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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 9 students,

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme – Bronze

We are delighted to let you know that we will shortly be inviting students to apply to take part in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme 2026-27. We do not limit places on the Bronze Award.

We will be holding a parent and student information Google Meet on **Tuesday 9 June 2026** at 6.00pm to which you are invited to receive further information regarding the Award including sign up, payment, programme administration and requirements. Please join us using the link meet.google.com/nsb-eqae-rok. You can attend the Meet using a student's Beaumont account, or an external account. We will record the Meet to allow for those who are unable to attend to watch the content at a later time. There will be opportunities to ask questions at the end of the Meet. Please note, students and parents/carers must attend or watch a recording of the Meet as part of the application process.

Prior to signing up, we encourage you to look at the information on the award at <http://www.dofe.org/>. The Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award takes commitment and a lot of hard work, which for some students can be difficult on top of their work for their GCSEs. Please consider carefully whether you have the time and energy to commit to the Bronze Award. The deadline for signing up to the Bronze DofE Award programme is **9am on Tuesday 7 July 2026**.

The Bronze expedition dates are either from **Friday 7 May to Sunday 9 May 2027 (Cohort 1)** or **Friday 18 June to Sunday 20 June 2027 (Cohort 2)**. These dates are to be confirmed. Each three days and two nights comprises both the practice and qualifying expedition. As we expect high numbers of participants, students will be split into two cohorts, each of which will camp for one of these weekends. Attendance on the full weekend is compulsory. In order to gain a place on the expeditions you will need to have completed most of your Physical, Skills and Volunteering sections of the Bronze Award during the earlier part of the academic year.

There will also be a Training Day held at school with two dates available: **Saturday 6 March 2027 or Monday 12 April 2027 9.00am - 3.15pm**. This day is compulsory, and you will be able to give a preference for which date your child attends. Note that the second date is an INSET Day at the end of the Easter holidays.

Beaumont DofE has partnered with Wildside Outdoors to provide the expedition section of the Award and they will be running the expedition weekends. Wildside Outdoors is a local company with longstanding links to Beaumont DofE. A letter is enclosed with details of the expedition provision, as well as payment information. The cost of the expedition section will be £230 payable direct to the company. Rob Balchin, of Wildside Outdoors, will be presenting part of the Google Meet.

There will also be an additional cost payable to Beaumont DofE of £57 which will cover the compulsory DofE fee as well as administration costs. This will be available to pay via





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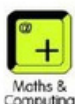
your MCAS account directly after the Google meeting, under the option of 'Beaumont School Shop' in the desktop version and in the 'Store' in the app . Please contact the finance office directly if you wish to discuss financial assistance or any MCAS account queries.

The programme will begin in September 2026 and more information regarding sign up and payment will be available after the parent/student information Google Meet.

Yours sincerely

E Dickson (Ms)
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Coordinator

R Graham (Mr)
Assistant DofE Coordinator





May 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Beaumont School Bronze DofE Expedition

We are excited to be partnering with Beaumont School for the bronze expedition section of the DofE Award. We have long standing links with the school and during that time we have seen first-hand the effort put in to delivering the award together with the ethos surrounding how the award is run; we are proud to be a part of that.

We have set out some information about the bronze expedition below to help with initial questions. As you move towards the expedition itself, we will be presenting at a parent and student information Google Meet with the school and will be providing detailed information on our online portal.

Who are we?

Wildside Outdoors is an established provider of DofE expedition services to schools. We hold a Government licence (AALA) and are accredited by DofE. All our expedition instructors hold enhanced DBS checks and have regular safeguarding training.

We only use expedition instructors who we would recommend to others. All our team have fantastic experience. They are passionate about what they do and that comes through in how they interact with participants: they actively want to share knowledge.

You can learn more about us from our website: <https://wildsideoutdoors.co.uk/>

What will the expedition be like?

The expedition is not designed to be easy, but everyone is capable of passing. Our instructors will coach participants on how to pass the expedition and those going through the process usually find they achieve their desired goals, gain more confidence in themselves and love having spent time in the outdoors.

