

Poseidon ESU Report 2016-17

This year Poseidon has seen a substantial rise in numbers and has seen several of the older explorers take on a greater level of leadership within the group. We now have 4 team leaders who have worked to produce their own programme and have led many of the evenings on their own.

During the last year Poseidon have done a wide range of varied activities. We have extended our navigation training over the winter months with a number of evening hikes and navigation challenges which have proven themselves worth it through winning district events. We have also worked to develop teamwork within the new teams through our navigation events and challenges such as a camp stove ready steady cook. The explorers themselves have led fitness evenings, murder mystery, quizzes and much more.

This year we have had several residential trips including Ocean Youth Trust, Survival camp and our second annual winter surf camp. We have had a group of our explorers complete their Bronze D of E practice and assessed expedition and have a number progressing to silver.

We now have explorers with kayak and sailing permits combined with their previous powerboat licences they can now help in the delivery of the training to the younger sections.

A huge thank you to all leaders and helpers who have got us through the last year.

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