



Leader Training & Expedition Dates

This document provides information for leaders on the time commitment involved in leading on a British Exploring Society expedition, using provisional 2021 dates where available.

Dates and venues currently subject to change. Exact dates and event details will be provided nearer the time.

Mandatory Leader Training Dates:

- 20th – 21st February - **Leader Induction All leaders** - Online
- 25th March – **Role Specific Training:** All Mountain Leader Qualified Personnel, Paddle Leaders, Senior Knowledge Leaders, Medical Leaders and Base Camp Managers for all expeditions except Siberia and UK Explorers – Lake District
- 26th – 28th March – **Expedition Specific Leader Training** – All Leaders except Siberia and UK Explorers – Lake District

Mandatory Explorer Training Dates:

- 5th – 11th April – **Explorer Training** – All Leaders except UK Explorers, DNG & Landmark - Oxfordshire
- 30th April – 2nd May – **Expeditions in partnership Explorer Briefing Weekend** – DNG Leaders - Staffordshire
- **May Half Term – UK Training week DNG & Landmark**– All DNG and Landmark Leaders – Dartmoor/North Wales

14th – 16th May – **Outdoor First Aid Course** – Attendance at this is optional. N.B. all leaders must hold a valid outdoor first aid qualification before joining any expedition.

Expedition Dates – all overseas dates TBC dependent on flights:

- April – UK Explorers: Spring - 12 days including training/debrief
- End July – end August – Amazon – 3/5/6 weeks
- End July – end August – Canadian Yukon – 3/5/6 weeks
- End July – Hartz UK Explorers Summer – 2/4 weeks
- August – Landmark: Finland – 3 weeks
- August – Dangoor Next Generation: Iceland – 3/4 weeks

NB: Additional Trainee Leader Mentor Dates will be provided separately.



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