The Beaumont School bronze expedition will take place in the Chilterns. This is a wonderful place for expeditions and allows the expedition to take place in some beautiful countryside. This area has a fantastic network of walking routes, and we are lucky in that it can easily accessed from where the school is based.

In advance of the expedition, we provide a full training day. This will take place at the school on Wednesday 3rd March 2027 and Monday 12th April 2027. Attendance is mandatory for all taking part in the expedition.

The expedition itself will cover three days. The first day of the expedition involves a linear walk to a campsite where participants are accompanied by their instructors. The day is spent learning key skills, including navigation practice. We aim to be at the campsite early in the afternoon. Once at the campsite we teach the use of stoves and campcraft including how to pitch tents. We also use the time at camp on the first day to teach route planning and for participants to complete their route cards for the next two days. Our instructors are on hand to assist in all these areas and will review all route cards and chosen routes.

The next two days are taken up with the expedition itself. During the expedition participants will walk around 12 to 15 km a day and during that time will undertake an expedition aim. On the first day of the expedition participants will walk a circular route to and from the campsite. On the second day of the expedition participants will walk a linear route to a pickup point.

What equipment will be needed?

Wildside Outdoors will provide tents, maps, compasses and Trangia stoves.

The key equipment items that participants will need to obtain are their own waterproof boots which cover the ankle, waterproof jacket and trousers, sleeping bag and rucksack. These are compulsory items without which we cannot accept participants on the expedition.

We realise that buying equipment can be complicated given the huge amount of choice there is. We have produced a guide to expeditions which is a really useful resource and covers expedition equipment in more detail. Our guide will be on our online portal and we will invite you to register on the portal later in the year.

What are the costs?

The cost is £230 – this includes a fee of £30 for the training day.

This will be payable in a single instalment in September 2026.

What is the sign-up process?

Once you have signed up for the Bronze Award with the school you will be provided with a link to an online form which enables you to sign up for the expedition with Wildside. The form enables us to gather information such as key contacts as well as for you to confirm acceptance of our terms and conditions.

Later in the year we will provide you with a link to our online portal which provides all the information you will need as the expedition approaches.

The deadline for completion of the Wildside sign-up form is 31st July 2026.

We look forward to seeing you on the expedition! In the meantime if you have any questions please contact us at admin@wildsideoutdoors.co.uk

Kind regards

The Wildside Team

www.wildsideoutdoors.co.uk



WILDSIDE OUTDOORS LTD

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EXPEDITION SERVICES PROVIDED

PARTIES AND THE EXPEDITION

This contract is between Wildside Outdoors Ltd, a company registered in England and Wales ("Wildside Outdoors Ltd" or "Wildside Outdoors" or "Wildside") and the parent or guardian named in the sign-up form that relates to the Expedition for which they have registered ("Customer").

Under the terms of this contract, Wildside Outdoors shall run Expeditions relating to the provision of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Wildside Outdoors may also assist with training and provision of information relating to the Expeditions.

The Expedition is defined as that specified in the sign-up form which the Customer uses to register their child for the Expedition. Additional Expeditions or services may be covered by this contract by agreement in writing, either by email or other documentation. Where this contract relates to a single Expedition, all references to Expeditions in the plural shall be read in the singular.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. BASIS OF CONTRACT

1.1 This contract governs the Expeditions in accordance with these Conditions. By registering their child for the Expedition the Customer accepts the terms and conditions of the Contract.

1.2 The effective date of contract is the date on which the Customer registers their child for the Expedition.

1.3 Any descriptive matter or advertising issued by Wildside Outdoors with respect to our Expeditions and services and any related descriptions or illustrations contained on our website or in our brochures are provided only to give an approximate idea of the Expeditions that we run and do not form part of this Contract and each Expedition is compiled to take account of specific Customer needs including timings, award achievement requirements and group size.

1.4 These Conditions apply to the Contract to the exclusion of any other terms that the Customer seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by law, trade custom, practice or course of dealing.

