

Maze Presbyterian Church

Duke of Edinburgh Open Award - Bronze Schedule 2026 / 2027

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** (16th April) and finish on the **Saturday afternoon** (17th April).

The Qualifying expedition will commence on the **Saturday morning** (24th April) and finish on the **Sunday afternoon** (25th 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 5 th October	Opening night	Intro/ equipment
Monday 12 th October	Training night	Maps - grid ref/ contours/ tick features
Half Term Break		
Monday 2 nd November	Training night	Distances / timing/ route cards Equipment for Day walk
Saturday 7 th November	Day walk	Ice breakers/ orientating a map/ tick features/ pacing
Monday 9 th November	Training night	Trangia cooking & food/ route card for day walk
Christmas Break		
Monday 1 st March	Training night	First Aid
Monday 8 th March	Training night	Tents/ day walk route card refresher
Saturday 13 th March	Day walk	Navigation/ timing/ distance
Monday 15 th March	Training Night	Route card - Practice expedition
Easter Break		
Monday 5 th April	Training Night	Route card - Qualifying expedition
Monday 12 th April	Training night	Pre-exp check - Practice expedition
Fri 16 th April / Sat 17 th April	Practice expedition	
Monday 19 th April	Training night	Pre-exp check - Qualifying expedition
Sat 24 th April/ Sun 25 th April	Qualifying expedition	

Leaders

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