The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

Information Evening

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Welcome

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DofE Enrolment

- £33.50 enrolment fee on Parent Pay.
- An eDofE participant account will be created on the Duke of Edinburgh Charity website.
- Participants will receive an email from ‘The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award’. This will include the participants username and a temporary password.

Your eDofE account

1. Log into your eDofE account using the username and password provided.

2. Set a new password.

3. Add your home address to your eDofE profile, and you'll be sent a Welcome Pack with lots of helpful information, including how to get your DofE Card so you can access discounts and offers on expedition kit and other items.

4. Next, you can start inputting what activities you want to do and set your goals.

5. Once you've chosen your Assessor and we have approved your plans, you are ready to get started with your activities.

Download digital copies of the Welcome Packs.

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DofE App

To make it easier for participants to plan, manage and finish Their DofE, the DofE official smartphone app is recommended.

Participants can use the DofE app to plan activities, get approval from Leaders, record evidence, submit programmes for completion and more.

Go to your phone's app store (Google Play Store for Android or Apple App Store for IOS)



DofE App

App Store Preview

DofE 4+

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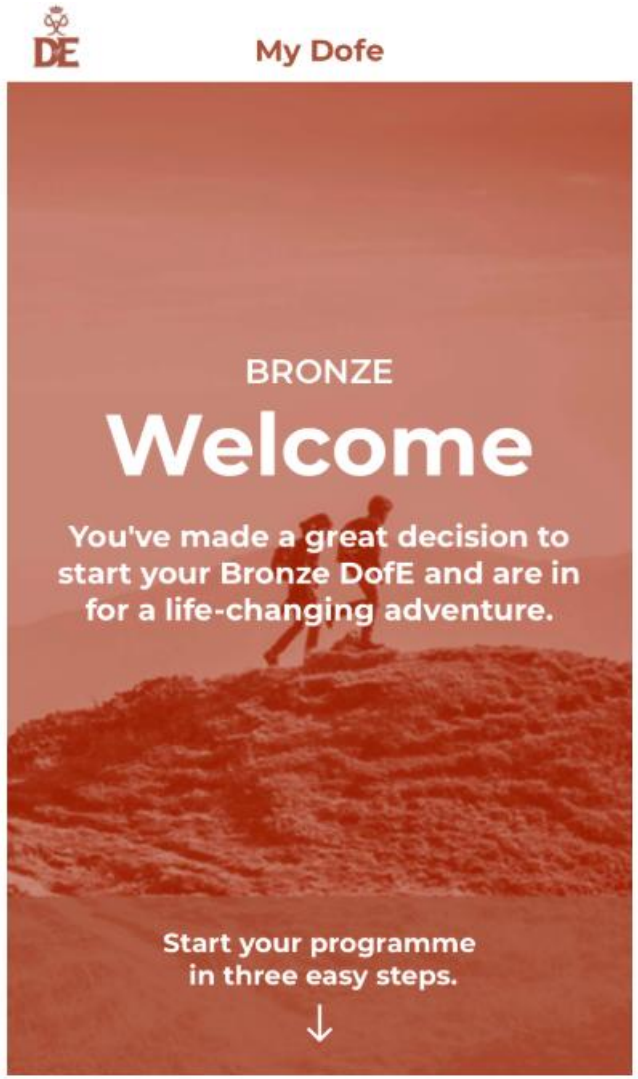
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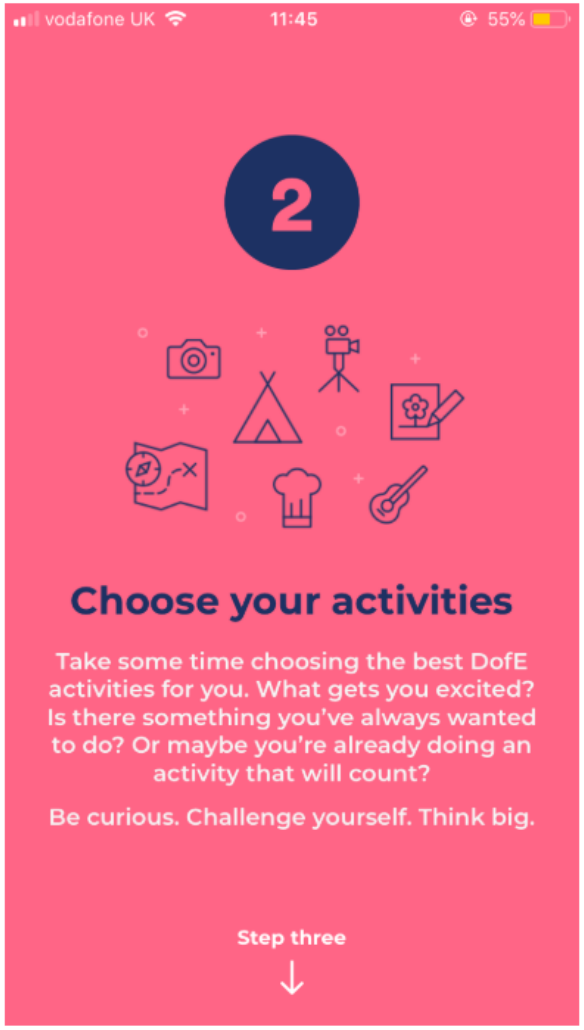
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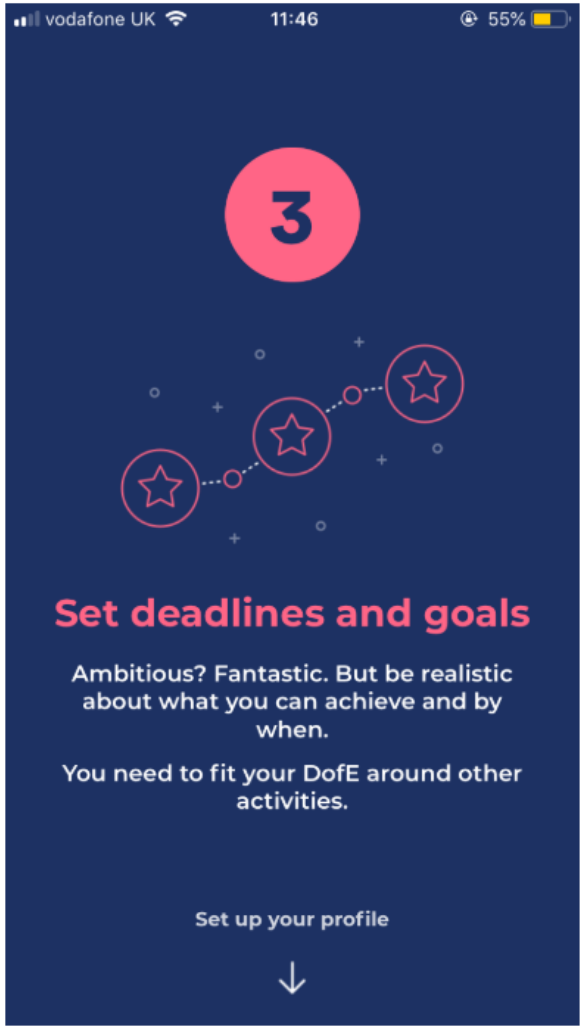


