
Vango
Vango Announced as
The Duke of Edinburgh
Award's Official Kit Provider.
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Vango, the UK's leading outdoor equipment manufacturer, has signed a new agreement with The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE), continuing its role as the official provider of Recommended Expedition Kit.

This renewed partnership builds on an outstanding 15-year relationship and reinforces Vango's commitment to supporting youth engagement and outdoor exploration through the DofE programme.

Over the past decade and a half, Vango has become synonymous with the DofE, empowering hundreds of thousands of young people to experience the great outdoors, many for the very first time. The brand's award-winning collection of Recommended Expedition Kit, which includes tents, sleeping bags and mats, rucksacks, stoves and essential accessories, has become a trusted choice for participants, Leaders and groups, due to its durability, performance and reliability.

As part of the partnership, Vango contributes to the DofE charity with every Recommended Kit item purchased. These contributions help the charity support an increasing number of young people aged 14 to 24, whether they are taking their first steps into the outdoors or embarking on their Bronze, Silver or Gold DofE expeditions. In addition, Vango operates a UK-based servicing, spares and repairs programme, further enhancing accessibility and sustainability for all those who love the outdoors.

Rob Birrell, Managing Director at Vango, said: "We're incredibly proud to once again be recognised as the premier provider of expedition kit for DofE and to continue our long-standing partnership as a Recommended Kit Partner. At Vango, we're passionate about inspiring more people to enjoy the great outdoors and to explore the incredible landscapes we're privileged to have here in the UK. Taking part in the DofE offers life-changing experiences, builds confidence and develops essential life skills. We encourage anyone considering a Bronze, Silver or Gold expedition to embrace the challenge, discover their Spirit of Adventure, and create memories that will last a lifetime."

Ruth Marvel OBE, CEO, at The Duke of Edinburgh's Award added: "Our 15-year relationship with Vango has gone from strength to strength. Vango is not only a valued brand partner that provides vital funding for the charity, but also a strong advocate of our mission; to widen access, break down barriers and give every young person access to a life-changing DofE experience. We're excited to continue working closely with Vango over the next five years to expand opportunities and support more young people to build lifelong belief in themselves through their DofE."

To find out more about the Official DofE Kit List, CLICK HERE.

ABOUT VANGO

Established in 1966, Vango has a proud heritage of designing and developing cutting-edge outdoor equipment, including industry-leading tents, rucksacks, awnings, furniture and accessories. Headquartered in Port Glasgow, Vango's innovative products are now available in more than 30 countries worldwide.

For more information, visit www.vango.co.uk or follow on social media.

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ABOUT THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

Every year, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) inspires hundreds of thousands

of young people, from all walks of life, to explore who they are, grow in confidence and develop the skills they need to successfully navigate life. As a global leader in young people's personal development, we help young people build life-long belief in themselves, supporting them to take on their own challenges, follow their passions, and discover talents they never knew they had. The DofE is delivered in schools, colleges, community organisations, hospitals, prisons and more, all over the UK.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is open to any young person aged 14-24. Participants build their own programmes – choosing activities and a cause to volunteer for, in order to achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold DofE Award. In 2024/25, more than 342,000 young people started their DofE, with participants giving more than 5.2 million hours of volunteering in their communities.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award charity wants to see 1.6 million young people start their life-changing DofE experience by spring 2026. Find out more at DofE.org.

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