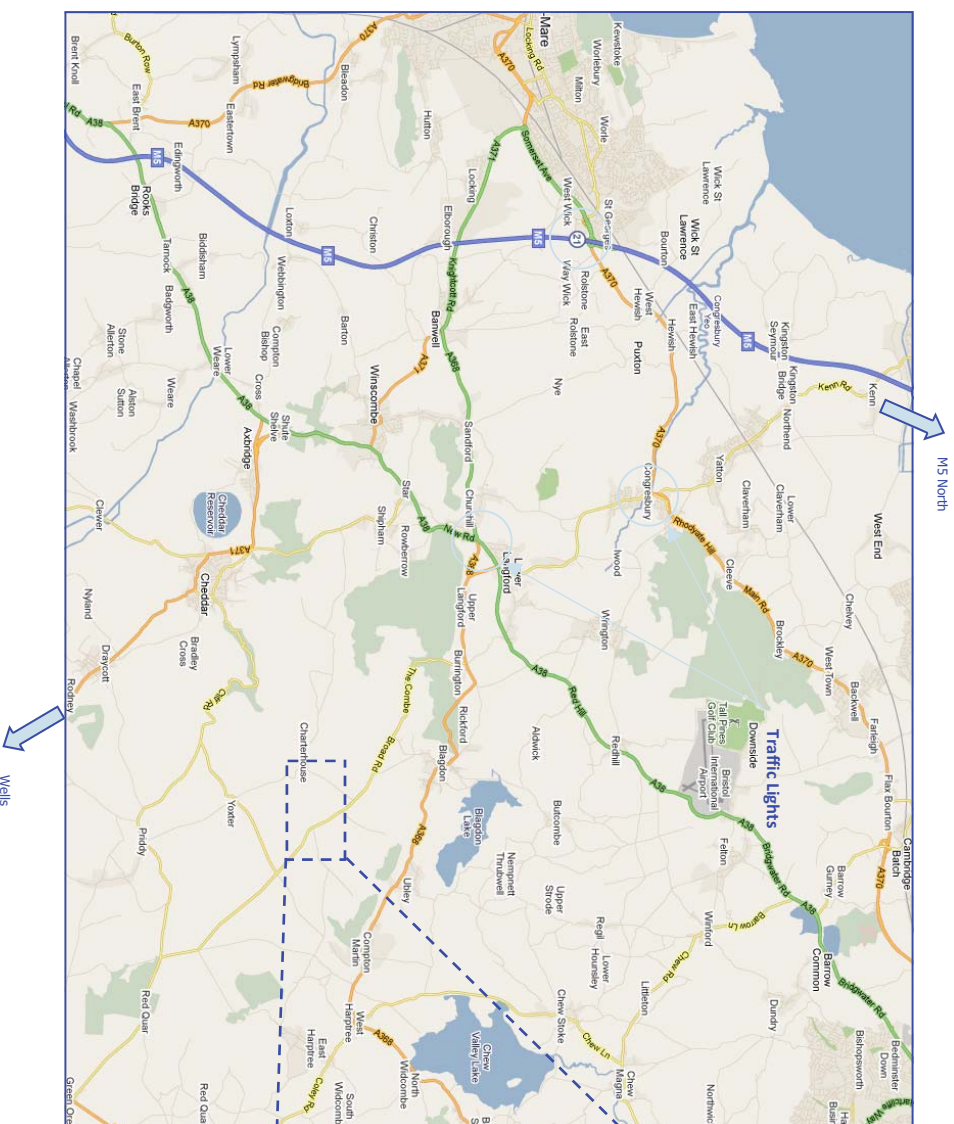
### Nearest Hospital

Weston General Hospital

- All groups will meet in a small lay- by on the B3134 by **10:00am**.
- Due to the size of the location we ask that parents do not stay longer than is necessary.
- If the lay-by is full then there is room to pull in at an old garage across the road.
- Participants should arrive ready to start walking wearing appropriate clothing for the weather.

See map on the next page



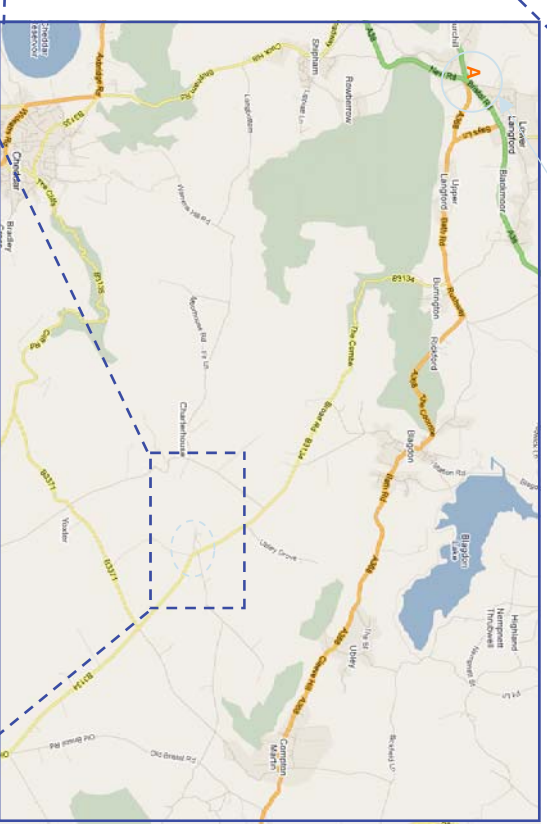


### Directions to Lay-by from M5 J21

- Follow signs to Bristol along A370
- At Congresbury traffic lights turn right to Churchill
- At mini round about take A38 towards Taunton and traffic lights
- At traffic Lights turn left towards Bath
- After passing Blagdon Water Garden take next right
- Continue for 4 miles up the Combe road to lay-by on right

