

**Dylan 10ADF, has successfully completed his first three expeditions.**

D has now completed 2 **off moor** expeditions during which he has practised walking at a steady pace, uphill, downhill and on the flat. Unfortunately, the planned route taking in Barn Hill and Pew Tor, Dartmoor, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. (exp.2), had to be cancelled due to the extreme bad weather conditions forecast. Nevertheless, not to be outdone by nature, he walked on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. over a local country lane circuit, covering 4 ½ miles in 2 hours (plus breaks). He was rewarded with perfect walking conditions. Those of you old enough to remember the Landlake X route, in years gone by, will know it as a favourite cross- country lesson run!!!

**Successful completion of Moorland route – EXPEDITION 3**

Although the weather was not good on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March either, (showers, hail, sleet, sunshine, wind), it was possible to walk. Dylan therefore, supported by two staff, kitted up and walked a route from Postbridge Plantation, to Bellever Tor and back.



Dylan did exceptionally well and completed the expedition to Bellever Tor in variable weather and over rough, boggy terrain. Due to the weather/rock conditions we did not ascend the tor itself. However, he did master two short, wet and very rocky ascents enroute to the tor, plus a step down into a wet ditch, which for

him, must be like stepping into an abyss. He can't see clearly only one stable leg to balance less he conquered his fears, staff and made it to the end.



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Highlights along the way were:- who walked with him part way. burial cyst, tree moss, slipping in the Bellever Tor in the sunshine. 2 roe rewarding hot chocolate at 'The Pasty House, Tavistock' to finish.

Herd of 10 Dartmoor ponies The stone rows, ancient peaty bog, lunch below deer running across the track, and a



**Next ...Expedition 4, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

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