

## DofE Residentials and Blair Atholl Jamborette

### Background

Until recently only attending a Jamboree/Jamborette as part of the service/staff team could count as a DofE residential which restricted this option to over 18's. There has been an agreement made between Scouts UK and DofE that attending a World Scout Jamboree or World Scout Moot as an Explorer Scout participant can now also count as a Gold DofE residential.

Based on this precedent we have agreement from DofE Scotland that attending Blair Atholl Jamborette as an Explorer Scout over the age of 16 can also count as a Gold DofE residential. This must however be arranged in advance and must have direct approval from the Scouts Scotland DofE Manager.

### Guidance for candidates

You must be able to meet the following requirements:

- Be enrolled for Gold DofE
- Be away for at least 5 days and 4 nights
- Your group shouldn't be smaller than 5 people
- You must carry out appropriate training, briefing or research before the event
- Scouts Scotland DofE Manager must give direct approval in advance of the event
- You should not have met your Jamborette Patrol more than 6 times in advance of the event.

One of the Blair Atholl volunteer team will act as your assessor for the event and will submit a report on your behalf, following the Jamborette. This will be arranged on your behalf and details of who will do this will be sent to you prior to the event. You **MUST** identify yourself as a Gold DofE candidate on the first day of camp and discuss with them how they will assess you throughout the Jamborette.

Please ensure you speak to your DofE leader about this and also contact the DofE Manager (DofE@scouts.scot) **by 30th of June at the latest** to gain approval. Please copy your leader into any approval emails.

## Guidance for DofE leaders

If you have a Gold DofE candidate who is looking to use the Blair Atholl Jamborette as their Gold DofE Residential please work with them to add the appropriate details to eDofE and ensure they contact the DofE manager (DofE@scouts.scot) by the 30th of June at the latest to ensure they can gain approval on time. This also allows us time to make arrangements for assessment, on their behalf.

When seeking approval, they should provide details confirming that they will meet the above requirements.

## Guidance for assessors

We are delighted to be able to offer candidates the opportunity to use the Blair Atholl Jamborette for their Gold DofE residential and appreciate your help in making this possible.

We will have a list of all candidates who have advanced approval and the details of those you will be assessing will be shared with you prior to the event. Only those people on the list will be able to use the Jamborette as a residential. They should also identify themselves to you on the first day of camp in order to discuss expectations and how the assessment will be done.

For guidance on how to assess a DofE residential please see the following document:

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