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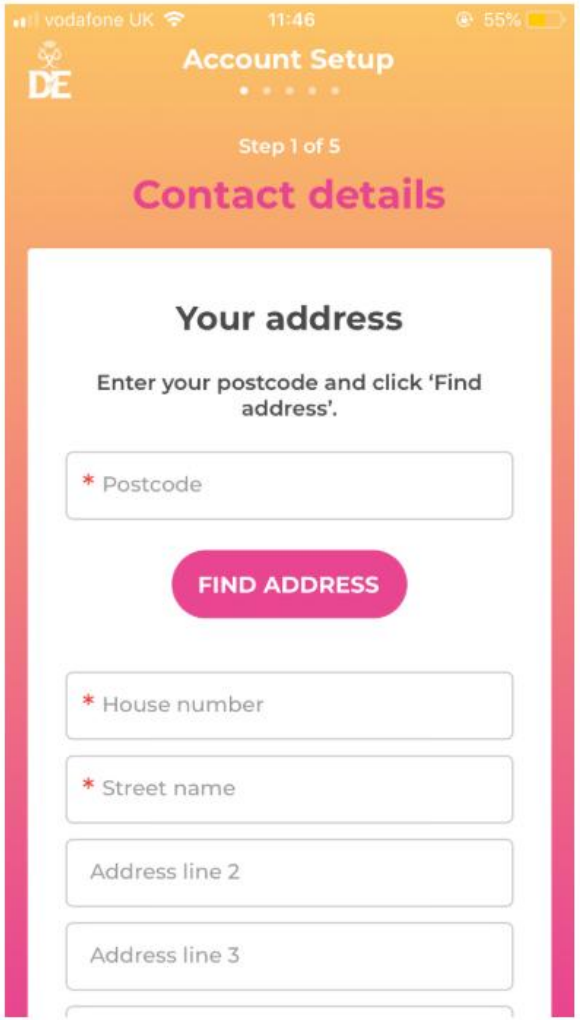