### Directions to Lay-by from A38

- From Bristol Follow signs for the airport then continue to Churchill
- From the south follow signs for the airport until Churchill
- In Churchill turn east towards bath along A368
- After passing Blagdon Water Garden take next right
- Continue for 4 miles up the Combe road to lay-by on right



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## Day Two Finish Point

### Grid Reference

ST 392 551

### Crooks Peak Car Park

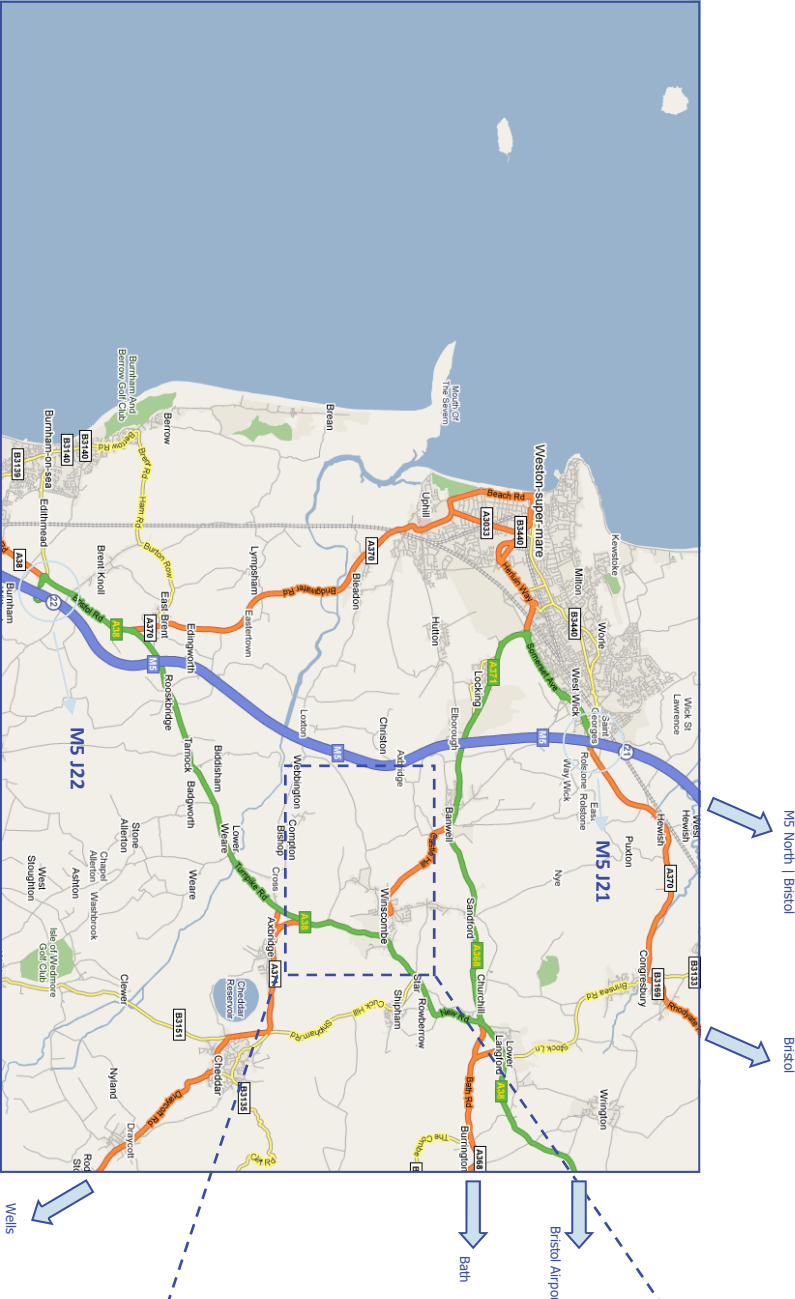
Compton Bishop

### Post code

BS26 2HN

- All groups will finish in the car park around **3:30pm** and we recommend arriving to pick up near this time.
- Due to the nature of the walk some groups may arrive a little earlier and some may well over run.
- As an average we expect groups to arrive around **3.30pm**. However, in the past groups have arrived as early as **2.15pm** and as late as **5.00pm**.
- Participants that have hired equipment from Mendip Outdoor Pursuits will need to return kit before leaving.
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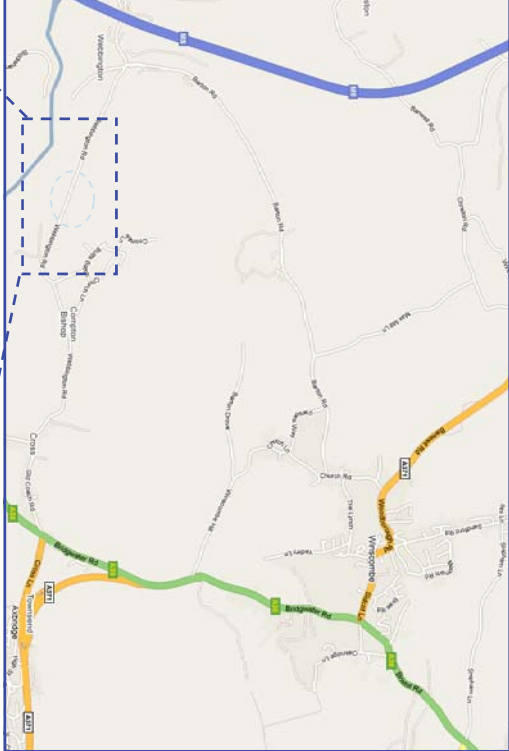


