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RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

2026 – 2027





We are delighted to announce the residential trips planned for the 2026-2027 Academic year. We believe in providing our students with enriching experiences that go beyond the classroom and, by providing as wide a range of trips by destination and cost as possible, we hope that you child/children will be keen to join one or more of them. Trips are designed to enhance your child's learning journey, foster personal growth and create lasting memories with unique opportunities to explore, discover and engage with the world around them.

Trip Leaders will send out trip letters with detailed information for each trip when itineraries and costs have been finalised. Please note that trip letters for most trips in Michaelmas Long Leave or the Christmas holidays will be sent to relevant parents/guardians at the start of the Lent Term. This is to meet tour operator payment deadlines and also to increase the possibilities of pupils being able to swap to another trip if they do not get a place on another one. This trip brochure is also being shared with pupils so please do discuss with your son or daughter and feel free to contact the trip leaders if there is any additional information you would like.

Whilst we hope to run all the trips advertised, at this time they are all provisional as we obviously cannot commit unless we have a minimum number of students signed up. You will find a summary of the year's trips on the next page.

The process for signing up for trips will happen in one of the two following ways:

The Trip Leader will send out trip details (itinerary, costs etc) and request a deposit to secure the place. Once the minimum number of students has been reached this deposit is non-refundable unless we can find another student to take the place. If the minimum number is not reached the deposit will be refunded and the trip will be withdrawn.

If the trip is likely to be popular or a form of selection is needed, the trip leader will firstly ask parents to register an expression of interest via a Google Form. The Trip Leader will communicate in advance in their letter how pupils will be prioritised and, if the trip is oversubscribed, a waiting list will operate.

School Trips and Expeditions Policy

We understand that your child's safety and well-being are of utmost importance. Please refer to our School Trips and Expeditions policy and be assured that each trip is subject to a rigorous planning and risk assessment process. All trips will be supervised by experienced teachers and accompanied by certified guides as necessary.

Insurance

The School holds comprehensive travel insurance for staff and pupils but we do recommend that your child applies for a UK GHIC prior to any trip. Please note that any visa requirements for Trips are the responsibility of Parents.

Charlie Boddington
Assistant Head (Co-Curricular)

2026-2027 TRIPS OVERVIEW

Please note that year groups are as of September 2026 so, if for example, your child is currently in the Fourth Form please look at trips aimed at the Lower Fifth

Michaelmas Term and Christmas Holidays 2026

TRIP	2026/27YEAR GROUP					RESTRICTIONS	DESTINATION	TIMING	DATES
	IV	LV	UV	LVI	UVI				
Zambia				✓		Selection process	Zambia	Long Leave	14-24 October 2026
Golf Trip to Dubai		✓	✓	✓	✓	By invitation	Dubai	Long Leave	17-23 October 2026
Science / Design to Japan		✓	✓	✓	✓	Open to All	Japan	Long Leave	17-27 October 2026
Spanish Trip to Madrid		✓	✓	✓	✓	GCSE & A-level Spanish students	Madrid	Long Leave	17-21 October 2026
Hockey to The Netherlands		✓	✓	✓	✓	By invitation	The Netherlands	Long Leave	19-23 October 2026
Performing Arts Trip Disneyland, Paris		✓	✓	✓	✓	Some dance ability for audition	Paris	Long Leave	20-23 October 2026
Rugby Training Camp to Portugal				✓	✓	By invitation	Portugal	Long Leave	26-30 October 2026
Geography Trip to Iceland		✓	✓	✓	✓	Open to All	Iceland	Christmas Holidays	First week of holidays TBC
History / Politics / Economics trip to New York & Washington DC				✓	✓	Sixth Form only	USA	Christmas Holidays	TBC
Ski Race Trip for Ski Team	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ski Team - selection process	France	Christmas Holidays	First week of holidays TBC

Lent Term and Easter Holidays 2027

TRIP	2026/27YEAR GROUP					RESTRICTIONS	DESTINATION	TIMING	DATES
	IV	LV	UV	LVI	UVI				
Maldives Scuba diving		✓	✓	✓	✓	Open to All	Maldives	Long Leave	13-20 February 2027
Military Skills Competition			✓	✓	✓	Military skills team	UK (South East)	Lent Term	weekend in Lent Term
Silver DofE Practice Expedition			✓			Students signed up for Silver DofE	Ashdown Forest, East Sussex	Easter Holidays	TBC
CCF Easter Camp		✓	✓	✓	✓	CCF Cadets	Lakes & Dales	Easter Holidays	TBC
Gold DofE Practice Expedition				✓		Students signed up for Gold DofE	Dartmoor	Easter Holidays	12-15 April 2027

