

Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Residentials 2016

Brecon Beacons National Park Week 1

Participants will be working with the Brecon Beacon National Park Ranger Team to conserve the Park and to earn their John Muir Award. Participants will be spending the evening's team building and exploring the local environment with Geocaching, finishing the Residential with a camp fire!

Participants must be aged 16+ to attend these Residentials.

Cost: £202

The cost covers accommodation in a single sex dorm room, food and all activities for the Residential.

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Arrive by 12 noon Check-in & administration Lunch (provided)	Time spent with Ranger Team visiting work sites etc. around the patch	Intro to John Muir Award Teambuilding activities: introducing tasks to be completed over next few evenings Build ballista tripod(s) Visit local geocaches
Day 2	Conservation work with National Park Rangers - hedge laying/clearance, or litter picking, or other tasks as season/job list requires		Continuing team challenges
Day 3			Continuing team challenges
Day 4			Egg launch Camp-fire. Discussion about week's tasks
Day 5	Making a video to post online about John Muir Award activities -what did we find out, what did we do?	Debrief and evaluation of week. Departure 1pm	

Kit List

- Outdoor clothes for activities, suitable for all weathers and conservation work, should have some with long sleeves and legs
- Waterproofs
- Sturdy shoes (hiking boots or wellies)
- Second pair of shoes for wearing around the hostel
- Wash kit
- Night wear
- Torch
- Map & compass (maybe GPS) if possible (used for Geocaching)
- Camera/smart phone and cables/means of transferring data to laptop
- Log books/log-in details