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The Fuchs Foundation Expedition Challenges

Greenland 2016

Background

The Fuchs Foundation has run expeditions for science and geography teachers since 2005. These have been challenging and demanding trips for limited numbers to the Antarctic and Arctic, consisting of a substantial duration and focusing on science. The expeditions aimed to inspire teachers to tell a story of adventure and science to their pupils, thereby inspiring their teaching.

Concept

The Fuchs Foundation, in partnership with its expedition provider, BPE Ltd, will send groups of teachers on expeditions, which through challenging conditions and adventure will be a life changing experience.

Since 2014 a new direction has been taken and the expeditions will be open to any teacher or lecturer in any branch of education. Exceptional adults from other walks of life will also be considered if they can demonstrate a commitment to the Foundation and to raise awareness of the Foundations work. The Fuchs Foundation 2014 saw the first of these new style expeditions with a 10 day exploration of Iceland's North West Peninsula.

The expeditions will be shorter in duration and to destinations not necessarily limited to Polar Regions, but embracing the whole geographical spectrum and the Fuchs Foundation's ethos.

The Greenland Expedition 2016

This expedition is a return to Greenland for The Foundation; the first being in 2009. It will be a two week expedition to the east coast based on and around Ammassalik Island. The focus will be two fold; a challenging trek and a field based science/field work phase.

The exact details will be finalised at the training weekend.



Expedition Details

After flying into Keflavik from the UK, the expedition will then travel onto Kulusuk. Then transfer via open boat to the village of Ammassalik. The expedition will then undertake a self sustained trek that aims to challenge participants as individuals and as a team. There will then be a period of field work based out of a base camp. The expedition will then return to Reykjavik and back to the UK.

The itinerary listed below is a guide as to what the expedition will look like: This is not the itinerary. The expedition will be planned over the next few months and most importantly key objectives and locations will be planned on the training weekend.

No.	Date	Day	Aim	Remarks
1			Travel Day	Travel to Iceland. Pre-paid bus from airport to Reykjavik campsite. Meal out.
2			Travel Day	Pre-paid bus from campsite to Reykjavik airport. Flight to Kulusuk. Establish campsite at Kulusuk. Commence packing and preparation. Pick up 12 days food rations from Kulusuk airport. Confirm boat transfers with Lars.
3			Boat Transfer	Boat Transfer to Ammassalik.
4			Acclimatisation Trek and travel to glacier	Trek to Mittivakkat Glacier.
5			Acclimatisation Trek and travel to glacier	Trek to/near Mittivakkat Glacier.
6			Main trek	Commence main trek. Main trek details tbc
7			Main trek	
8			Main trek	
9			Return to Ammassalik	
10			Field Work	Field Work
11			Field Work	Field work and science phase
12			Field Work	
13			Return to Iceland	Depart Kulusuk for Reykjavik. Blue Lagoon tour. Evening meal out. Overnight in Reykjavik. Book pre-paid Flybus at hostel reception for tomorrow.
14			Return to UK	Flybus to Keflavik airport from hostel. Return to UK



Dates

August 2016 (exact dates TBC) But it will be between the 3rd and 24th of August

Training

A weekend will be held during the Easter holidays 2015 in the Peak District which will focus on all aspects of the expedition, the date will be set so all who apply can attend.

- Itinerary planning
- Fitness
- Expedition skills
- Team building
- Projects

There will also be a meeting day held at BPE nearer departure.

Cost

£2995 per person

The cost will include the following:

1. One training weekend in the Peak District
2. One meeting day
3. Leaders
4. Expedition phase
5. Flights
6. Food
7. Cooking fuel
8. Group equipment
9. Medical equipment
10. Communications
11. Post expedition report for group and individuals (if required)
12. Post expedition presentation development
13. Travel cancellation and medical expenses insurance
14. 24 hour back up from UK

Not included in the cost is the following:

1. UK travel
2. Personal equipment. BPE has discount arrangements with Cotswold Outdoors
3. Insurance for personal baggage, clothing and effects or delayed baggage
4. R and R costs in Iceland





A £500 bursary is available from The Fuchs Foundation upon successful application on the expedition.

Fitness

Participants will need to be fit and be prepared to undertake long days in an outdoor environment. Fitness for purpose will be looked at on the training weekend, with guidance for improving fitness given.

Who can apply?

The expedition is open to all teachers and educators in any field of education.

Exceptional adults from other walks of life will also be considered if they can demonstrate a commitment to the Foundation and to raise awareness of the Foundations work.

Application Process

To apply:

- Complete the attached application form.
- Attach a covering letter detailing why you would like to take part in the expedition. No more than 250 words; typed, double spaced.

Please send your completed applications to either:

- stevebull@bullexpeditions.com
- BPE Ltd, Hexgreave Hall, Farnsfield, NG22 8LS

Upon receipt of these you will be sent the expedition terms and agreements; upon returning and payment of the deposit you will be offered a place on the expedition.