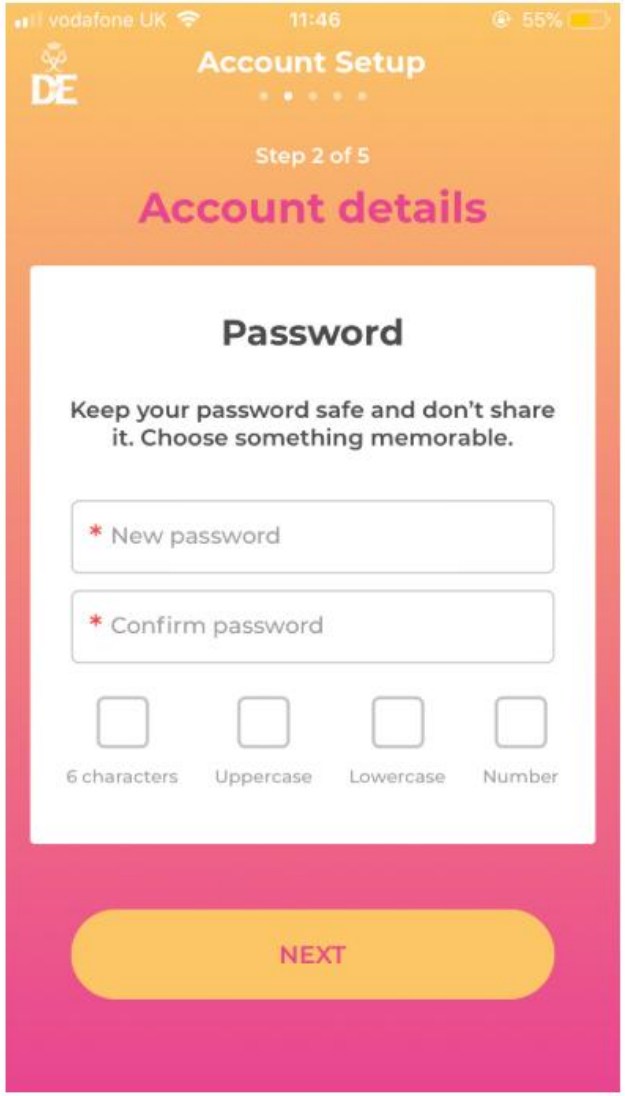


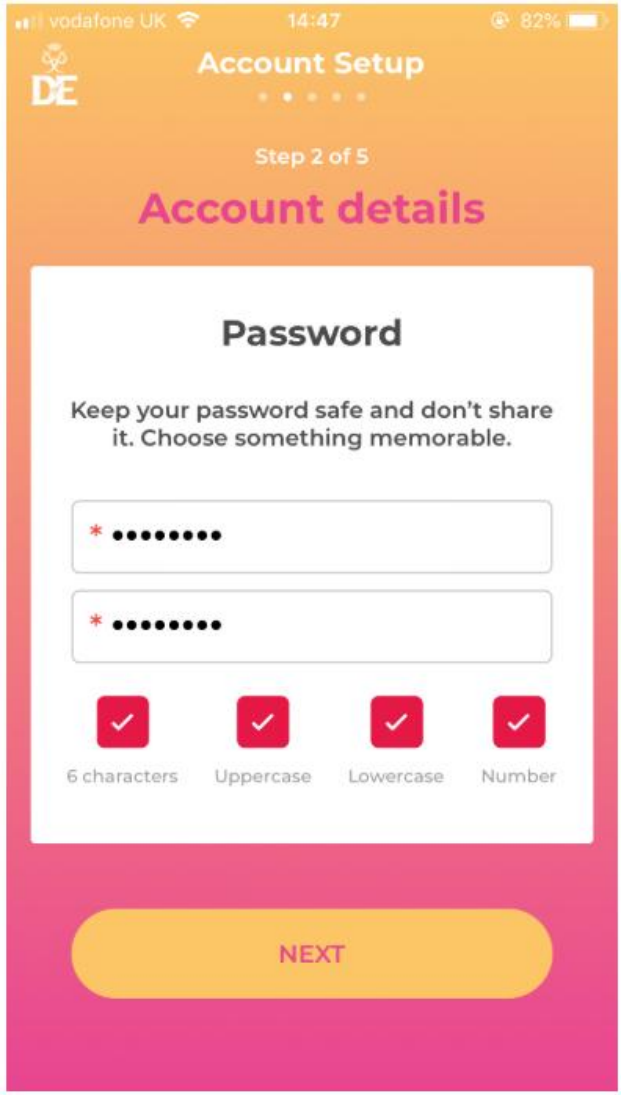


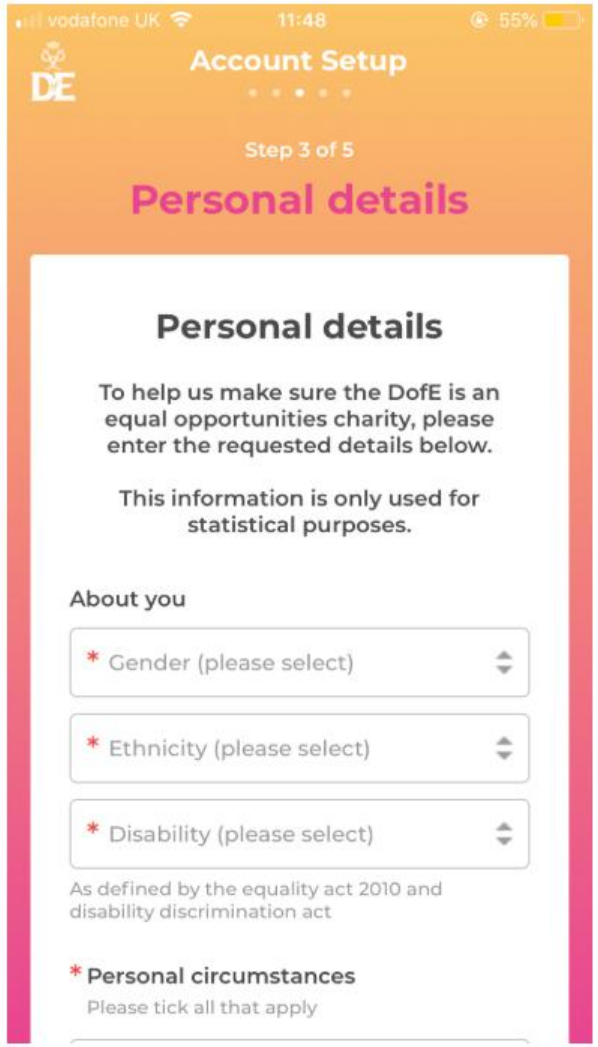


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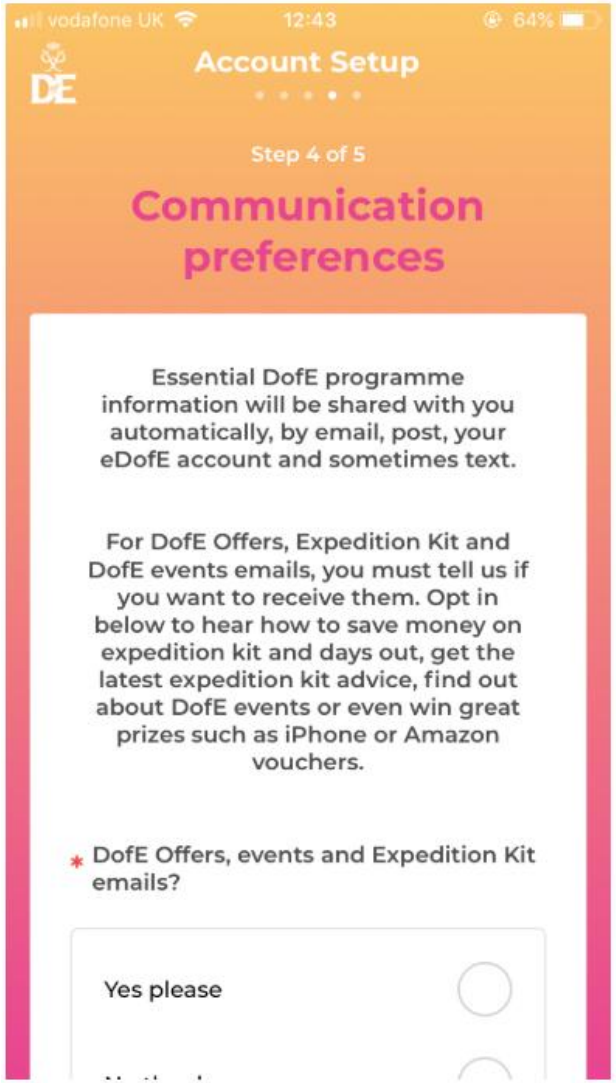


