



December 2012: Updates

The New DofE Moray e-newsletter

Thank you to **Gareth Wignall** (Speyside High School) for suggesting this e-newsletter format. :)

*Each **e-newsletter** will be **archived on our website** so we can post a link on the current e-newsletter to previous ones.

***A Big thank you to everyone who attended the DofE Adult Summit in November.** Here is the link to some of the discussions that came out of this event and which will help inform and develop DofE Moray.

***DofE Leaders and Coordinators: Please note that the 'Achieved Off- Line' function within eDofE is being turned off soon.**

Any participant who is registered on eDofE after 31 March 2013 will not have access to Achieved Off-Line via a Leader. This will mean they need to log in and complete mandatory questions and a programme planner for each section and upload (or have the assessor input) an assessor report for each section.

If they want to create an achievement pack then they can upload lots

more evidence (but an assessor report for each section is minimum).

Please [see here!](#) [for more info](#)

***Moray Local Awards Committee** (MLAC) has gained Charitable status (watch this space!). Dates for 2013 MLAC meetings will be posted soon!

***MLAC and DofE Moray** have gained a main sponsor, ' **Springfield Properties**' and we look forward to developing this partnership into the future. [See Here! for a recent article from Springfield on DofE Moray](#)

Cairngorm 'Adopt a Path'

[Possible Volunteering group opportunity](#)

Hamish is looking into how this could be offered to Golds or for DofE Moray to adopt a path.

Moray Badge / DofE DVD Project.

Karen Delaney has been working on an initiative that will see young people gain skills to create a DVD project about the History of DofE in Moray, interviewing local people (past and present), maybe even the Duke himself.

This initiative may see Glenlivet Crown estate generously offering the use of a Bothy to DofE (possibly a volunteer opportunity for a museum /with a Trangia-style kitchen, as well as space to camp for expeditions.

We look forward to hearing more from Karen herself.



The Gold Open Award centre runs on the 3rd Monday of every month at Elgin Youth cafe,

Current focus is on providing Expedition training at Gold level for any participant wishing to go out on Gold expeditions in 2013.

If you are interested in helping support this Centre, please get in touch with Gavin

***CCB stands for Community Capacity Building , [here is the link to the training calendar](#) run by the Community Learning and Development team (who hold the DofE Licence for the Moray Council) where you can access loads of free training . We will start putting up Child protection training and other DofE relevant courses for you.**



DofE Moray 'Youth Voice' met on Sat 1st Dec at Elgin Youth Cafe for their second meeting, and have voted in a management team. All the participants are Youth Voice councillors and the new management team are;

Chair : Mitchell Bremner (Buckie)

Vice-Chair : Laura Smith (Buckie)

Secretary : Sean McHugh (Elgin)

Treasurer : Aedan Evens (Forres)

The team are holding the 'gavel' that Mitchell made from wood for 'Youth Voice'

We look forward to seeing one of the management team at the next MLAC meeting in 2013