

**Maze Presbyterian Church
Duke of Edinburgh
Bronze Group Schedule, 2019/20**

Date	Activity	Topic
Monday 7 October	Induction Evening	Induction & Equipment
Monday 14 October	Training Night	Maps, Grid References & Contours, Registration for eDofE
Monday 21 October	Training Night	Tick Features, Distance and Time
<i>Monday 28 October</i>	<i>No meeting</i>	<i>Halloween Break</i>
Saturday 2 November	Day Walk	Setting a map, following paths, Grid references, basic contours
Monday 4 November	Training Night	First Aid
Monday 11 November	Training Night	Camp Craft – Food
Monday 18 November	Training Night	Camp Craft – Tents
Monday 25 November	Training Night	Day Walk Route Card
Saturday 30 November	Day Walk	Identifying features, contours
Monday 24 February	Training Night	Route Card for Practice
Saturday 29 February	Day Walk	Consolidation
Monday 2 March	Training Night	Expedition Aim, Menus for Practice and Actual Expedition
Monday 9 March	Training Night	Route Card for Expedition
<i>Monday 16 March</i>	<i>No meeting</i>	<i>Saint Patrick's Day Break</i>
Saturday 23 March	Day Walk	Camp Craft and Navigation Refresher
Monday 30 March	Training Night	Pre-expedition check
Friday 3 & Saturday 4 April	Practice Expedition	Practice Expedition (Evening of 3 April and all day 4 April)
Monday 20 April	Meeting with the Assessor	Pre-expedition check
Saturday 25 / Sunday 26 April	Actual Expedition	Actual Expedition (All day on both dates)
Monday 4 May	Training Night	Presentation Preparation
Monday 5 October 2020	Induction Night	Presentation Delivery

Notes:

- On training nights, we meet from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in Maze Presbyterian Church.

- For day walks, we meet at Maze Presbyterian Church at 8:30am and typically aim to be back at the Church around 4:30pm.
- For the practice expedition (3/ 4 April), we will meet at Maze Presbyterian Church at 6:00pm on the Friday evening, returning around 4:30pm on the Saturday.
- For the actual expedition (25 / 26 April), we will meet at Maze Presbyterian Church at 8:30am, returning at approximately 3:30pm on the Sunday.
- It is important that participants attend the training nights and day walks so they are adequately prepared for the expeditions. Under Duke of Edinburgh rules, participants cannot undertake the practice expedition until their leaders are satisfied that participants have the appropriate skills to do so safely. It is also a requirement that the practice expedition is successfully completed before the actual expedition is attempted.
- It is vital that when completing consent forms for day walks and expeditions that leaders are advised of any current or recent medical conditions, including, for example, recent colds or injured limbs or joints.