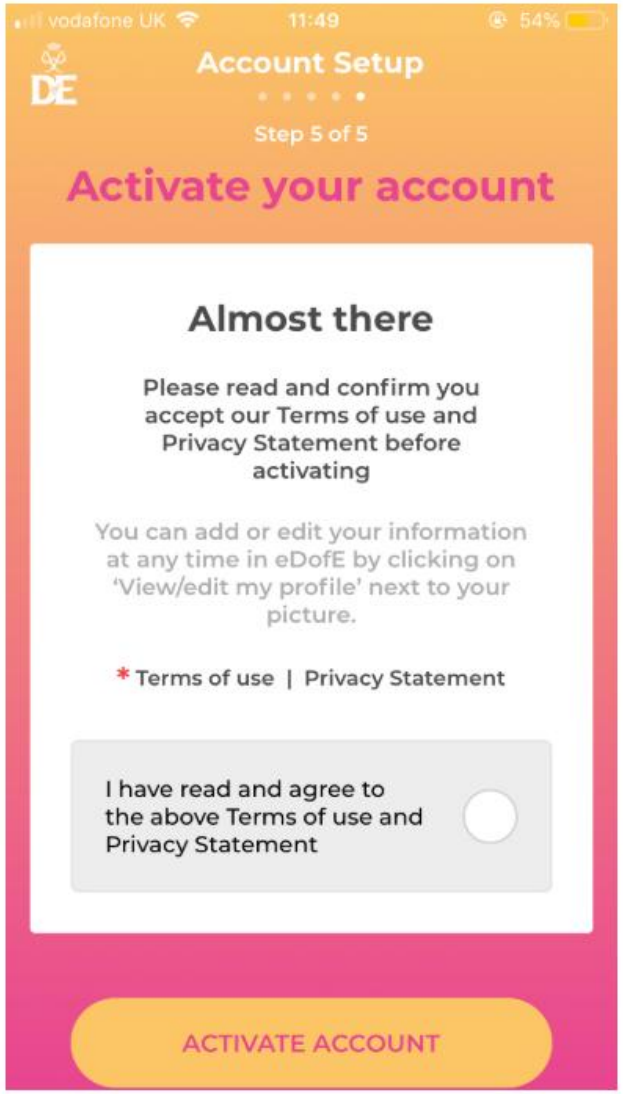


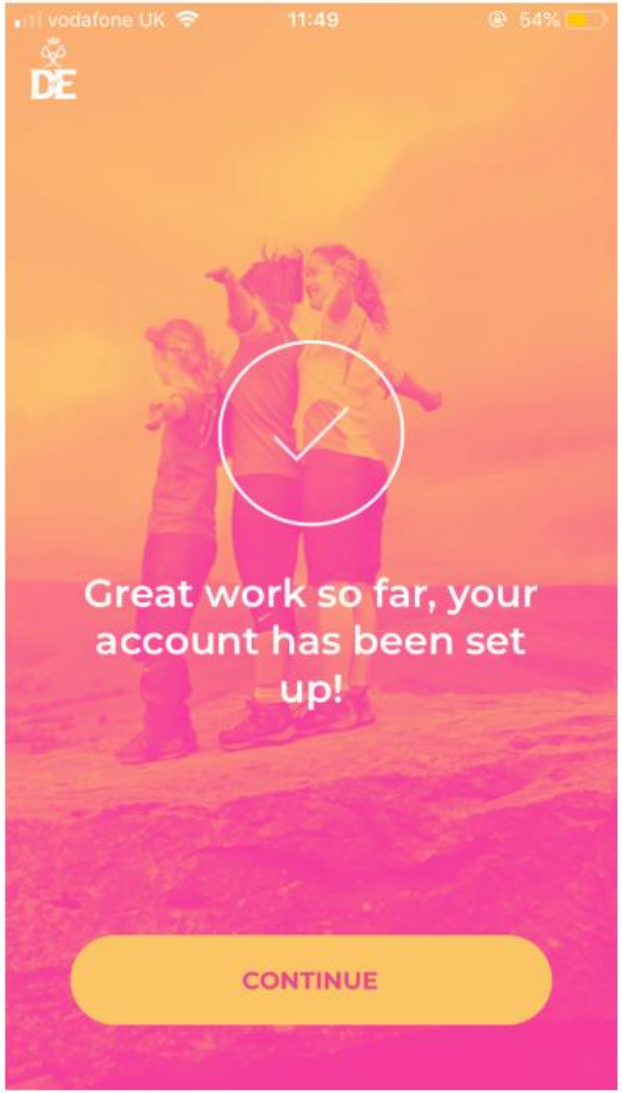




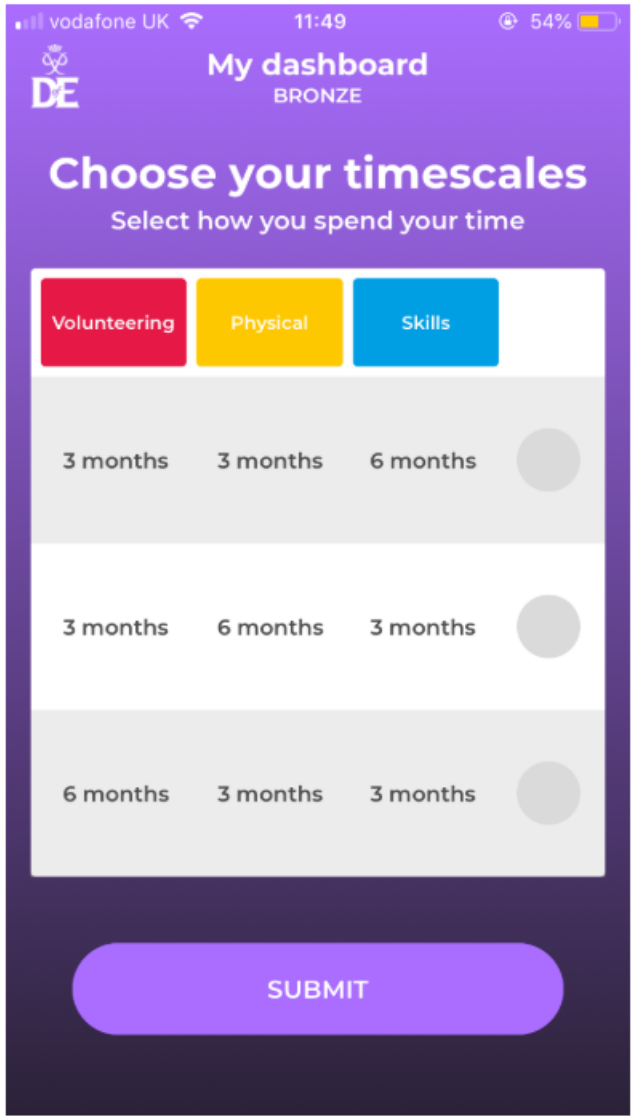
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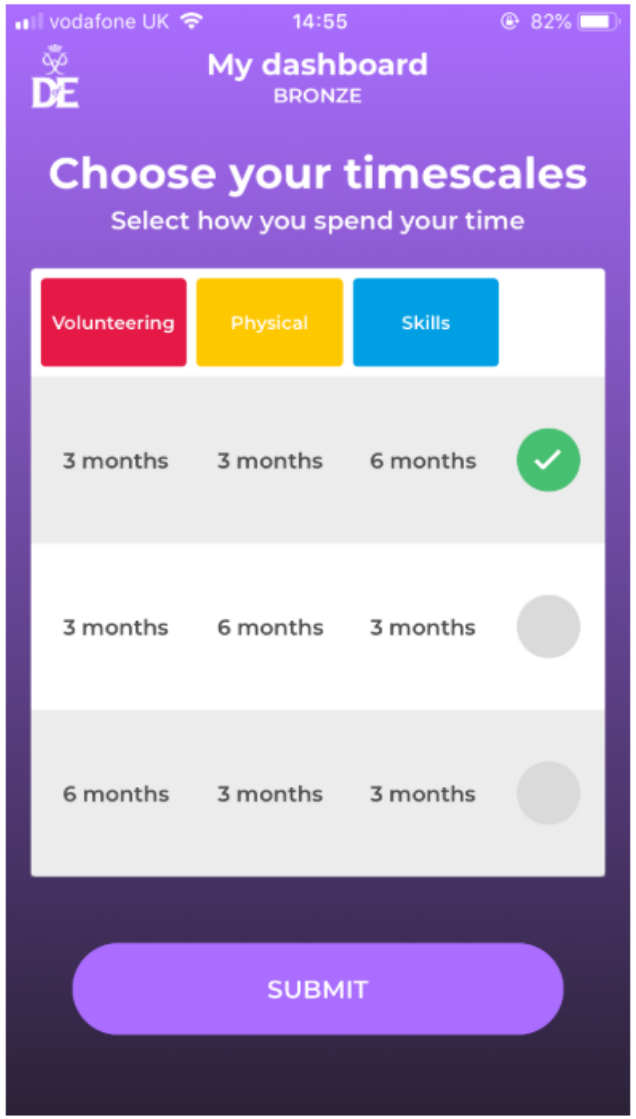




