

Maze Presbyterian Church
Duke of Edinburgh Open Award
Silver/Gold Schedule 2021 / 2022

Below is the schedule of activities for participants undertaking the Silver level. It is important that participants attend each activity listed below so they are adequately prepared to undertake the final unaccompanied expedition. Please note that rows with an asterisk in the final column indicate activities that *only need to be attended by those who are direct entrants* to Silver and hence have not previously completed a Bronze level award. Everyone should attend activities in rows which have blanks in the final column.

Arrangements for day walks will depend on the Covid situation at the time but may require participants being dropped off and picked up in the Mourne and will typically require a full day. The Silver Practice Expedition will commence late on the Friday evening (8 April) and finish on the Sunday afternoon. The Silver Qualifying Expedition will commence early on the Friday morning (22 April) and finish on the Sunday afternoon. Again, participants may need to be dropped off and picked up in the Mourne, depending on the Covid situation.

Date	Activity	Topic	
Monday 4 th October	Opening Night	Induction Night	*
Monday 11 th October	Training Night	Maps- grid ref/ contours/ tick features	*
Saturday 16 th October	Day Walk	Basic Navigation	*
Monday 22 nd November	Training Night	Bearings	
Saturday 27 th November	Day Walk	Navigation Practice	
Monday 29 th November	Training Night	First Aid	
Christmas Break			
Saturday 26 th February	Day Walk	Navigation Practice	
Monday 28 th February	Training Night	Camp Craft	*
Monday 14 th March	Training Night	Route Card Practice expedition	
Monday 21 st March	Training Night	Route Card Qualifying Expedition	
Monday 28 th March	Training Night	Route Cards Completion	
Monday 4 th April	Training Night	Pre-expedition Check	
Friday 8 th April - Sunday 10 th April	Silver Practice Expedition		
Monday 18 th April	Training Night	Pre-expedition Check	
Friday 22 nd April/ - Sunday 24 th April	Silver Qualifying Expedition		
Monday 2 nd May	Training Night	Presentation Preparation	

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