**Maze Presbyterian Church**

**Duke of Edinburgh Open Award - Bronze Schedule 2022 / 2023**

Below is the schedule of activities for participants undertaking the Bronze Award. It is important that participants attend each activity so that they are adequately prepared to undertake the final unaccompanied expedition.

Training nights will run from 7.30pm – 9.00pm each evening at Maze Presbyterian.

For day walks we meet at Maze Presbyterian Church at 8.30am and typically aim to be back at the Church around 4.30pm. Transport is usually via leaders cars.

**The practice expedition** will commence on the **Friday evening** (31st March) and finish on the **Saturday afternoon** (1st April).

**The Qualifying expedition** will commence on the **Saturday morning** (29th April) and finish on the **Sunday afternoon** (30th April).

**Participants must have a signed consent form specific to that day walk or expedition to be able to take part. On these consent forms please advice of any relevant medical history or recent illness.**

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Topic** |
| Monday 7th November | Opening night | Intro/ equipment for day-walk /expedition |
| Monday 14th November | Training night | Maps - grid ref/ contours/ tick features |
| Monday 21st November | Training night | Distances / timing/ route cards  Equipment for Day walk |
| Saturday 26th November | Day walk | Ice breakers/ orientating a map/ tick features/ pacing |
| Christmas Break | | |
| Monday 13th February | Training night | First Aid |
| Monday 20th February | Training night | Trangia/ food/ tents |
| Monday 27th February | Training night | Route card prep for day walk/ cooking |
| Saturday 4th March | Day walk | Navigation/ timing/ distance |
| Monday 13th March | Training night | Route card - Practice expedition |
| Monday 27th March | Training night | Pre-exp check - Practice expedition |
| Fri 31st March/ Sat 1st April | Practice expedition |  |
| Easter Break | | |
| Monday 17th April | Training Night | Route card - Qualifying expedition |
| Monday 24th April | Training night | Pre-exp check - Qualifying expedition |
| Sat 29th April/ Sun 30th April | Qualifying expedition |  |

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