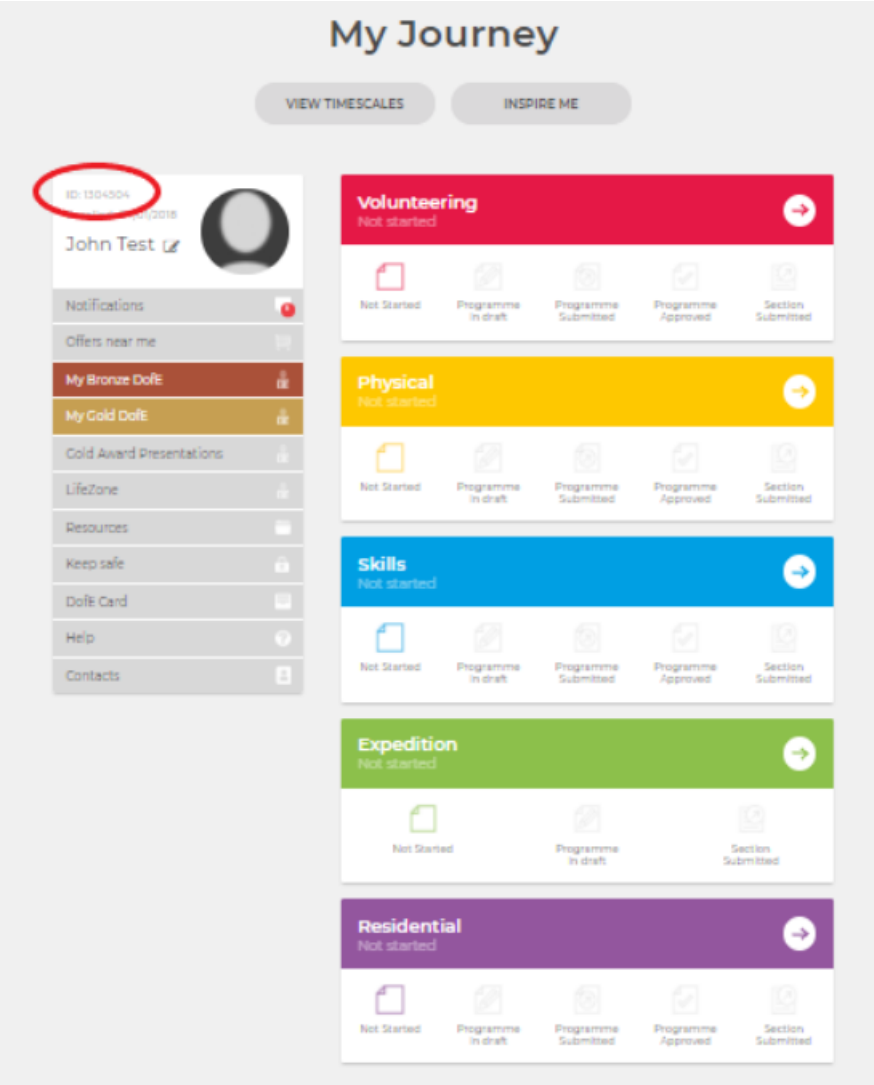


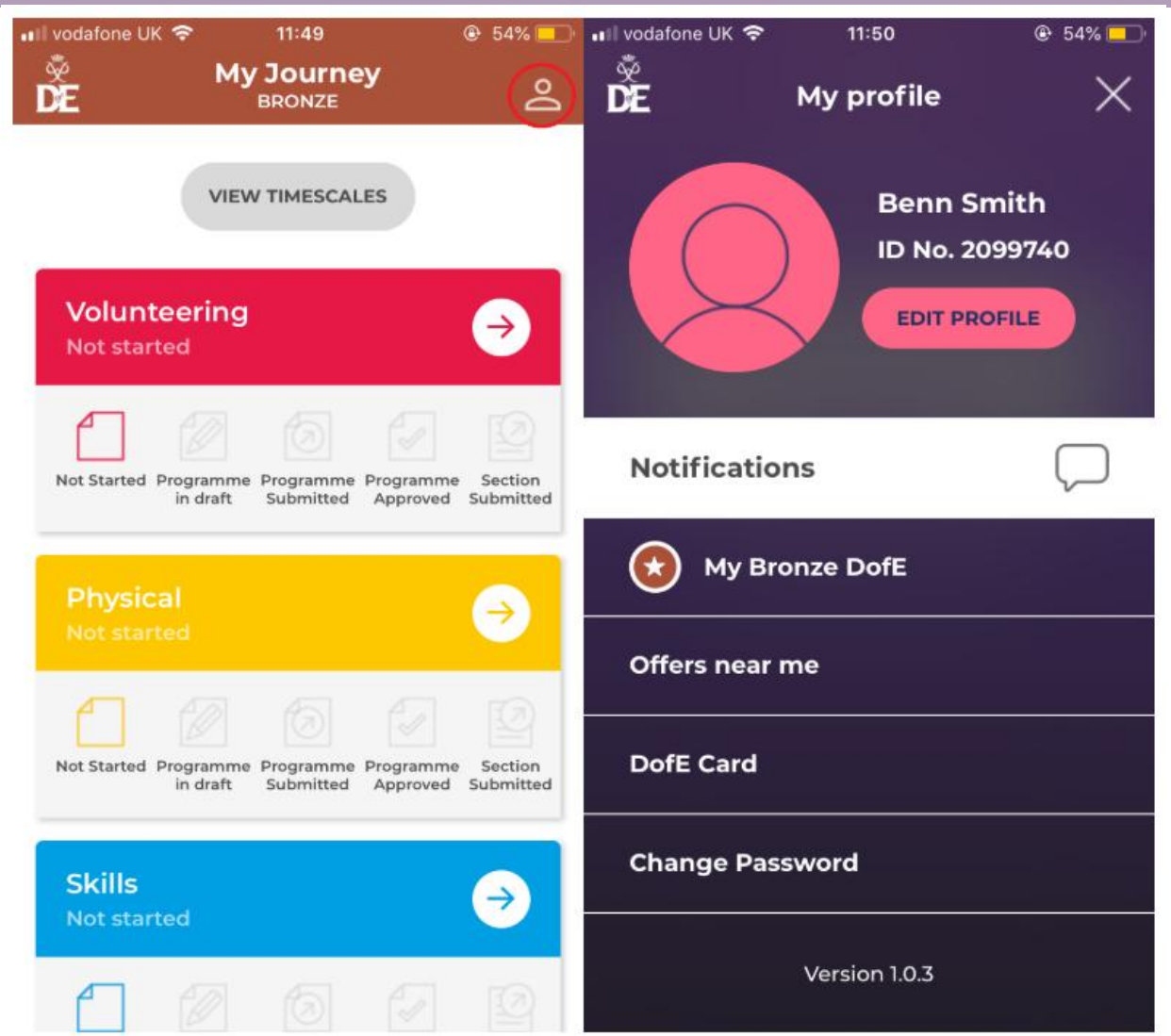
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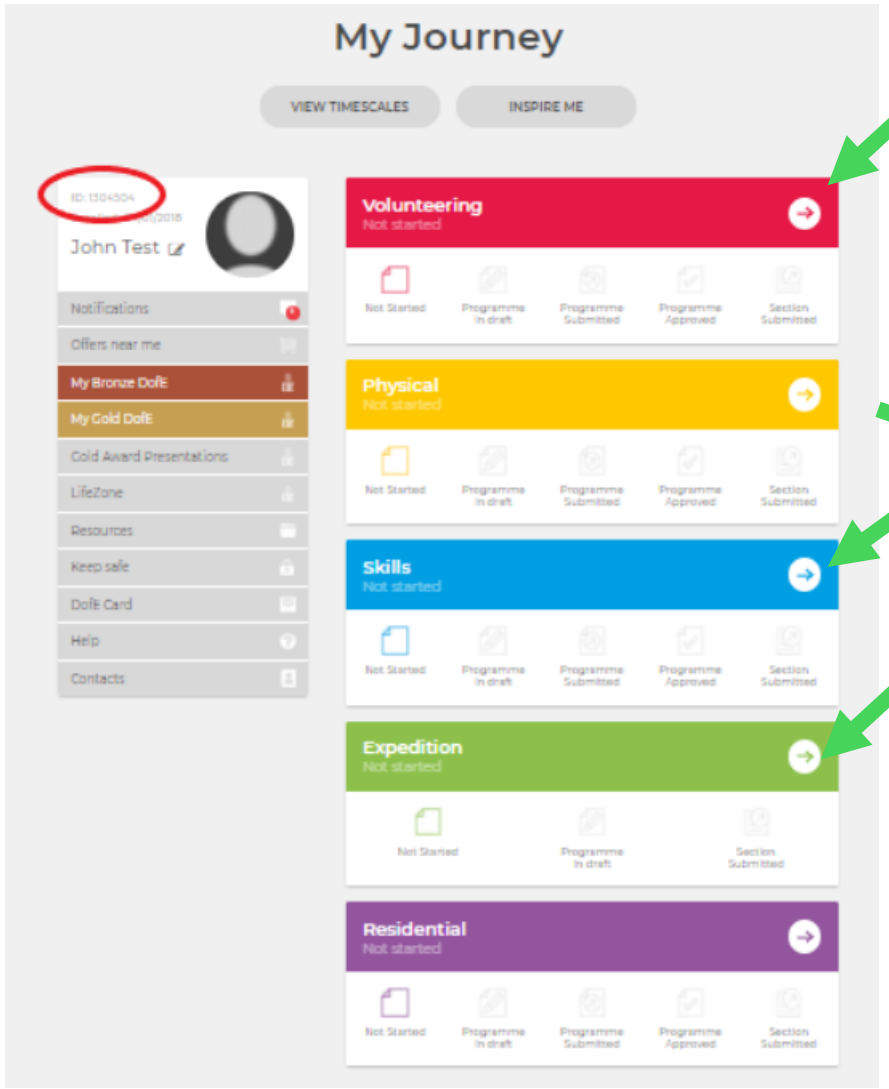


