

An Gaisce – The president's Award

Burren Outdoor Education Centre Information sheet



The key to the Adventure section of the President's Award is understanding and agreeing to a personal challenge. For many groups the venture section involves a two day hike, you won't be competing against other participants, the only person you'll compete with is yourself.

It is important that participants are fully involved in the planning process:

- >where are we walking? >how far are we walking? > what do we need to bring?
- >where are we staying? >what are we going to cook? Etc

For the Bronze award participants must walk 25km over two days. The Burren is a spectacular location for such a challenge with its amazing scenery. There are many options for walks from hill-top hikes to coastal treks; another option is the Burren Way (a marked walking route following country roads and green roads). Hill-top hikes will cross the unique landscape passing caves and karst features, ancient monuments and abundant flora.

Our instructors can give expert advice on terrain and probable hiking time as well as provide maps and other local information.

For local schools in Clare and nearby we can visit your school to help students prepare and plan for their adventure.

At the **Burren Outdoor Education Centre** we offer a number of options:

1. **Self guiding and self catering.** Just using the centre as a hostel
2. **BOEC guide and self catering.** One of our instructors will walk with you, providing first aid cover and local information. Your group will be responsible for all food and catering using our kitchens.
3. **BOEC guide and catering provided.** One of our instructors will walk with you, providing first aid cover and local information. Our kitchen staff will provide breakfast and lunch, the group should plan, prepare and cook their dinner.

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