

General Trip Information - Definitions of Excursion Levels

LEVEL 1 and 2 excursions comprise (from POLICY Part One Section 3.5 Page 12)

Level 1

Activity occurring on a regular or routine basis, usually within normal School or Establishment hours, for instance visits to places of worship, suitably supervised swimming pools, theatres, libraries or sports grounds.

Level 2

Activity occurring on a less regular but routine basis, usually within School or Establishment hours, for example -

- a) visits to ancient buildings or historic sites, natural or bird reserves and terrestrial farms;
- b) visits to safe beach zones, which do not involve the possibility of party members coming into contact with fresh- or sea-water, rocks or boulders, cliff paths or steep terrain;
- c) work and community experience;
- d) travel involving air or sea passage on approved carriers WITHIN Orkney.

LEVEL 3 and 4 excursions comprise (from POLICY Part One Section 3.5 Page 12)

Level 3

- a) boat or aircraft journeys with carriers OTHER than those officially approved by the department
- b) any journey outwith Orkney
- c) visits to beaches or foreshores (other than in level 2b) or any offshore installation
- d) coastal/moorland/hill/upland walks or journeys
- e) wilderness activity
- f) camping or campcraft
- g) any activity run or organised by an Adventure Activity Licensing Authority (AALA) provider holding a current license.

Level 4

- a) any hazardous or adventurous activity run, organised or hosted by an agency or provider not licensed, or not required to be licensed, by the Adventure Activity Licensing Authority (AALA);
- b) any hazardous or adventurous activity, including for example cold or open water activity, cycling, horse riding or orienteering, run by any of the excursion leaders.