

JUBILEE CHALLENGE NEWS LETTER February 2022 UPDATE

On Sunday Feb. 6th Tom Logg, 9DSW Trevithick and James Logg 9SBG, Causley, successfully completed **Expedition 1 at Roadford Lake**. In spite of wet blustery conditions pre-walk and a heavy downpour once we had finished, we didn't actually get wet!!

Preparation training consisted of packing their ruck sacks with a warm layer of hat, buff and gloves water bottles, packed lunch. The waterproof layer of walking boots, over trousers and jacket were worn straight away.

Thanks to Mrs Kerr for use of your splendid minibus. Once parked we let Lynne at Roadford Lakeside café know we had arrived and would see her later. Walking training followed with us striding out over the dam, keeping a steady pace and moving to single file as we passed others. An emergency drill of getting a casualty into a survival bag took some getting used to, but in the end the boys successfully completed the task. Walking continued back over the dam and picking up the trail around the lake area. Every now and then we would stop for a drinks/ sweet break + photo, during which time, the boys had to help each other get their bottles out of the zipped side pockets without removing rucksacks. They observed the country code by shutting gates, windows and doors to the bird hide and being polite and considerate to other walkers using the trails, (of which there were many). interesting conversations were encouraged as this will be needed during the 6- hour event challenge. Eventually we made it back to the café and were able to have lunch in comfort, with an ice cream to finish. We started to learn some things about Dartmoor itself. Thanks to Lynne and her catering staff for making us feel welcome.



Next time Tom Logg and James Hall will be walking over Barn Hill to Pew Tor, on the edge of Dartmoor. Jim has a football match and Sadly Betsie has decided the Challenge is not for her- maybe next year.



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