Summer Term and Summer Holidays 2027

TRIP	2026/27YEAR GROUP					RESTRICTIONS	DESTINATION	TIMING	DATES
	IV	LV	UV	LVI	UVI				
CCF Parachuting				✓		CCF Cadets	Netheravon	Long Leave	28-30 May 2027
IV Form Battlefields Trip	✓					IV Form only	Somme, France	Long Leave	TBC
Geography Residential				✓		Compulsory for LVI Geography students	Slapton Ley, Devon	Summer Term	TBC
Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition		✓				Students signed up for Bronze DofE	Surrey	Summer Term	Sun/Mon during term time
Silver DofE Assessed Expedition			✓			Students signed up for Silver DofE	New Forest, Hampshire	End of Summer Term	4-6 July 2027
CCF Summer Camp		✓	✓	✓	✓	CCF Cadets	UK	Summer Holidays	3-9 July 2027
NRA Youth Imperial		✓	✓	✓	✓	CCF Cadets	UK	Summer Holidays	TBC
Open Golf Scoreboard Trip				✓	✓	None but priority to Golf Team	St Andrews	Summer Holidays	13-18 July 2027
Dance Trip to Disney Florida		✓	✓	✓	✓	Some dance ability for audition	Florida	Summer Holidays	mid-August
Gold DofE Assessed Expedition				✓		Students signed up for Gold DofE	UK	Summer Holidays	end of school holidays



SPORTS TRIPS

Hockey Trip to Utrecht, The Netherlands

A great opportunity to improve hockey skills and team performance in one of the top hockey countries in the world. We plan to take four squads (Girls U18 and U16 and Boys U18 and U16) to The Netherlands to train at one or two clubs in and around Utrecht and will firm up when the invitation is sent out next term.

The squads will train each day and play matches against local hockey clubs to develop their skills and teamwork to the next level. There is also the opportunity to watch and learn from professional team training, seeing how professional athletes prepare. If dates

align we will watch a premier league match soaking up the atmosphere as top athletes compete at the highest level. There will also be time to enjoy a bit of sightseeing and shopping between the hockey.

Dates: 19 - 23 October 2026
Approximate cost: £775
Year Group (2026/2027): LV, UV, LVI, UVI
 (by invitation only)
Group size: 45 - 50
Trip Leader: Mr Rupert Kefford
rcekk@cranleigh.org



Golf Trip to Dubai

A wonderful opportunity for our keen golfers to play on some of the finest golf courses in the world in addition to discovering the cultural heritage of Dubai. Dubai is home to championship greens and we will be practising and playing on some of the best courses with stunning views and immaculate greens. Whilst in Dubai we will visit Cranleigh Abu Dhabi and play a match against their golf team. Away from the golf course, we will visit the Burj Khalifa, the

world' tallest tower, and enjoy an evening desert safari, with dune bashing, camel rides and cultural entertainment.

Dates: 17 - 23 October 2026
Approximate cost: £2,800
Year Group (2026/2027): LV, UV, LVI, UVI
 (by invitation only)
Group Size: 12 - 20
Trip Leader: Mr James Ladd Gibbon
jhlg@cranleigh.org





Rugby Trip

This year we are returning to Portugal with the senior rugby squad to stay again at the Browns Sports Resort in Vilamoura with its first class sporting facilities. The resort has two full size grass pitches with a 300m² team gym situated right alongside. We have two 90 minute pitch sessions each day with access to a full set of training equipment. There will be time to relax and explore the local vicinity and play other sports such as tennis, padel tennis and pool. We also hope to return to the Go Kart track at Almancil and drive the replica of the Formula 1 circuit in Brazil!

The trip is aimed to sharpen rugby skills and foster team spirit, resilience and camaraderie. It is a great opportunity for our athletes to train like professionals while enjoying the sunny Algarve.

Dates: 26 - 30 October 2026
Approximate cost: £1,200
Year Group (2026/2027): LVI, UVI
Group Size: 40-45
Trip Leader: Mr John Andrews
jfma@cranleigh.org



Ski Race Team Trip to France

We will once again be running a ski race team trip in 2026-2027. The trip will be open to the School Ski Team and advanced, high level skiers who have experience of ski racing. To attend your son/daughter must be a competent skier and as a minimum guideline, skiers must be comfortable at speed on red runs and ski under control on black runs. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience elite level inter-school ski racing as well as coaching from

highly rated instructors.