1.5 If we have provided the Customer with any proposal or quotation it does not constitute an offer, and your booking is only confirmed once we have received your agreement to this contract in accordance with 1.1 above.

2. EXPEDITIONS

2.1 Wildside Outdoors shall run the Expeditions in accordance with the Expedition Details in all material respects.

2.2 Wildside Outdoors may make changes to the Expedition Details if necessary to comply with any applicable law or regulatory requirement, or if the amendment will not materially affect the nature, quality or timing of the Expedition and Wildside Outdoors shall notify the Customer if this becomes necessary.

2.3 Wildside Outdoors warrants to the Customer that it: i) will manage and run the Expeditions using reasonable care and skill; ii) will, in delivering the Expeditions use only instructors with the relevant experience; and iii) has and will maintain during the term of the Contract all licences, permissions and approvals to allow it to run the Expeditions.

3. CUSTOMER'S OBLIGATIONS

3.1 The Customer shall:

(a) ensure that Expedition Details provided to Wildside Outdoors relating to the Participant are complete and accurate;

(b) Facilitate and assist in Wildside Outdoors obtaining and maintaining any permissions required with respect to a Participant who will be under the age of 18 on the Expedition Start Date together with any further information about the Participant that Wildside Outdoors deem necessary to obtain and maintain. Such information may include, but is not limited to, medical information. If the Customer fails to reasonably assist in facilitating the supply of the information referred to in this clause, then the Customer acknowledges the Wildside Outdoors, at their sole discretion, may not allow the Participant whose information has not been provided to them to attend the Expedition.

(c) advise the Participant to take good care of any equipment provided by Wildside Outdoors. The Customer acknowledges that any equipment and other property provided by Wildside Outdoors to the Participant must be maintained in good condition by the Participant until returned to Wildside Outdoors and cannot be used for purposes other than for the Expedition. If any equipment is not returned to Wildside Outdoors in good condition (which is determined solely at the discretion of Wildside Outdoors) then the Customer shall make payment to Wildside Outdoors for the full cost of replacing any such equipment or other property.

3.2 If Wildside Outdoors' performance of any of its obligations under this Contract is prevented or delayed by any act or omission by the Customer or failure by the Customer to perform any relevant obligation ("Customer Default"):

(a) Wildside Outdoors Ltd shall not be liable for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by the Customer and/ or any Participant arising directly or indirectly from such failure or delay to perform, and

(b) the Customer shall reimburse Wildside Outdoors Ltd on written demand for any costs or losses sustained or incurred by Wildside Outdoors Ltd arising directly or indirectly from the Customer Default.

4. CHARGES AND PAYMENT

4.1 The Charges for the Expedition will be set out in writing to the Customer.

4.2 The Customer shall pay all invoices on receipt of the invoice or by the due date specified in the invoice.

4.3 The Customer shall pay each invoice submitted by Wildside Outdoors in full and in cleared funds to a bank account nominated in writing by Wildside Outdoors.

4.4 Unless stipulated, all amounts payable by the Customer under the Contract are inclusive of value added tax (VAT) and exclusive of any other such tax, duty or levy chargeable from time to time and the Customer shall pay Wildside Outdoors such additional amounts along with the Charges.

4.5 If the Customer fails to make a payment due to Wildside Outdoors under the Contract by the due date, then, without limiting Wildside Outdoors' other rights and remedies: i) the Customer shall be liable to pay interest on the overdue sum from the due date until payment of the overdue sum. Interest under this clause will accrue each day at 4% a year above the Bank of England's base rate from time to time, but at 4% a year for any period when that base rate is below 0%; and ii) Wildside Outdoors may recover all costs, losses, liabilities, fees and expenses (including legal and other professional costs and expenses) suffered, incurred or agreed to be paid by it in recovering the unpaid amount from the Customer or otherwise as a result of the failure by the Customer make payment in accordance with this Contract.

4.6 All amounts due under the Contract shall be paid in full without any set-off, counterclaim, deduction or withholding (other than any deduction or withholding of tax as required by law).

5. CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

5.1 Wildside Outdoors calculates its Charges for Expeditions based on the expected number of Participants. The Customer acknowledges that the Charges are calculated based on a number of factors including the nature of the Expedition, number and make up of Participants in each Expedition (including designated numbers of groups and designated number of Participants in each group). As such, changes in the number of Participants may result in different per Participant Charges. Upon receipt of a notification in accordance with this clause, Wildside Outdoors will use reasonable endeavours to provide updated Charges promptly.

5.2 Wildside Outdoors organises its business and incurs its costs based on expedition bookings for an advanced period, with many expeditions being booked well in advance. Therefore, if the Customer wishes to cancel the booking after any invoice(s) have been paid, the entitlement of the Customer to a refund of the amount paid is as follows:

<i>Date upon which cancellation in writing received by Wildside Outdoors Ltd</i>	<i>% of Charges refunded</i>
Any time up to and including 31 January 2027	50%
Any time after 31 January 2027	0%

5.3 Save in the event of Force Majeure, if Wildside Outdoors cancels an Expedition because it cannot resource the Expedition it will give the Customer as much notice as possible and give the Customer a full refund.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

6.1 All Intellectual Property Rights in or arising out of or in connection with the Expedition (other than Intellectual Property Rights in any materials provided by the Customer) are owned by Wildside Outdoors Ltd or its licensors.

6.2 Wildside Outdoors Ltd grants to the Customer, or shall procure the direct grant to the Customer of, a fully paid-up, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free licence during the term of the Contract to copy materials it provides (excluding materials provided by the Customer) for the purpose of planning and facilitating the participation in the Expedition by the Participants.

6.3 The Customer shall not sub-license, assign or otherwise transfer the rights granted in this section.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

7.1 Wildside Outdoors has obtained insurance cover in respect of its legal liability with respect to this Contract. Business interruption insurance is not available to Wildside Outdoors. The limits and exclusions in this clause reflect the insurance cover Wildside Outdoors has been able to arrange.

7.2 The restrictions on liability in this clause apply to every liability arising under or in connection with the Contract including liability in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation, restitution or otherwise.

7.3 Neither party may benefit from the limitations and exclusions set out in this clause in respect of any liability arising from its deliberate default.

7.4 Nothing in the Contract limits any liability which cannot legally be limited, including liability for:

- (a) death or personal injury caused by negligence;
- (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; and
- (c) breach of the terms implied by section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 (title and quiet possession) or terms which cannot be limited in relation to the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

7.5 Subject to clause 7.4, Wildside Outdoors total liability to the Customer in respect of all breaches shall not exceed the Charges paid or owing by the Customer pursuant to this Contract.

7.6 Subject to clause 7.4, Wildside Outdoors shall not be liable to the Customer for loss of profits, loss of sales or business, loss of agreements or contracts, loss of agreements or contracts, loss of anticipated savings, loss of data or information, loss of or damage to goodwill and indirect or consequential losses.

7.7 Wildside Outdoors has given commitments on the high quality of its Expeditions in clause 2.3. In view of these commitments, any terms implied by law concerning quality are excluded from the Contract to the fullest extent legally permitted.

7.8 By agreeing to the Contract the Customer acknowledges their agreement that Expeditions by their nature have physical demands and elements of risk. Wildside Outdoors has taken all reasonable steps to manage risk by providing the level of care and assurances of safety appropriate to the Expedition, but certain risks remain as an integral part of the Expedition and cannot always be eradicated. Risks include but are not limited to: walking on rough terrain; extended physical effort;

environmental hazards (such as, changeable weather); and feeling uncomfortable, tired and emotional at some stage during the Expedition.

7.9 This clause shall survive termination of the Contract.

8. TERMINATION

8.1 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to it, Wildside Outdoors may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Customer if the Customer fails to pay when it is due any amount under this Contract and fails to make such payment within ten (10) Business Days of being asked in writing to do so by Wildside Outdoors Ltd.

