**Maze Presbyterian Church
Duke of Edinburgh Open Award
Silver Schedule 2023 / 2024**

Below is the schedule of activities for participants undertaking the Silver Duke of Edinburgh level at Maze Presbyterian Church. It is important that participants attend the activities identified below so they are adequately prepared to undertake the final unaccompanied expedition.

Training nights will run from 7:30-9:00pm each evening. For day walks, we typically meet at Maze Presbyterian Church at 8:30am and typically aim to be back at the Church around 4:30pm. The Silver Practice Expedition will commence just after tea-time on the Friday evening (12 April 2024) and finish on the Sunday afternoon. The Silver Qualifying Expedition will commence early on the Friday morning (just after breakfast on 26 April 2024) and finish on the Sunday afternoon.

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Topic** |
| Monday 23-Oct-23 | Training Night\* | Induction and eDofE Registration Evening |
| Monday 06-Nov-23 | Training Night\* | Maps, Grid References & Contours |
| Monday 13-Nov-23 | Training Night\* | Tick Features, Distance and Time |
| Monday 20-Nov-23 | Training Night\* | Introduction to Route Cards |
| Saturday 25-Nov-23 | Day Walk | Bronze Navigation Refresher |
| Saturday 10 Feb-23 | Day Walk | Navigation Practice |
| Monday 19-Feb-24 | Training Night\* | Camp Craft – Food and Tents |
| Monday 26 Feb-24 | Training Night | First Aid |
| Monday 4-Mar-24 | Training Night | Compass Bearings |
| Saturday 9-Mar-24 | Day Walk | Compass Bearings |
| Monday 11-Mar-24 | Training Night | Practice Expedition Route Cards |
| Saturday 23-Mar-24 | Day Walk | General Navigation |
| Monday 25-Mar-24 | Training Night | Qualifying Expedition Route Cards |
| Monday 8-Apr-24 | Training Night | Pre-Expedition Check |
| 12-14 Apr-24 | Expedition | Practice Expedition |
| Monday 22-Apr-24 | Training Night | Pre-Expedition Check |
| 26-28 Apr-24 | Expedition | Qualifying Expedition |
| Monday 6-May-23 | Expedition Aim | Finalising Presentation |

\* Items marked with an asterisk above are for direct entry participants. Those who have previously completed the Bronze award are not required to attend on these evenings (but are welcome!).

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