The focus of this race trip is to prepare for races against other British schools. Further details will be available next term.

Dates: TBC
Approximate cost: £2,500
Year Group (2026/2027): IV, LV, UV, LVI, UVI
Group Size: 15 - 25
Trip Leader: Mr Dan Reed
dcrc@cranleigh.org





Open Golf Scoreboard Trip

Cranleigh School is in the privileged position of being asked each year to supervise the operation of the two large yellow scoreboards situated on the 18th green at the Open Golf Championships. In 2027 the Championship will return to the home of golf, St Andrews where it was last hosted in 2022, a historic occasion that culminated in Cameron Smith producing a remarkable final-round 64, over the world-renowned Old Course to lift the famous Claret Jug.

If your son or daughter enjoys golf then there is no better experience for them; they

will have the honour of putting the leaders names up on the iconic yellow leader board as well as the opportunity to spend time over the practice and tournament days watching the world's best players compete in the most prestigious tournament in the world.

Dates: 13 - 18 July 2027
Approximate cost: £300 - £400
Year Group (2026/2027): LVI, UVI
Group Size: 8
Trip Leader: Mr Charlie Boddington
 chdb@cranleigh.org



CULTURAL TRIPS

Zambia Trip

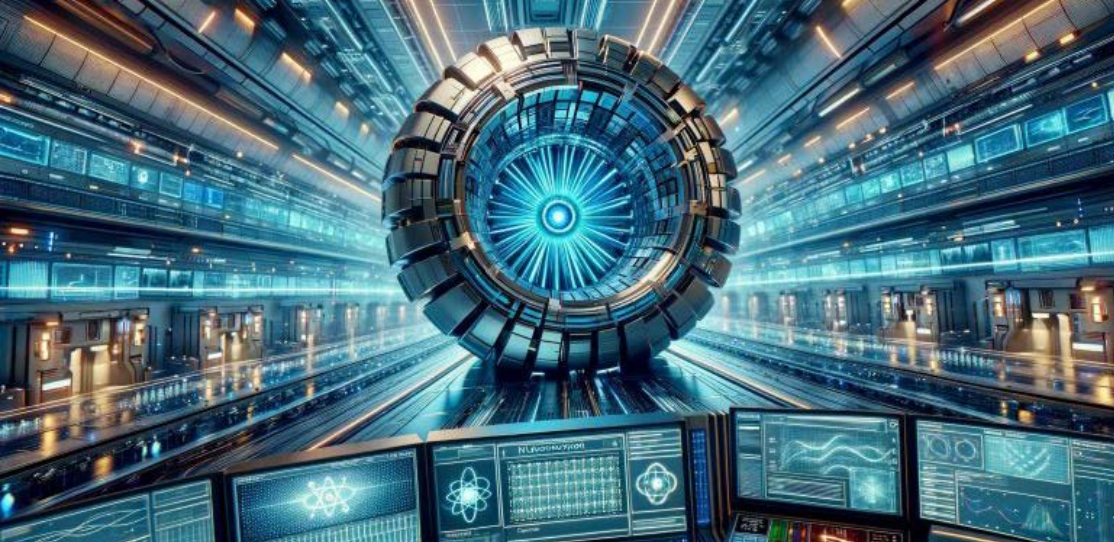
Cranleigh School has a long partnership with Beyond Ourselves and Kawama School in Zambia. Each year we take a group of Lower Sixth students to visit the school and get more involved in the project whilst experiencing the Zambian culture. The trip provides the opportunity for the students to see first hand where the money we raise goes and the huge impact that it has on the school and the community we support.

Unfortunately, we can only accommodate

19 students. There will be a presentation to current UV on 14th January and interviews for those who are interested will take place on 19th January with places being offered on Friday 23rd January.

Dates: 14 - 24 October 2026
Approximate cost: £2,500 - £2,600
Year Group (2026/2027): LVI
Group Size: 19
Trip Leader: Mr Stuart Rayer
 spr@cranleigh.org





Science/Design Trip to Japan

This Japan itinerary weaves together cutting-edge science, engineering and design with iconic cultural experiences. In Tokyo, visits to the Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex (J-PARC) and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) offer an inside look at particle physics and space innovation. Miraikan's hands-on exhibits deepen the exploration of robotics, AI, and emerging technologies, while Akihabara's electronics district provides a vibrant snapshot of tech culture. Optional stops such as Shinjuku Gyoen, the Imperial Palace East Garden, or the Edo-Tokyo Museum add moments of reflection and historical context.

