

## Neath Port Talbot Open Gold Centre

## Training Programme 2025/26

Training Evenings Venue: Youth Wing, Llangatwg Community School

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6.15pm-8pm	Parents and participant information evening
Wednesday 1st Oct	6.15pm-8pm	Enrolment & kit purchase
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.15pm-8pm	Navigation/Route Planning
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8am	Day Walk (Brecon Beacons)
Wednesday 3rd Dec	6.15pm-8pm	Hazards & emergency procedures/route planning
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8am	Day Walk (Brecon Beacons)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.45pm-8pm	First Aid/Route Planning
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8am	Day Walk (Brecon Beacons)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.15pm-8pm	Campcraft/Equipment/Route Planning
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8am	Day Walk (Brecon Beacons)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> March	6.15pm-8pm	Expedition food/Trangias/Route Planning
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	8am	Day Walk (Brecon Beacons)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	6.15pm-8pm	Pre – expedition check. (bring all your equipment
, , ,	, -,	and dry food for the exped) & Route Planning
Evening of Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at	Practice expedition (Brecon Beacons)
April – Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.45pm on the	,
April	17 <sup>th</sup> return	
(2 nights camping)	approx 4pm on	
,	19 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	6.15pm-8pm	Expedition & Practice Exped route planning
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.15pm-8pm	Expedition route planning
Evening of Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Meet at	Practice expedition (Brecon Beacons)
June – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	5.45pm on 26 <sup>th</sup>	
(2 nights camping)	return approx	
	4pm on 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6.15pm-8pm	Pre-Exped check, presentation planning. Bring all
		your kit and food
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> until Tue	Meet at	Final expedition Brecon Beacons (one night
21st July	Llangatwg at	before expedition to ensure early start next day,
Groups	5.45pm on the	then four days and three nights Expedition
	17 <sup>th</sup> , return	(Brecon Beacons)
	approx 6pm on	
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Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	6.15pm-8pm	Expedition Aim Presentation

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