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**ARRANGEMENTS FOR WALSALL ACADEMY  
YEAR 9 BRONZE PRACTICE EXPEDITION 2020**

**DATE** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

**DEPART** - Walsall Academy 9am.

**RETURN** - Approximately 2.30 p.m.

**VENUE** - Ironbridge - Much Wenlock area.

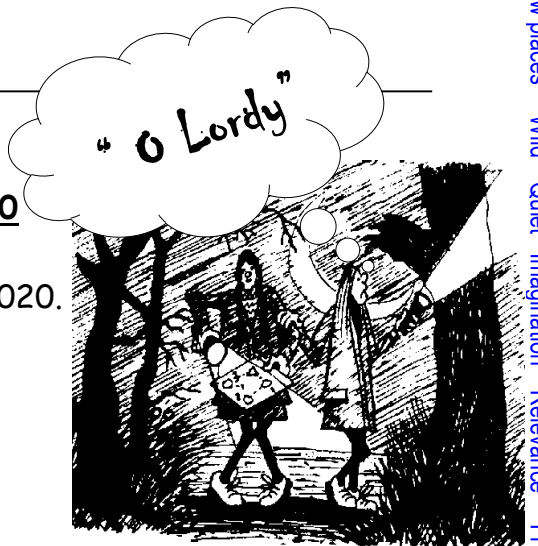
**AIM** - To put into practise all previous training in preparation for your final expedition and to progress navigation skills to the point where you are ready to travel independently as a group.

**KIT**

- As per training (see checklist for backpacking).
- All items issued from the store must be checked by you, especially tents and stoves.
- You need to supply 15 tent pegs each, no tent pegs will be supplied from WA.
- Compass
- Spare money.
- Food as planned in session 3 at WA for both days.
- Boots (with ankle support).

**THE PLAN**

- You will walk a predetermined route from your drop-off point to your campsite with an instructor who will help you hone your navigation skills as well as other group hill walking skills.
- At camp you will revise and look in more depth at the other campcraft skills needed to successfully compete your expedition.
- On Day 2 you will have chance to move more independently as a group on a predetermined route with instructor supervision becoming increasingly remote.



Confidence  
Overcoming  
Facing consequences  
Making real decisions  
Thinking under pressure  
Learning for life  
Problem solving  
Friendships  
Planning  
Risk  
Fun  
Action

Frightening  
New places  
Wild  
Quiet  
Imagination  
Relevance  
Frustration  
Confidence  
Fragile  
Safe  
Bad  
Caring  
Empathy  
Sharing  
Strive  
Shy