

## Maze Presbyterian Church

### Duke of Edinburgh Open Award - Bronze Schedule 2025 / 2026

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** (27<sup>th</sup> March) and finish on the **Saturday afternoon** (28<sup>th</sup> March).

**The Qualifying expedition** will commence on the **Saturday morning** (18<sup>th</sup> April) and finish on the **Sunday afternoon** (19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Date	Activity	Topic
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Opening night	Intro/ equipment
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Training night	Maps - grid ref/ contours/ tick features
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Training night	Distances / timing/ route cards Equipment for Day walk
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Day walk	Ice breakers/ orientating a map/ tick features/ pacing
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Training night	Trangia cooking & food/ route card for day walk
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Training night	Route card - Practice expedition
<b>Christmas Break</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Training night	Tents/ day walk route card refresher
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Day walk	Navigation/ timing/ distance
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Training night	First Aid
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Training Night	Route card - Qualifying expedition
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Training night	Pre-exp check - Practice expedition
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March / Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Practice expedition	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Training night	Pre-exp check - Qualifying expedition
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> April/ Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Qualifying expedition	

### Leaders

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