8.2 Without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to it, either party may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the other party if the other party commits a material breach of any term of the Contract and (if such a breach is remediable) fails to remedy that breach within fourteen (14) Business Days of being notified in writing to do so.

8.3 On termination of the Contract:

(a) the Customer shall immediately pay to Wildside Outdoors all of Wildside Outdoors outstanding unpaid invoices and interest;

(b) the Customer shall return any Equipment to Wildside Outdoors Ltd. If the Customer fails to do so, then Wildside Outdoors Ltd with reasonable notice may enter the Customer's premises and take possession of them. Until they have been returned, the Customer shall be solely responsible for their safe keeping and will not use them for any purpose not connected with the Contract.

8.4 Termination of the Contract shall not affect any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities of the parties that have accrued up to the date of termination, including the right to claim damages in respect of any breach of the Contract which existed at or before the date of termination.

8.5 Any provision of the Contract that expressly or by implication is intended to come into or continue in force on or after termination of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

9. GENERAL

9.1 Force majeure.

(a) Provided it has complied with the notification requirement in the second sentence of this clause, Wildside Outdoors shall not be in breach of this Contract or otherwise liable for any failure or delay in the performance of such obligations if such delay or failure results from an event of Force Majeure. Wildside Outdoors will as soon as reasonably practicable after the start of such an event of Force Majeure notify the Customer of the event of Force Majeure and its likely effect on Wildside Outdoors ability to perform its obligations under the Contract; and

(b) Wildside Outdoors will use reasonable endeavours to mitigate the effect of Force Majeure Event on the performance of its obligations.

(c) In particular, Wildside Outdoors takes expeditions out in all weathers but very occasionally has to cancel an expedition where it considers that weather would put the health and safety of Participants at risk. In such circumstances, Wildside Outdoors will comply with the notification obligations set out in (a) above, which is likely to be within a few days of the Expedition Start Date at which point Wildside Outdoors has already incurred almost all of its costs associated with running the Expedition. Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) above, if Wildside Outdoors is

obliged to cancel the Expedition for this reason at its sole discretion Wildside Outdoors may use reasonable endeavours to rearrange with the Customer the Expedition. Wildside Outdoors will be entitled to charge any direct costs incurred in organising the rearranged Expedition. Any such direct costs will be invoiced to the Customer and shall be settled in full when the relevant invoice is raised. In other circumstances, where an Expedition has to be cancelled by Wildside Outdoors due to a Force Majeure Event, Wildside Outdoors Ltd will act reasonably in considering whether to rearrange the Expedition at a reduced rate and/ or (at its option) any refund taking into account the cancellation provisions at clause and costs incurred at the date of the Force Majeure Event.

9.2 Assignment and other dealings

(a) Wildside Outdoors may at any time assign, mortgage, charge, subcontract, delegate, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights and obligations under the Contract.

(b) The Customer shall not assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, subcontract, delegate, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any of its rights and obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of Wildside Outdoors.

9.3 Confidentiality

(a) Each party undertakes that it shall not at any time during the Contract, and for a period of two years after termination of the Contract, disclose to any person any confidential information concerning the business, affairs, Customers, clients or suppliers of the other party, except as permitted by clause 9.3(b)

(b) Each party may disclose the other party's confidential information:

(i) to its employees, officers, representatives, subcontractors or advisers who need to know such information for the purposes of carrying out the party's obligations under the Contract. Each party shall ensure that its employees, officers, representatives, subcontractors or advisers to whom it discloses the other party's confidential information comply with this clause; and

(ii) as may be required by law, a court of competent jurisdiction or any governmental or regulatory authority.

(c) Neither party shall use the other party's confidential information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under the Contract.

9.4 Entire agreement

(a) The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and extinguishes all previous agreements, promises, assurances, warranties, representations and understandings between them, whether written or oral, relating to its subject matter.

(b) Each party acknowledges that in entering into the Contract it does not rely on, and shall have no remedies in respect of any statement, representation, assurance or warranty (whether made innocently or negligently) that is not set out in the Contract. Each party agrees that it shall have no claim for innocent or negligent misrepresentation or negligent misstatement based on any statement in the Contract.

