

Expedition Preparation Conference 2008

What is an Expedition Preparation Conference?

- > An opportunity to learn more about your destination, World Challenge back-up and emergency procedures and participate in operational scenarios
- > A 1-day event for all travelling adults on expedition
- > A series of key lectures and interactive workshops
- > An update on medical issues and the World Challenge medical kit



Meet World Challenge staff and other School and Expedition Leaders

- > Attend a destination specific workshop with your Expedition Programme Manager
- > Network and share experiences with World Challenge staff and other School and Expedition Leaders

Dates and venues

Following feedback from our clients, we will now be offering a selection of dates and venues. Please note specific workshops on each destination will be available on all dates:

Queen Margaret's School, York: Saturday, 5th April 2008
Queen Margaret's School, York: Sunday, 6th April 2008
Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe, Friday, 30th May 2008
Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe, Saturday, 31st May 2008

Accommodation

- > For those that have a particularly long journey to make, there is limited accommodation available for the night prior to the conference
- > Please see the venue information for more details on the accommodation
- > Priority will be given to those who have the furthest distance to travel
- > Directions and information on your Expedition Preparation Conference will be sent out to you as well as posted on the expedition members' site

Is attendance compulsory?

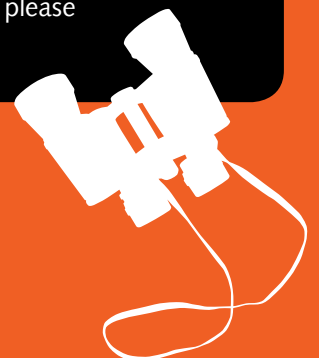
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- > The conference is a key part of our safety and back-up provision so that you are fully briefed on our procedures (experience shows that this helps to reduce incidents in-country)
- > Attending ensures you are briefed on how to react should you encounter an incident on expedition

We obviously take the safety of you and your teams very seriously and as such request that all travelling adults departing to one of our long haul destinations are in attendance.

To register, simply complete the enclosed registration form by Wednesday, 31st October 2007

Please note: in order to keep the destination specific workshops to a workable size, places will be issued on a first come first served basis. In order to attend your preferred date, please register as soon as possible.



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Venue details

Queen Margaret's School, York: Saturday, 5th & Sunday, 6th April 2008

Queen Margaret's School lies 6 miles south of York, just off the A19. It is easily accessible via the A1 from the north and the M62, and M1 from other directions. York is on the main railway line from Kings Cross to Edinburgh. Leeds-Bradford and Manchester airports are one hour and two hours away respectively.

If you require accommodation the evening before the Expedition Preparation Conference:

We will be arranging a minibus to pick-up delegates from Leeds-Bradford airport. There will also be a shuttle bus from York train station to the school.

Please contact Emma Bartholomeou at elbartholomeou@world-challenge.co.uk if you require this service before you book your flight or train.

Accommodation the evening before will be in the school boarding facilities. Please note this will be in single sex dormitory rooms and you may be sharing the room with other delegates. Breakfast will be available on the morning of the conference. **Please note the registration desk will close at 8pm and you will not be able to check in after this time unless you have contacted Emma Bartholomeou 48 hours prior to the conference.**

Dinner will be available the evening before. The last serving time will be confirmed in your joining instructions.

If you are arriving on the day of the Expedition Preparation Conference:

For delegates attending on the day, we will be running a shuttle bus from York train station to the school on the morning of the Expedition Preparation Conference and back to the station in the evening. Please tick the box on the registration form if you are going to be taking the train to the conference.

Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe: Friday, 30th & Saturday, 31st May 2008



Royal Grammar School is situated 40 miles north-west of central London, just off the A40. It is easily accessible from the M40. The town has good rail links to London Marylebone, Banbury, Birmingham and Warwick. London Heathrow airport is approximately 45 minutes away.

If you require accommodation the evening before the Expedition Preparation Conference:

Accommodation will be at the Globetrotter Inn in Hammersmith, London. A coach will be taking delegates to the Expedition Preparation Conference and will leave at 7.15am (time to be confirmed). Please note there is limited car parking at the hostel.

Accommodation will be in single sex dormitories.

If you are arriving on the day of the Expedition Preparation Conference:

For delegates attending on the day, we will be running a shuttle bus from High Wycombe train station to the school on the morning of the Expedition Preparation Conference and back to the station in the evening. Please tick the box on the registration form if you are going to be taking the train to the conference.



Contact us:

Please note more information will be sent out with your joining instructions. If you have any questions please contact your World Challenge Manager or the Support team on +44 (0)208 728 7200.