## Directions to Crooks Peak from M5 J21 (north)

- Follow signs to Weston-s-Mare town centre
- At the 1st roundabout take 1st exit onto A371 (signposted Wells)
- Continue on A371 through Banwell and Winscombe
- Exiting Winscombe, turn right at crossroads onto A38 (signposted Bridgewater)
- At crossroad turn right onto Old Coach Road past The New Inn
- Continue on Old Coach Road / Webbington Road for 2 miles
- Car park is on left

## Directions to Crooks Peak from M5 J22 (south)

- Follow signs to Bristol Airport - A38
- Continue on A38 into Lower Weare
- In Lower Weare turn left onto Old Coach Road (signposted Webbington Hotel)
- At T-junction turn left onto Webbington Road
- Continue for 1.5 miles - car park is on left



These Directions should be used in conjunction with a road atlas or GPS | The nearest postcode for GPS is BS26 2HN



## Expedition Locations

### Bronze Expedition - Forest of Dean

#### Day One Start Point

##### Grid Reference

SO 559 042

##### Lay-by

St Briavels

##### Post Code:

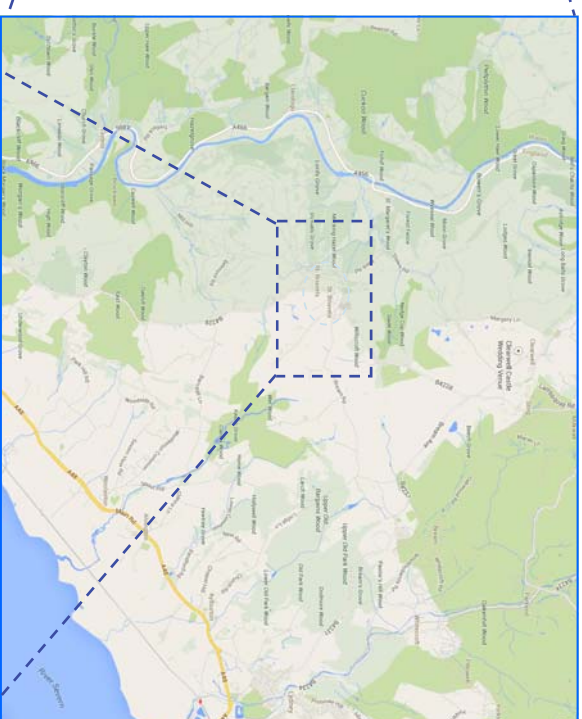
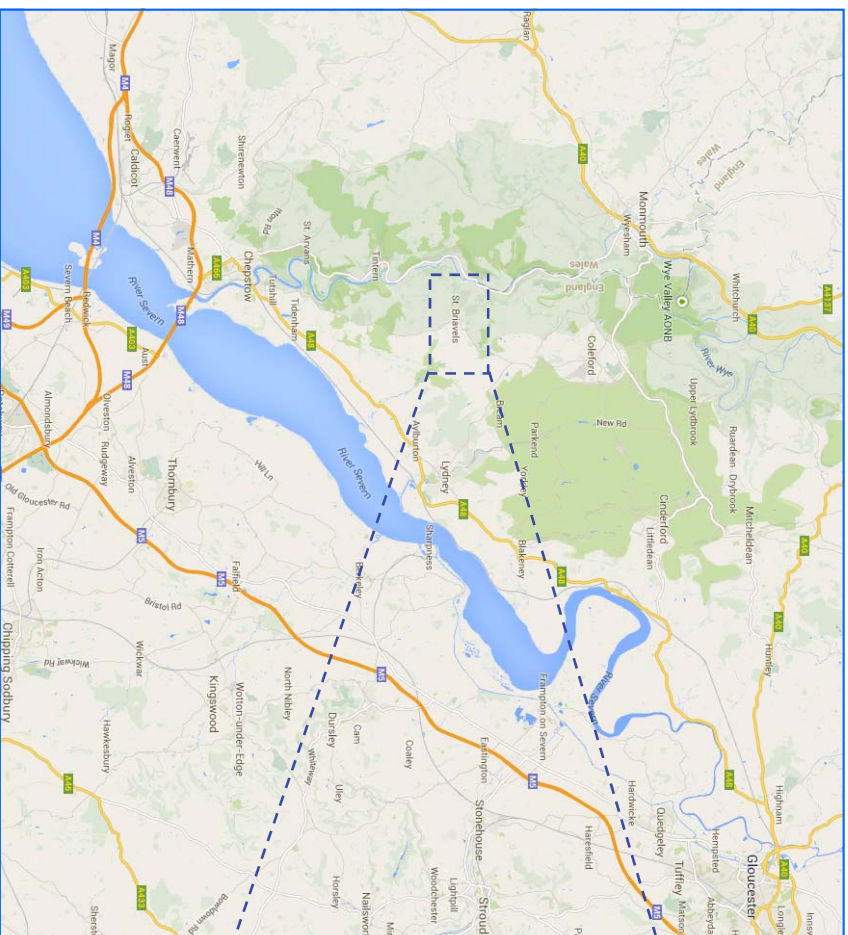
GL15 6TD

##### Nearest Hospital

Dilke Memorial Hospital 8am-11pm

- All groups should meet in the lay-by by the school by **10:00am**.
- Due to the size of the location we ask that parents do not stay longer than is necessary.
- Participants should arrive ready to start walking wearing appropriate clothing for the weather.