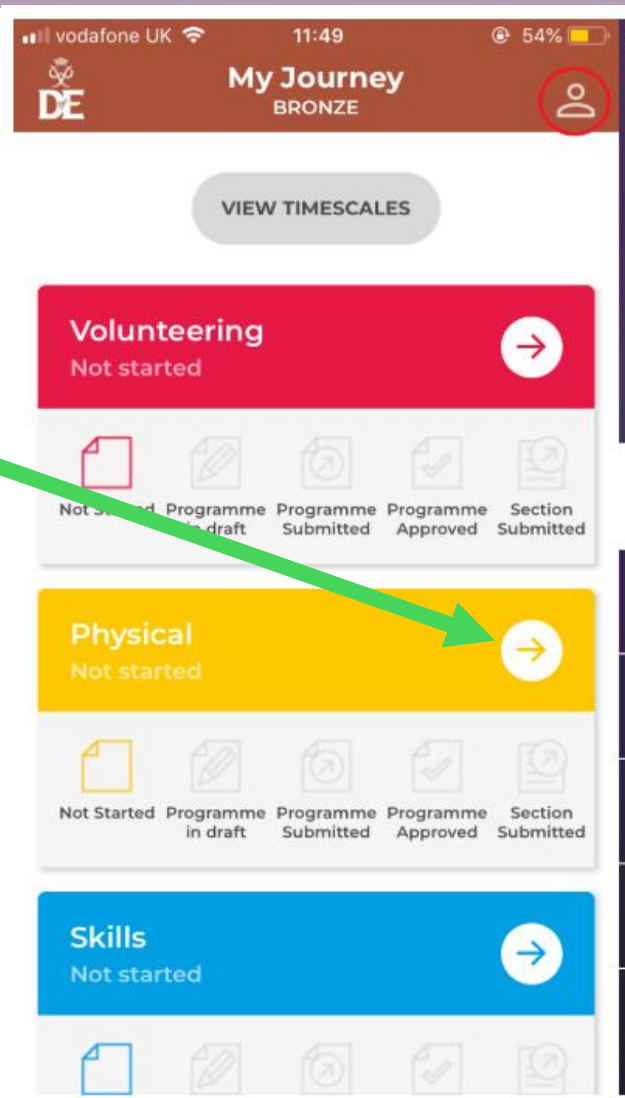
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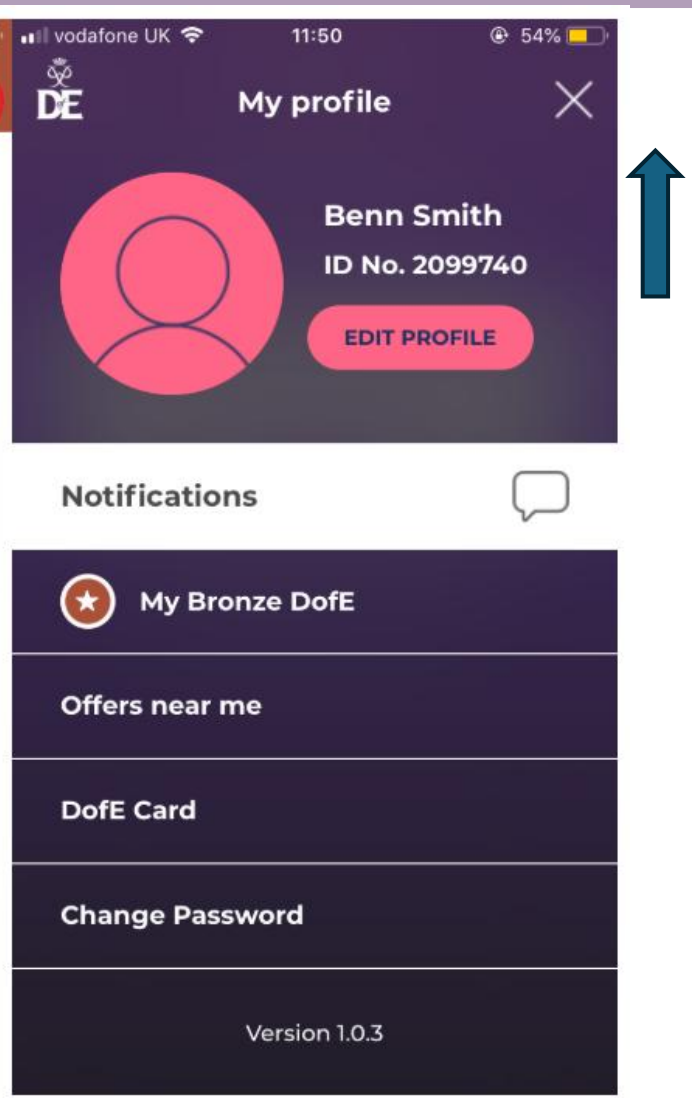




Programme planners







Completing your programme planners

How do I add a programme planner?

