**Maze Presbyterian Church**

**Duke of Edinburgh Open Award - Bronze Schedule 2023 / 2024**

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** (12th April) and finish on the **Saturday afternoon** (13th April).

**The Qualifying expedition** will commence on the **Saturday morning** (27th April) and finish on the **Sunday afternoon** (28th 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 advise of any relevant medical history or recent illness.**

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Topic** |
| Monday 23rd October | Opening night | Intro/ equipment for day-walk /expedition |
| Half term |
| Monday 6th November | Training night | Maps - grid ref/ contours/ tick features |
| Monday 13st November | Training night | Distances / timing/ route cardsEquipment for Day walk |
| Saturday 18th November | Day walk | Ice breakers/ orientating a map/ tick features/ pacing |
| Monday 20th November | Training night | Route card prep for day walk/ Trangia cooking & food |
| Christmas Break  |
| Monday 26th February | Training night | First Aid |
| Monday 4th March | Training night | Tents/ route card refresher |
| Saturday 9th March | Day walk | Navigation/ timing/ distance |
| Monday 11th March | Training night | Route card - Practice expedition |
| Easter Break |
| Monday 8th April | Training night | Pre-exp check - Practice expedition |
| Fri 12th April/ Sat 13th April | Practice expedition |  |
| Monday 15th April  | Training Night | Route card - Qualifying expedition |
| Monday 22nd April | Training night | Pre-exp check - Qualifying expedition |
| Sat 27th April/ Sun 28th April | Qualifying expedition |  |

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