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## Directions to St Briavels Lay-by from M4 J21

- Turn off M4 at J21 and take M48 towards Chipstow
- Turn off the M48 after the Severn Bridge at J2, on to the A466
- At the roundabout take the third exit onto the A48
- In 2 miles turn left onto the B4228
- In half a mile, at the roundabout take the second exit onto B4228
- Follow the road for 7 miles and the lay-by is on your left by the school

These Directions should be used in conjunction with a road atlas or GPS



## Day Two Finish Point

### Grid Reference

SO 614 120

### Beechenhurst Picnic Site

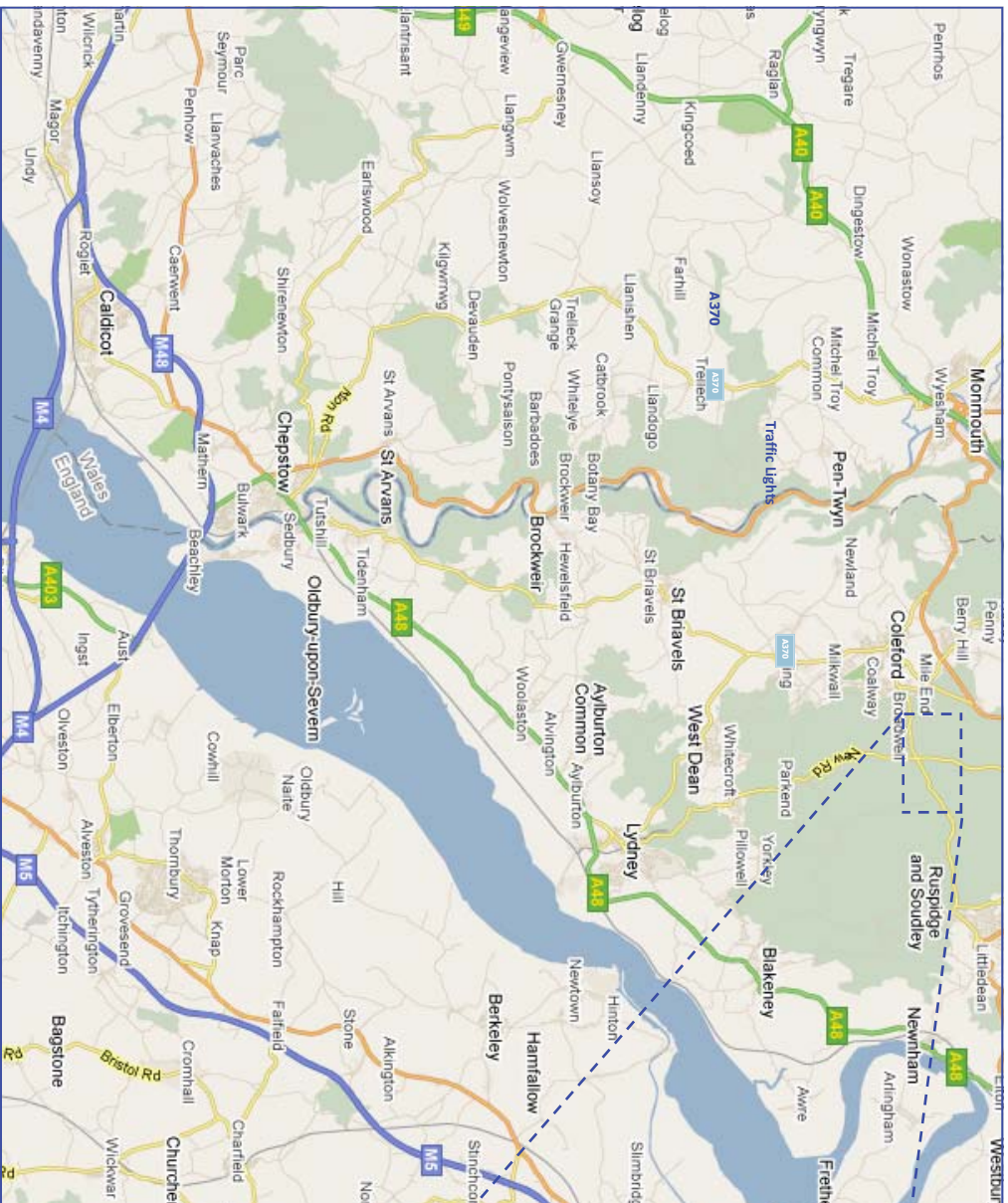
### Post code:

