

Welcome to Canterbury Gold! We are very pleased that you have decided to join our group.

Your Award starts from the date we receive your completed paperwork and joining fee – you do not need to wait for your Welcome Pack to arrive.

If you are a new participant you will receive eDofE login details and instructions as to how to log on for the first time.

**Please note** - you do not need to commit to a particular activity at this stage and depending upon your circumstances it may be possible to backdate one section by up to 3 months.

**Skill, Volunteering and Physical.**  
Having decided what you are going to do and how long you are going to spend on each section please complete and return the PAT form so that we can then ensure your chosen activity complies with DofE requirements.

**Expedition and Residential Project**  
You have a number of options including:  
1 Undertake them with us in the year you join.  
2 Undertake them with us at some point in the future  
3 Undertake them with a third party provider (AAP) or another DofE unit..

Having chosen your activity you need to decide who is going to supervise you and ultimately sign your book. This could be a club captain, volunteering centre manager, instructor, teacher etc. If you choose an activity not involving a club or organisation please discuss with us your best options for recording your progress.

Decide what you want to do for your Expedition and Residential Project. Please add this to your PAT form so that we can ensure that your chosen activity complies with DofE requirements. If you decide to use a third party provider please discuss your options with us before you make any final decisions.

For further advice on each section please visit:  
<http://www.dofe.info/en/content/cms/doing-your-dofe/activities-sections/>

Finally – if you need any help please email ([mail@canterburygold.org.uk](mailto:mail@canterburygold.org.uk)) or text 07868 176452.  
**Please remember there is no such thing as a silly question - it's just something you don't know!**

# JOINING FLOWCHART

This document will help you complete the joining process and if you wish to undertake any activities offered by us.

