



23/24 Bronze - Duke of Edinburgh Mobile Phone Policy

Rama Life's Mobile Phone Policy for DofE Expeditions is detailed below. One of the conditions of all DofE Expeditions is that participants adhere to the mobile phone policy of the organisation they are completing the award with.

Anyone found to have failed to follow the mobile phone policy will not be allowed to continue with their expedition.

In accordance with Rama Life policies, NO phones or other electronic devices with a camera or web browser will be allowed to participate in the expedition.

You may bring an MP3 player or similar to provide comfort and reduce noise overnight whilst at the campsite. However, this must NOT be used during the 6 hours of activity time during the day.

Rama Staff reserve the right to remove phones/electronic devices from individuals who are not complying with this policy, which may result in deferral of their Expedition.

Rama Life also accepts no responsibility for any damage to electronic devices.

This policy is designed in part to safeguard all participants but also because DofE believes that the expedition is a chance to appreciate the countryside without the distractions of modern life, whilst challenging yourself to develop your teamwork skills and self-confidence.

Each group will be provided with one emergency phone by Rama Life, which is to remain switched off at all times unless needed to be used in an emergency. This phone must not be used for navigation, to take photos/videos, for general communication or to access social media.

Any groups who wish to use photography as their aim will be asked to provide their own digital cameras if they have them, else Rama Life will provide one per group. Photos are not to be taken of other group members.

Please note

We are committed to providing an inclusive and safe experience and will make reasonable adjustments to ensure participation. If adjustments are necessary and we are unable to create a group of young people of a similar level of need, the young person needing adjustments may need to undertake their expedition with another organisation. If you think your young person will need adjustments to take part, please discuss this with the DofE manager when you register.