(c) Nothing in this clause shall limit or exclude any liability for fraud.

9.5 Except as set out in these Conditions, no variation of the Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties (or their authorised representatives).

9.6 Waiver: a waiver of any right or remedy under the Contract or by law is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent right or remedy. A failure or delay by a party to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict any further exercise of that or any other right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

9.7 Severance: if any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision under this clause shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.

9.8 Notices

(a) Any notice given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service at its registered office (if a company) or its principal place of business (in any other case); or sent by email to the address used for communications between the parties.

(b) Any notice shall be deemed to have been received:

(i) if delivered by hand, on signature of a delivery receipt or at the time the notice is left at the proper address; and

(ii) if sent by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting or at the time recorded by the delivery service; and

(iii) if sent by or email, at the time of transmission, or, if this time falls outside business hours in the place of receipt, when business hours resume. In this clause, business hours means 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of receipt.

(c) This clause does not apply to the service of any proceedings or other documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any other method of dispute resolution.

9.9 Third party rights

(a) Unless it expressly states otherwise, the Contract does not give rise to any rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of the Contract.

(b) The rights of the parties to rescind or vary the Contract are not subject to the consent of any other person.

9.10 Governing law: the Contract, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

9.11 Wildside Outdoors and the Customer irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with the Contract or its subject matter or formation.

10. INTERPRETATION

The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply in these Conditions.

10.1 Definitions:

Business Day: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England, when banks in London are open for business.

Charges: the amounts payable by the Customer for the Expedition set out in the invoice or invoices issued in respect of the Expedition or other services.

Conditions: these terms and conditions as amended from time to time.

Contract: the contract between Wildside Outdoors and the Customer for the supply of Expedition services in accordance with these Conditions.

Customer: the parent or guardian named in the sign-up form that relates to the Expedition for which they have registered.

Expedition: the services supplied by Wildside Outdoors to the Customer as set out in this Contract.

Expedition Dates: the dates on which the Expedition will take place as agreed in writing with Wildside Outdoors.

Expedition Details: information confirmed between Wildside Outdoors and the Customer relating to the Expedition, including but not limited to the participant, locations, and expedition dates.

Expedition Start Date: the start date of the expedition set out in the Expedition Details

Force Majeure - means any circumstance not within Wildside Outdoors' reasonable control including:

- (a) acts of God, flood, drought, excessively hot or cold weather, gale force winds, storms, earthquake or other natural disasters and extreme weather conditions;
- (b) epidemic or pandemic (including Covid-19 or any variants thereof);
- (c) terrorist attack, civil war, civil commotion or riots, war, threat of or preparation for war, armed conflict, imposition of sanctions, embargo, or breaking off of diplomatic relations;
- (d) nuclear, chemical or biological contamination or sonic boom;
- (e) any law or any action taken by a government or public authority, including without limitation travel bans, government requests, imposing an export or import restriction, quota or prohibition or failing to grant a necessary licence
- (f) collapse of buildings, fire, explosion or accident; and
- (g) any labour or trade dispute, strikes, industrial action or lockouts;
- (h) non-performance by suppliers or subcontractors (other than by companies in the same group as the party seeking to rely on clause); and
- (l) interruption or failure of utility service.

Intellectual Property Rights: patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trade marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off,

rights in designs, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets), and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

Participant: the person who takes part in an Expedition as notified by the Customer to Wildside Outdoors in writing.

Wildside Outdoors Ltd a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 11446520 with its registered offices at 9 Churchill Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 4HH

10.2 Interpretation:

(a) A reference to a statute or statutory provision is a reference to it as amended or re-enacted. A reference to a statute or statutory provision includes all subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision.

(b) Any words following the terms including, include, in particular, for example or any similar expression, shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words, description, definition, phrase or term preceding those terms.

(c) A reference to writing or written includes email.