Beyond the capital, a Mount Fuji and Hakone tour highlights Japan's natural beauty,

featuring views from the Fifth Station and a scenic ride on the Hakone Ropeway. In Kyoto, the torii-lined paths of Fushimi Inari Shrine and the historical strength of Osaka Castle showcase the country's artistic and architectural heritage. Finally in Hiroshima a visit to the Coca-Cola Bottlers Japan Factory Tour gives an industrial design and engineering perspective, while the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Dome offers powerful insight into resilience, remembrance, and global responsibility

Dates: 17 - 27 October 2026
Approximate cost: £4,500 - £5,600
Year Group (2026/2027): LV, UV, LVI, UVI
Group Size: 20 - 25
Trip Leader: Mr Lampros Gkikontis
lxg@cranleigh.org



Spanish trip to Madrid

We are pleased to offer our Spanish students the opportunity to improve their language skills and immerse themselves in the vibrant city of Madrid. Three of the days will begin with engaging, interactive lessons designed to boost language skills and confidence. Students will learn from friendly, experienced teachers in a welcoming classroom atmosphere. Beyond the classroom, we'll explore many of Madrid's most iconic cultural landmarks. Highlights include a visit to the world-renowned Museo Nacional del Prado, home to masterpieces by Spain's greatest artists, and a relaxing stroll through the beautiful Parque de El Buen Retiro, one of the city's most beloved green spaces. Students will also enjoy the thrills of Parque

de Atracciones, experience the energy of Spanish football with a tour of the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, and taste authentic churros con chocolate at the historic Chocolatería San Ginés.

To complete the cultural immersion, the group will visit Tablao Las Carboneras, where they'll witness the passion and artistry of live flamenco performance—an unforgettable highlight of the trip.

Dates: 17 - 21 October 2026
Approximate cost: £1,350
Year Group (2026/2027): LV, UV, LVI, UVI
Group size: 20-30
Trip Leader: Mr Juan Fer Martin Albalat
jfa@cranleigh.org





Performing Arts Trips to Disneyland Paris and Disney World Florida

We are pleased to inform you that Cranleigh has the opportunity to run a Performing Arts trip to Disneyland Paris in October Long Leave (20-23 October 2026) and/or to Disneyworld Florida in August (week of 16th August 2027). The trips will be open to all students and are aimed at those with a keen interest in dance performance.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to apply and master skills in collaborative choreography and performance. The students will take part in a tailored workshop to focus on key performance elements like technique, professionalism and teamwork. They will then perform live in front of an international audience at Disneyland or Disney World. They will also have the

opportunity to explore all that the parks have to offer - in Paris Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios, and in Florida Magic Kingdom, EPCOT and Hollywood Studios. There will be the opportunity to watch the professional performers in the spectacular shows that Disney is so famous for.

Dates: 20 - 23 October 2026 (Paris)
August 2027 (Florida)
Approximate cost: £1,000 (Paris)
£2,200 - £2,500 (Florida)
Year Group (2026/2027): LV, UV, LVI, UVI
Group size: 20-30
Trip Leader: Mrs Emily McGhee
erm@cranleigh.org
Mrs Laura French
lhf@cranleigh.org

Geography Trip to Iceland

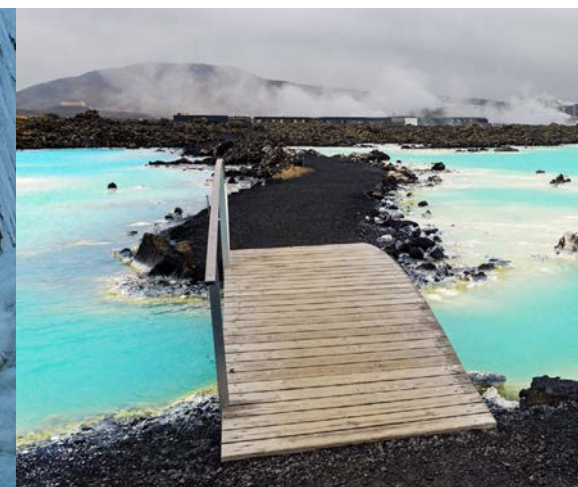
We are delighted to announce that we are repeating the successful Geography trip to Iceland. Located on the mid-Atlantic ridge at the meeting point of the Eurasian and North American plates, Iceland provides a window into divergent plate tectonics and its associated geological processes and landforms - a wonderful opportunity to bring what we are learning in the classroom to life.