GL16 7EJ

- All groups will finish in the picnic site around **3:30pm** and we recommend arriving to pick up near this time.
- Due to the nature of the walk some groups may arrive a little earlier and some may well over run.
- As an average we expect groups to arrive around **3.30pm**. However, in the past groups have arrived as early as **2.15pm** and as late as **5.00pm**. However; every effort will be made to get the groups in by this time.
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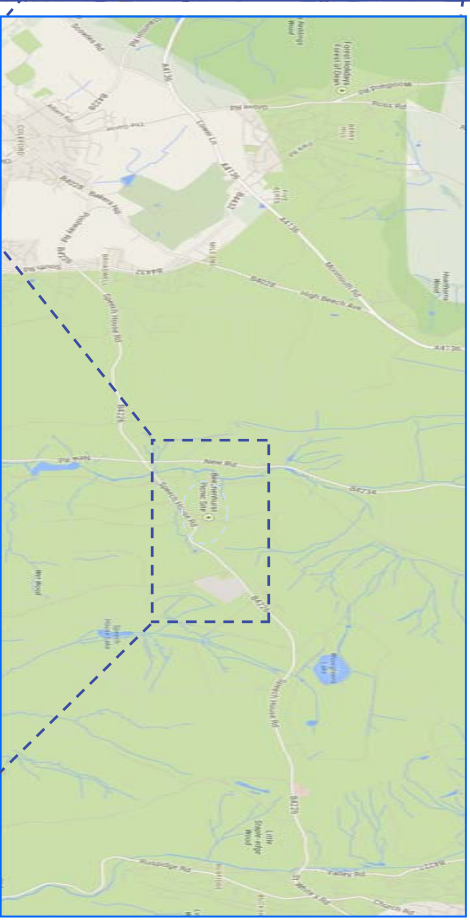


## Directions to Picnic Site from M48 J2 (Old Bridge)

- Turn off M48 at J2 and take A466 to Chepstow
- At first roundabout turn right on A48 towards Lydney
- Follow this until just after Aylburton and bear left at a roundabout on to Lydney High Street
- Follow this for 1 mile and turn left on to the B4234 towards Lydbrook
- After 6 miles turn right at the crossroads with the B4226
- In quarter of a mile take the left turn into the picnic site

## Directions to Picnic Site from Gloucester

- Follow the A40 towards Ross-on-Wye
- Just past Huntley take a left on to the A4136
- Continue for 8 miles and just past Brierley turn left on to the B4234
- At the cross roads, turn left and
- In quarter of a mile, turn left to the picnic site





## Day One Start Point

### Grid Reference

SO 292 200

### Car Park NE of Sugar Loaf

### Post Code

NP7 7LH

### Nearest Hospital

Abergavenny, Nevill Hall Hospital

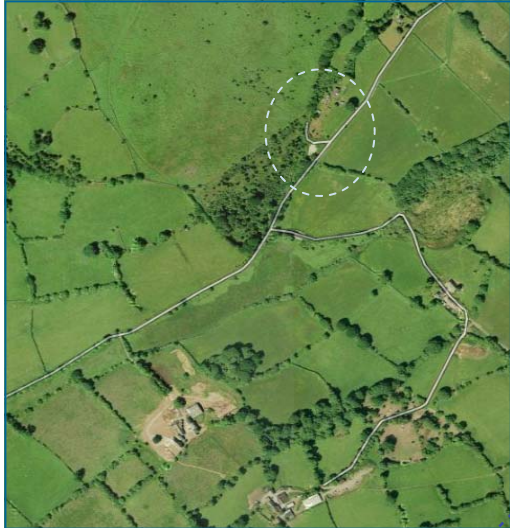
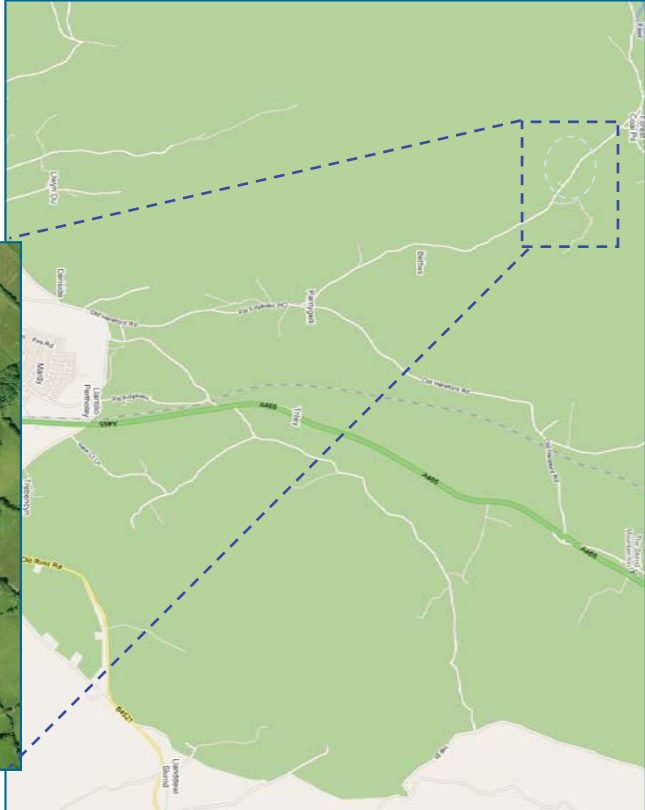
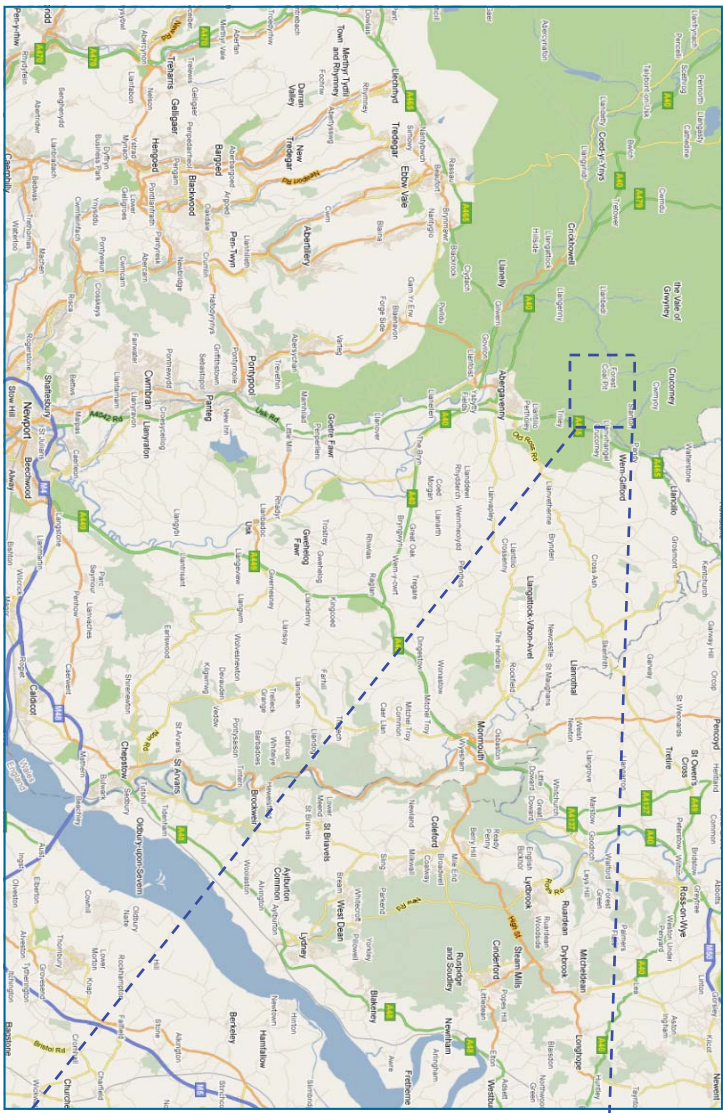
- All groups will meet in the car park on the left hand side of the road by **10.00am**
- Due to the size of the location we ask that parents do not stay longer than is necessary.
- Participants should arrive ready to start walking wearing appropriate clothing for the weather.