1. Click on the arrow to open the section you want to add a programme plan.

2. Add the mandatory (*) information for the section.

3. Click 'Submit for approval’.

4. The programme planner will be sent to your DofE leader for approval.

Assessors (Physical, Skill and Volunteering Sections)

An assessor checks on your progress and agrees the completion of a section of your programme.

They must be independent and over the age of 18.

They cannot be a member of your family.

Assessors

The assessor can be anyone who is interested in helping you to achieve, has some knowledge of the activity you are doing and can be available over the time you're doing it.

They will produce or sign off the Assessor's report, which you will upload to the eDofE.

Assessor Examples

- Local football coach.
- Food Technology Teacher
- Charity shop manager.
- PE teacher.
- Local park run coordinator.
- Rainbow, Scout, leader etc.
- Music teacher.
- Dance teacher.
- Local litter picking group leader.
- Care home leader.
- Tutor.



Activity Timescales



What does the DofE involve?

There are four sections you must complete to achieve the DofE Award:

Volunteering

Skill

Physical

You will need to think about what to do for each section.

You will organise and complete this yourself.

You will need to spend at least **one hour per week for each activity for either 13 weeks** (3-month activity) **or 26 weeks** (6-month activity)

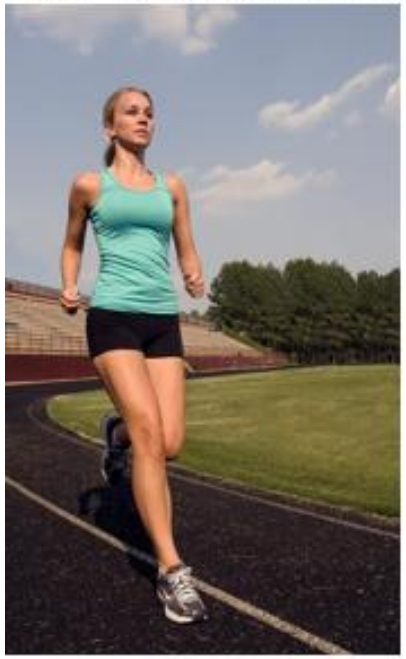
Expedition

You will receive training for this section, which will include a practice weekend expedition complete the training.

Physical Section

This section is about taking part in a physical activity such as sport or dance.

Do not confuse this with the skills section!





Examples:

- Team sports (basketball, hockey, football, netball etc.).
- Individual sports (badminton, swimming, aerobics, gym).
- Dance.
- Rowing / sailing / water sports.
- Running.
- Walking.



Skills Section

The skills section is about developing practical and social skills, and personal interests.





Examples:

- Playing an instrument – lessons and/or practice..
- Singing or drama.
- Crafts (card making, henna, textiles, crochet, knitting, drawing etc.) (outside of lessons).
- Cooking and baking (outside of lessons).
- Looking after animals..
- Reading a book reviewing and creative writing.
- Learning sign language.
- Learning First Aid.
- Learning a different language.

Volunteering Section



Volunteering is about giving your time to help people, the community, society, the environment or animals.

You must not be paid for the time you spend volunteering or replace a paid worker.

You must not volunteer for a profit-making organisation.



Examples:

- Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs and Beaver leaders.
- Helping in a library, the fair-trade tuck shop or at an afterschool club in or out of school.
- Charity shops.
- Visiting the elderly / care homes.
- Eco club activities e.g. making eco bricks.
- Litter picking / environmental work.
- Fundraising or raising awareness.
- Sports / dance leadership.

Expedition Section

Training

At NSG we use qualified mountain leaders who are DofE approved instructors and assessors from Limitless Outdoors.

Their training is provided in two parts. This ensures you are fully prepared for the qualifying expedition:

- **Training Day – Saturday 6th March 2027**
- **Practice Expedition – Saturday 24th / Sunday 25th April 2027**



Training will include:

- Map reading
- Camp cooking
- Food and menu planning
- Tents and Equipment familiarisation
- Pitching a tent
- First Aid and emergency scenarios
- The Countryside Code
- The Highway Code

Expedition Section

Qualifying Expedition

Limitless outdoors will sign off the training as complete at the end of the practice weekend in April 2027 so that you can proceed to complete the final qualifying expedition.

The final qualifying expedition will be held on

- **Qualifying Expedition – Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd May 2027**







eDofE Evidence – Activity Logs



ACTIVITY LOG

Name:

Level: Bronze, Silver or Gold

Timescale: no. of months for this section)

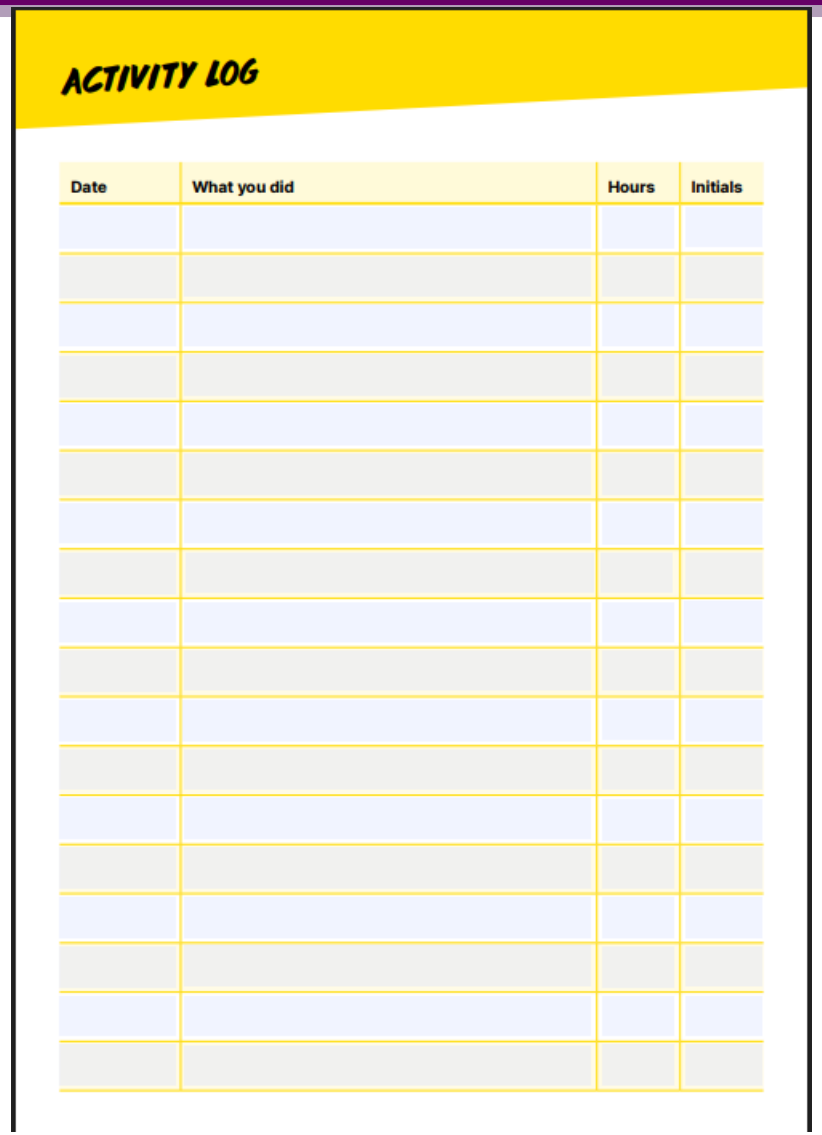
Notes:

- If extra space is needed, use an additional log.
- This Activity Log is only a personal record of the time you spend on your activities for each section.
- Remember to add this information, along with scans, photographs etc. (as high resolution jpegs) as evidence into eDofE.
- Download extra copies of this Activity Log, plus logs for the other sections, from **eDofE.org**
- For Expedition/Residential records, please refer to the Keeping Track booklet.
- You can ask your Assessor, Leader, instructor, trainer, coach, mentor etc. to initial each entry.