From exploring the dramatic landscapes of Gullfoss Falls and Thingvellir National Park to experiencing the power of the earth at the Hveragerði Earthquake Museum and Geothermal Centre, the trip is packed with hands-on learning and breathtaking sights.

Students will enjoy visits to the Wonders of Iceland and Planetarium, a guided tour of the Lava Centre, and an immersive Lava Show.

Adventure awaits with a glacier walk, the chance to ride the unique and friendly Icelandic horses, and a relaxing finale at the world-famous Blue Lagoon.

Dates: December 2026
Approximate cost: £1,700 - £2,000
Year Group (2026/2027): LV, UV, LVI, UVI
Group Size: 40-60
Trip Leader: Miss Rebecca Rogers
rjar@cranleigh.org





Economics/Business Studies/History/Politics Trip to New York and Washington

This is a trip that we run every two years and is open to all Sixth Form students but aimed primarily at those taking Economics, Business Studies, History and Politics. The visit begins in New York where students will explore key sites that have shaped modern America - from the iconic Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island - symbols of immigration and national identity - to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, which offers a powerful insight into global politics and security in the 21st century. Another highlight will be a guided tour of the United Nations Headquarters, giving students a unique insight into international diplomacy, peacekeeping, and global cooperation. We will also take time to visit Times Square and Central Park, Grand Central Station, take in a Broadway Show and enjoy the High Line,

Christmas markets and shopping.

The group will then travel to Washington D.C., the heart of US political life. Over the course of the two days, we will visit the Museum of African American History & Culture, take a tour of National Mall including the White House / Washington Monument / Lincoln Memorial, White House visitors centre, National Christmas Tree, Holocaust Memorial Museum, as well as a guided tour of US Capitol.

Dates: December 2026
Approximate cost: £2,400 - £2,700
Year Group (2026/2027): LVI, UVI
Group Size: 30-40
Trip Leader: Mr Charlie Boddington
chdb@cranleigh.org



Battlefields Trip

Every year Cranleigh runs a trip for Fourth Form pupils to the Somme battlefields in northern France. The Battle of the Somme is one of the key events on the History curriculum, which we study in the Lent Term of the Fourth Form, and which also comprises a key part of the GSCE History course. Our trip will involve a walk through preserved trenches at Beaumont-Hamel, a visit to the extraordinary memorial at Thiepval, and a tour of the front line and mine craters. We will also discuss the strengths and weaknesses of British military strategy from the commanding heights

of the Newfoundland Memorial, walk the route of Commonwealth troops as they crossed no-man's land towards the German trenches and remember the war dead at several beautiful British and German military cemeteries with a particular focus on Old Cranleighans who were killed in the conflict.

Dates: May long leave 2027
Approximate cost: £600
Year Group (2026/2027): IV
Group Size: 30-50
Trip Leader: Miss Charlotte Hancock
chlh@cranleigh.org



OUTDOOR EDUCATION ADVENTURE TRIPS

Scuba Diving Trip to the Maldives

Following the amazing trip we undertook in February 2025, we are excited to be able to re-run this opportunity of a lifetime to Scuba Dive the clear waters of the Maldives. We will stay on a luxury liveaboard dive boat tailored specifically for water sports, which gives flexibility to move to the best dive sites around the North Atoll and with the hope of seeing as much of the varied sea life as possible - including whale sharks. We will also do some night diving to see the manta rays. The trip is open to novice and experienced divers but pupils will need to have completed the PADI Open Water qualification (Parts A and B) before the trip and this can be organised

through school at an additional cost.

An important part of the trip will be to teach the students about marine ecology and conservation. They will learn the importance of protecting delicate ocean ecosystems, the impact of climate change on reef health and ways we can all contribute to preserving the oceans.