### **Please see Directions on the next page**

\* Take the second right, straight after the railway bridge. Continue until the road forks and take the right hand fork, (Warning: narrow road, larger vehicles need to navigate with care). Turn right again at the T junction and continue for few miles until you pass the Crown Pub. Turn left just before Bailey Bros Garage and continue through Bettwys village, until you reach a small car park on the left set slightly into the hill. \*

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## Directions to Sugar Loaf car park from M4 (New Bridge)

- Turn off M4 at junction 24, take A48/A449 to Newport(E)/Monmouth
- Take A449 for Monmouth/Trefynwy
- Exit onto A40 towards Abergavenny/ Y Fenni
- Carry on towards Abergavenny negotiating roundabouts & heading North on to A465
- Take left signposted Wardy around 3 miles along A465
- Take the 2nd right, then left then right. \*
- Finally go left after the Crown Pub / before Bailey Bros Garage.
- Follow on to the car park on the left in just over a mile.

## Directions to Sugar Loaf car park from Gloucester

- Follow the A40 towards Ross-on-Wye
- Carry on A49 through Peterstow
- Take left onto BA521
- Take right at cross roads after the caravan park and before the hospital
- Under A465, over crossroads then left then right
- Finally go left after the Crown Pub / before Bailey Bros Garage.
- Follow on to the car park on the left in just over a mile.

These Directions should be used in conjunction with a road atlas or GPS \*Please see extra directions notes on previous page\*





