

Maze Presbyterian Church
Duke of Edinburgh Open Award
Silver Schedule 2026 / 2027

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 on the Friday evening (9 April 2027) and finish on the Sunday afternoon. The Silver Qualifying Expedition will commence early on the Friday morning (23 April 2027) and finish on the Sunday afternoon.

Date	Activity	Topic
5 October 2026	Training Night*	Induction and eDofE Registration Evening
12 October 2026	Training Night*	Maps, Grid References & Contours
19 October 2026	Training Night*	Tick Features, Distance and Time
24 October 2026	Day Walk	Basic Navigation
26 October 2026	Training Night*	Camp Craft – Food and Tents
22 February 2027	Training Night	Compass Bearings
27 February 2027	Day Walk	Advanced Navigation
1 March 2027	Training Night	First Aid
8 March 2027	Training Night	Practice Expedition Route Cards
13 March 2027	Day Walk	Navigation Refresher
22 March 2027	Training Night	Qualifying Expedition Route Cards
5 April 2027	Training Night	Pre-Expedition Check
9-11 April 2027	Expedition	Practice Expedition
19 April 2027	Training Night	Pre-Expedition Check
23-25 April 2027	Expedition	Qualifying Expedition
26 April 2027	Expedition Aim	Finalising Presentation

- * Items marked with an asterisk above are primarily 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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