Date	What you did	Hours	Initials

DofE.org

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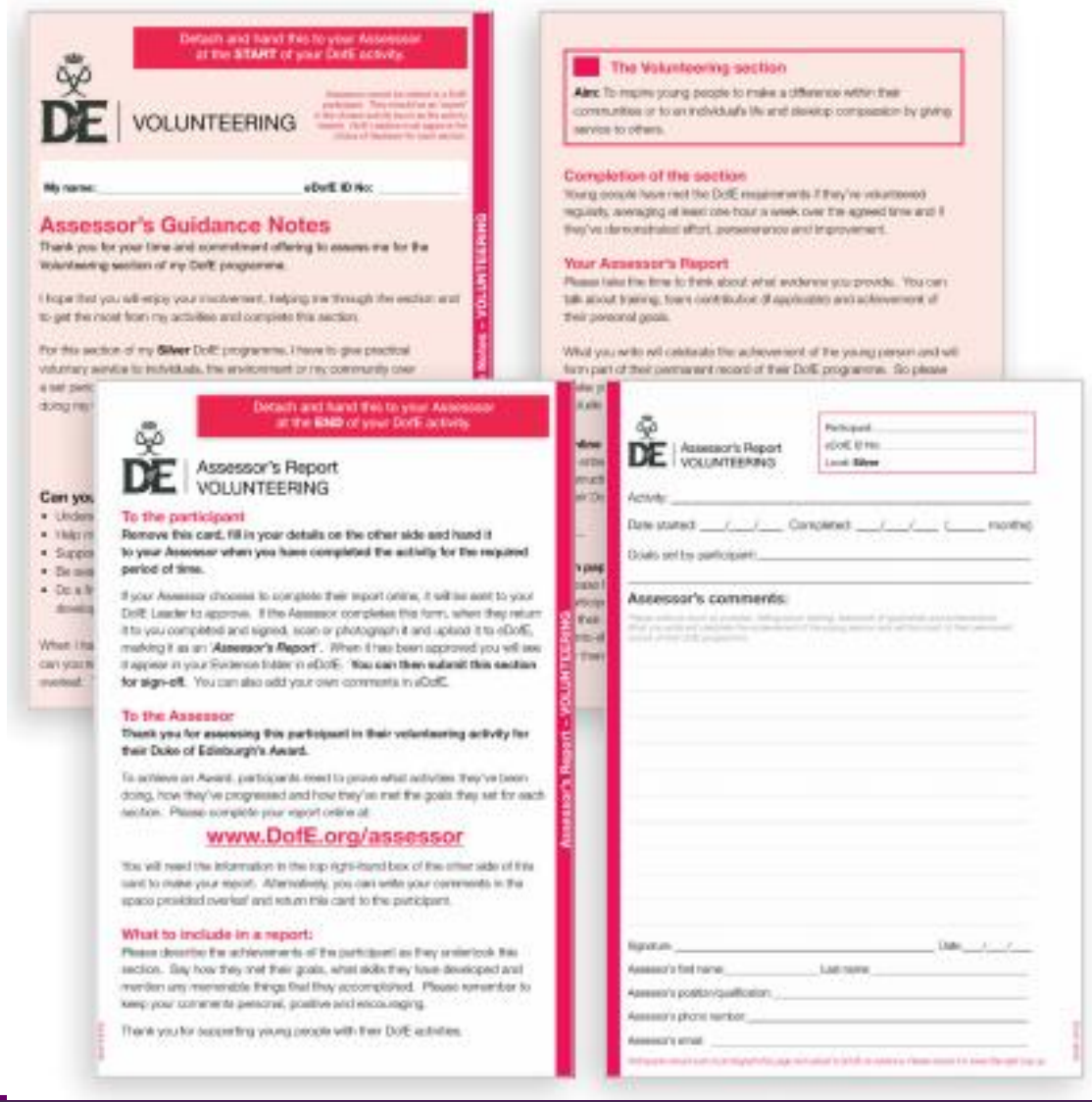
eDofE Evidence – Assessors Reports

Assessor's reports can be completed two ways:

Written Assessors Report

Online

eDofE Evidence – Assessors Written Reports



Assessor completing reports online

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eDofE Evidence – Assessors Written Reports



DofE | ASSESSOR'S REPORT SKILLS

Participant: _____
eDofE ID No: _____
Level: **Bronze**

Description of activity: _____

Date started: ____/____/____ Completed: ____/____/____ (___ months)

Goals set by participant: _____

_____

Assessor's comments:

Please write as much as possible, talking about training, teamwork (if applicable) and achievements. What you write will celebrate the achievement of the young person and form part of their permanent record of their DofE programme. Please note: the information you have provided in this report will be scanned and stored by the DofE as part of its record of the participant's achievement. The DofE will not share your personal data with third parties.

What progress did they make towards their goals?

_____

_____

What did they achieve, what skills did they learn?

_____

_____

How frequently did they take part in this activity?

_____

_____

Any other comments?

_____

_____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Assessor's first name: _____ Last name: _____

Assessor's position/qualification: _____

Assessor's phone number: _____

Assessor's email: _____

The assessor must complete the report fully.

No blanks must be left.

Assessor completing reports online

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eDofE Evidence – Assessors Online Reports

Link for guidance for assessor completing reports online

You must provide your eDofE ID number to your assessor for them to be able to complete it online.

The assessor must complete the report with the information included in your initial programme planner.

Clarity of evidence

- **The assessors report must be completed in full.**
- **Information on the assessor's report, must be the same as the initial programme planner.**
- **The evidence must clearly show that the participants completed one hour per week for 13 weeks (3 month activities) or one hour per week for 26 weeks (6 month activity). This should be written exactly like this in the assessor's report, or the activity logs can be uploaded to support this.**

Participant Quote

"Before DofE, I was in my shell. I didn't go out, didn't do activities. It opened my eyes to the opportunities out there"

Gold Award holder, 19

Participant Quote

"A big [skill I learned] was being able to motivate others as well as myself. I learnt how to work more as a team."

Gold Award holder, 20

Participant Quote

"Since starting DofE, I've been more active, physical and eager to be out in the world."

Silver Award participant, 15

Finally……

Questions

Thank you for attending NSG's Bronze Award Information Evening

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