## Day Three Finish Point

### Grid Reference

SO 292 200

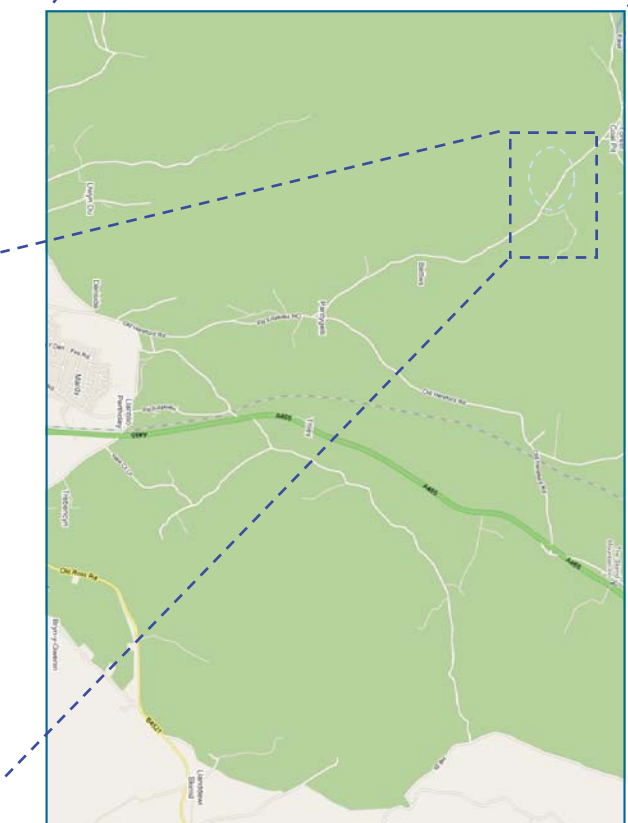
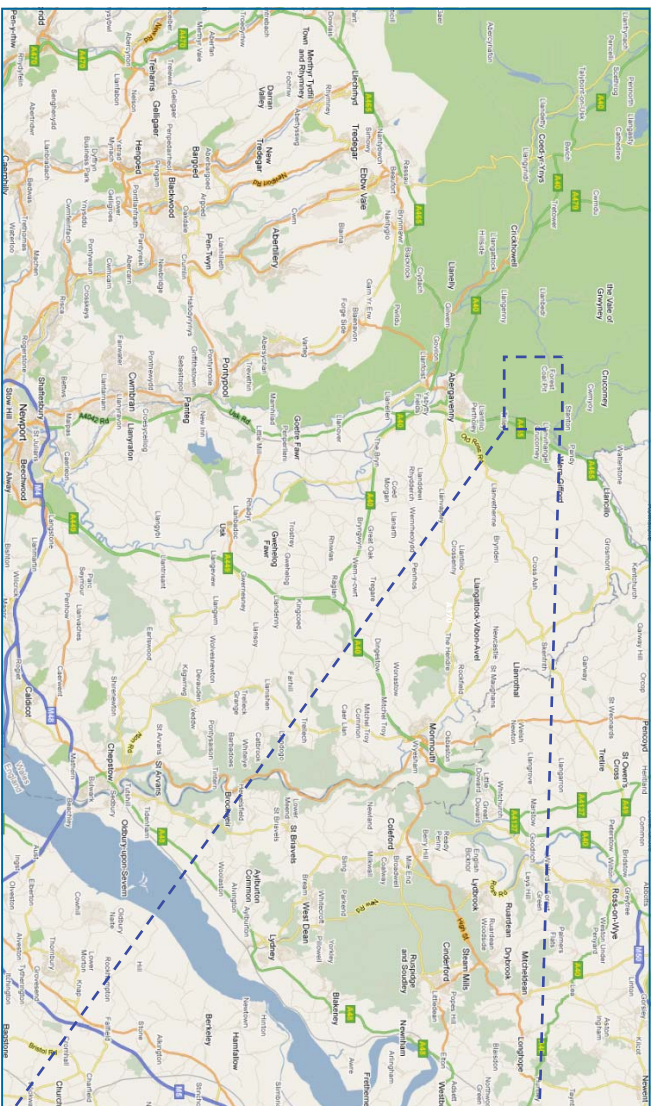
### Car Park NE of Sugar Loaf

### Post Code

NP7 7LH

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- All groups will finish in the car park around **3.30pm** and we recommend arriving to pick up near this time.
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- As an average we expect groups to arrive around **3.30pm** However, in the past groups have arrived as early as **2.15pm** and as late as **5.00pm** However; every effort will be made to get the groups in by this time.
- Participants that have hired equipment from Mendip Outdoor Pursuits will need to return kit before leaving.
- If on assessment, your Duke of Edinburgh award books or eDofE will need to be filled in and signed by the assessor. **All** books and projects **MUST** be handed in **BEFORE** the deadline date or you run the risk of your book not being signed and having to take part in another expedition before moving on to the gold award.



## Directions to Sugar Loaf car park from M4 (New Bridge)

- Turn off M4 at junction 24, take A48/A499 to Newport (E)/Monmouth
- Take A499 for Monmouth/Trefynwy
- Exit onto A40 towards Abergavenny/ Y Fenni
- Carry on to Abergavenny negotiate roundabouts heading on A465
- Take left signposted Marly
- Take the next 3 rights
- Take left after the Crown Pub

## Directions to Sugar Loaf car park from Gloucester

- Follow the A40 towards Ross-on-Wye
- Carry on A49 though Peterstow
- Take left onto B4521
- Take right at cross roads after the caravan park and before the hospital
- Under A465, over crossroads then left then right
- Take left after the Crown Pub



These Directions should be used in conjunction with a road atlas or GPS



## Day One Meeting Point

### Grid Reference

SS 887 467

### Porlock Doverhay Car Park

### Post code:

TA24 8QA

- All groups will meet in the car park in Doverhay by **10.00am** if it is busy park at the Long Term car park down the high street.
- Due to the size of the location we ask that parents do not stay longer than is necessary.
- Participants should arrive ready to start walking wearing appropriate clothing for the weather.