Dates: 13 - 20 February 2027
Approximate cost: £3,800 - £4,500
Year Group (2026/2027): LV, UV, LVI, UVI
Group size: 12-16
Trip Leader: Mr Julian Money
jdm@cranleigh.org



CURRICULUM TRIPS

Geography

During the Summer Term Lower Sixth Geographers embark on a field trip to Slapton Ley Field Study Centre in Devon as part of the Non-Examined Assessment (NEA), which accounts for 20% of their final grade. The Centre is ideally situated on the Start Bay coast, within the 210-hectare Slapton Ley National Nature Reserve. This remarkable setting includes the 4km stretch of Slapton Sands beach and the largest freshwater lake in the Southwest of England,

providing students with an exceptional array of options for the independent investigations.

This trip is a compulsory part of the course and all students are required to attend.

Dates: Sunday - Wednesday
during the Summer Term TBC
Approximate cost: £450
Year Group (2026/2027): LVI
Trip Leader: Mr Dom Emley
mpde@cranleigh.org



CCF TRIPS

These trips are available to all CCF Cadets

Trip Leader:

Mr. Julian Money jdm@cranleigh.org

Military Skills Competition (by invitation) - weekend in Lent Term 2027

A selected team will test their skills against other contingents from the South East in various tasks which tests leadership and teamwork.

Easter Camp - Easter Holidays 2027

A mixture of adventurous activities which may include climbing, caving, hill walking, Via-Ferrata and National Navigation Award. The camp tests resilience and teamwork in a fun, safe and challenging environment.

Parachuting (only open to LVI Cadets) - 28-30 May 2027

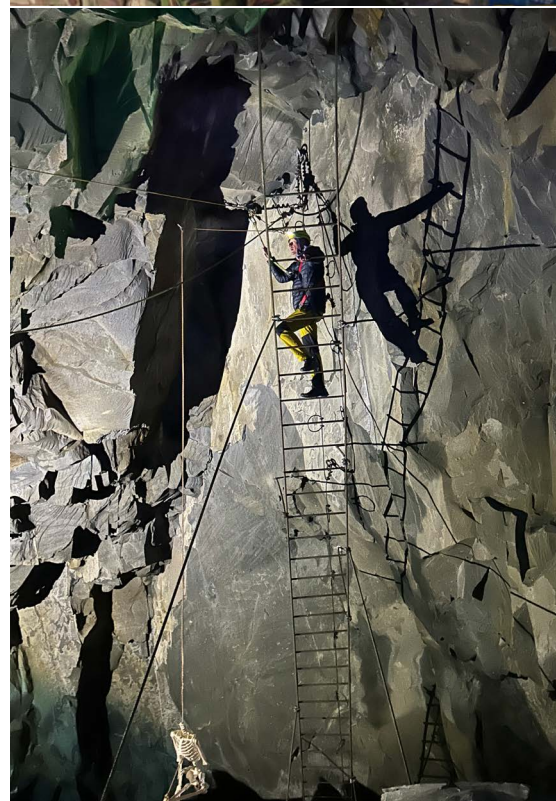
LVI Cadets travel to the Army Parachute Association at Netheravon to take part in a static line course before skydiving from 3,500m over Salisbury Plain and Stonehenge. Cadets can work towards their freefall licence.

Summer Camp - 3 - 9 July 2027

The highlight of the year for the Contingent. Activities include ranges, clay pigeon shooting, range days, fieldcraft, raft building, SUP, mountain biking, obstacle course, overnight exercise and a competition against other schools.

NRA Youth Imperial - TBC

Shooting the target rifle at Bisley. Shooting at distances from 300 to 600 yards finishing with the famous Ashburton Shield.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Bronze DofE

The practice expedition will take place over one day during term time (Summer Term)

Assessed Expedition:

Sun/Mon in June 2027 (TBC)

Trip Leader:

Ms Becc Gibson

rsg@cranleigh.org

Silver DofE

3 day 2 night DofE practice and training as part of the expedition section in the Ashdown Forest and an assessed expedition in the New Forest or Exmoor.

Dates:

TBC

Practice Expedition:

4 - 6 July 2027

Assessed Expedition:

Mr Phillip Leamon

Trip Leader:

pml@cranleigh.org

Gold DofE

4 day, 3 night DofE training and practice expedition on Dartmoor as part of the expedition section. Includes a wild camp on the moor. The location for the assessed expedition will be decided by the cohort.

Dates:

12 - 15 April 2027

Practice Expedition:

End of the Summer Holidays 2027 (TBC)

Assessed Expedition:

Mr Julian Money

Trip Leader:

jdm@cranleigh.org



