



# ECCLES RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Good Evening All,

I will start as I always do with thanking all the volunteers who have made the DofE at Eccles what it is today and who have kept it moving, there are a few volunteers who have helped as and when required but the two main people are Marianne Coop, Hilary Berry, without these volunteers the DofE would no longer be running at the club I would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment.

These last few years have been incredibly challenging, with the restrictions on what and what we couldn't do, and less young people wanting to do the DofE, which means currently we only have 13 young people at Bronze. The DofE is a big commitment.

We hope that a few of the old silver participants will want to do their Gold, but we have only just been able to verify their silver award and need to have a presentation for them.

We are hoping later this year we will have all three groups again, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

The total now over 240 medals including 48 Gold awards.

Approximate numbers of completed awards are: Bronze – 128, Silver – 71, Gold – 48

Still with an over 92% pass rate, which is fantastic, well above the national average, with an even split between males and females.

We have a few volunteers who help out when required on walks and expeditions, but as always, we do require people to help out in any way they can.

If you know anyone or wish to volunteer, please come forward

Mark Baines  
DofE Chairperson

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