### Nearest Hospital

Minehead Hospital

## Day One Start Point

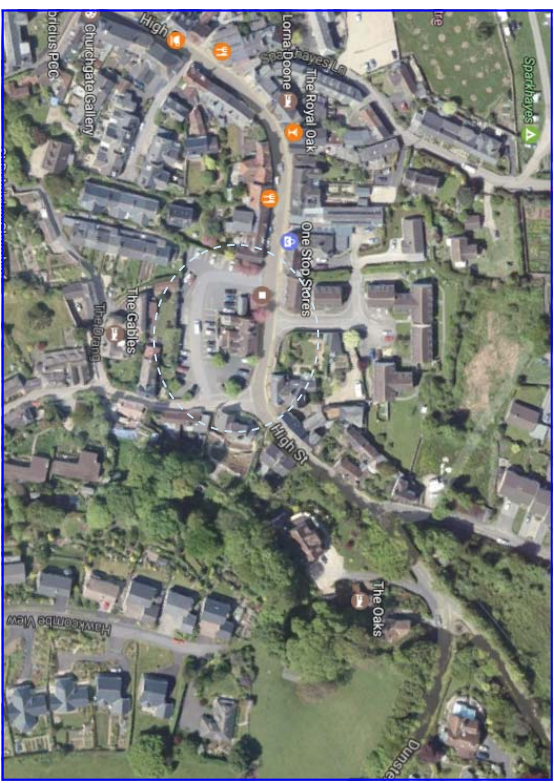
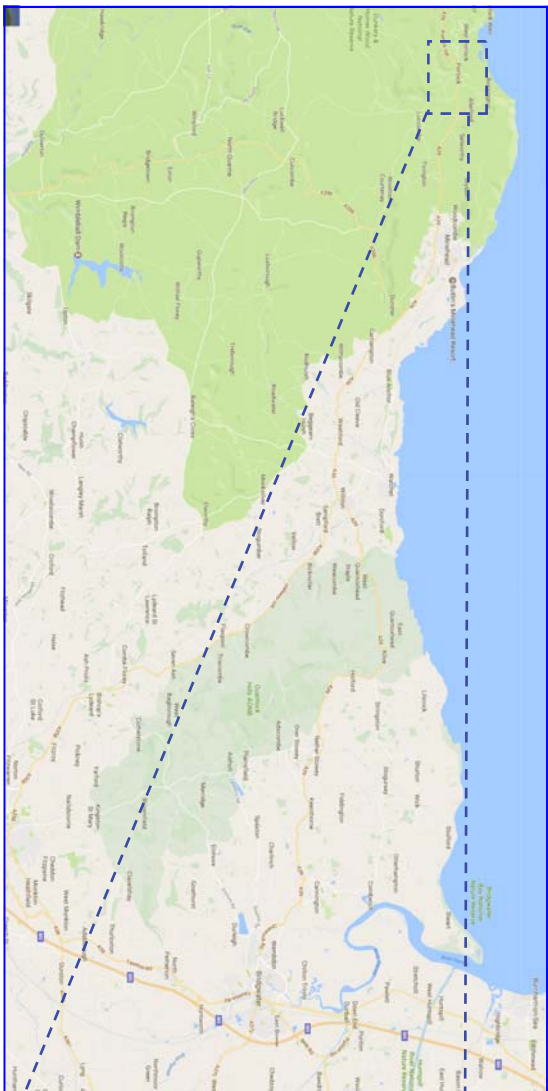
### Grid Reference

SS 889 463

- Due to the nature of the area, the students will not start the expedition immediately and instead will walk a short while to the start point with staff.

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**Directions to Doverhay Car Park, Porlock from Junction 23 M5**

- Turn off at junction 23 and take 3rd exit towards Minehead.
- At roundabout take 1st exit towards Bridgewater.
- Follow A39 towards Porlock



## Day Three Finish Point

### Grid Reference

SS 724 494

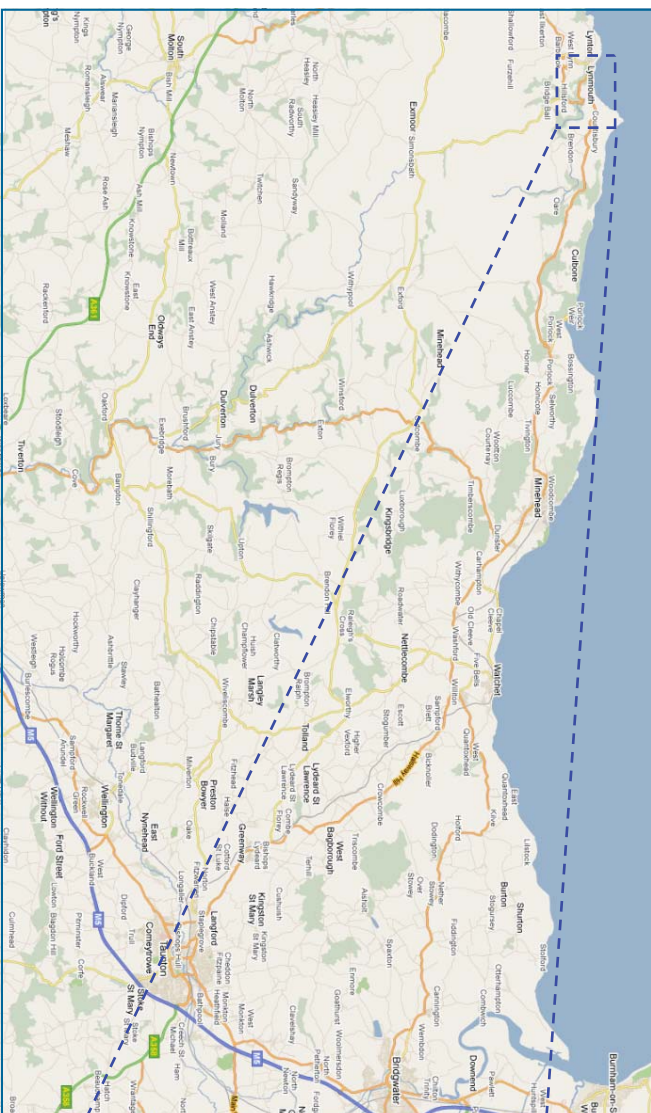
### Lynmouth Car Park

### Post Code:

EX35 6EP

- All groups will finish in the car park around **3.30pm** and we recommend arriving to pick up near this time.
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**Directions to Car Park in Lymouth from Junction 23 M5**

- Turn off at junction 23 and take 3rd exit towards Minehead.
- At roundabout take 1st exit towards Bridgewater.
- Follow A39 through Minehead
- Over bridge in Lymouth car park on left hand side

These Directions should be used in conjunction with a road atlas or GPS