

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

Date	Activity	Topic
Monday 7 October	Induction Evening	Induction & Equipment
Monday 14 October	Training Night	EDOFE, expedition food, leave no trace principles.
Monday 21 October	Training Night	Refresher map and compass
<i>Monday 28 October</i>	<i>No meeting</i>	<i>Halloween Break</i>
Monday 4 November	Training Night	First Aid
Monday 11 November	Training Night	Bearings, Timing, distance
Saturday 16 November	Day walk	Practical navigation practice.
Monday 18 November	Training Night	Camp craft, tents
Monday 25 November	Training Night	Route cards (Practice)
Saturday 7 December	Day Walk	Practical navigation practice
Monday 24 February	Training Night	Route cards (Practice)
Saturday 29 February	Day Walk	Practical navigation, camp craft
Monday 2 March	Training Night	Route cards (Qualifying)
Monday 9 March	Training Night	Route cards (Qualifying)
<i>Monday 16 March</i>	<i>No meeting</i>	<i>Saint Patrick's Day Break</i>
Saturday 23 March	Day Walk	Practical navigation, camp craft, cooking
Monday 30 March	Training Night	Pre-expedition check
Friday 3, Saturday 4, Sunday 5 April	Practice Expedition	Practice Expedition (Evening of 3 April and all day 4 and 5 April)
Monday 20 April	Meeting with the Assessor	Pre-expedition check
Friday 24, 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 /5 April), we will meet at Maze Presbyterian Church at 6:00pm on the Friday evening, returning around 4:30pm on the Sunday.
- For the qualifying expedition (24/ 25 / 26 April), we will meet at Maze Presbyterian Church at 8:30am Friday 24 April returning at approximately 4 pm on Sunday 26 April.
- 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.