

Sharples School DoE Calendar 2023-24

September	Bronze Assembly Presentation & Silver Meeting – Letter & email home
Early October	Bronze Preparation Programme - Student meetings after school focusing on planning DofE Activities (Volunteering, Physical & Skill). Bronze Award Application Forms issued to students.
14 th October	Bronze Introductory Training Walk – guided 2 hour walk in the Eagley Brook valley in teams – introduction to walking, equipment, teamwork and map-reading.
From 14 th October	Bronze Application process. Deadline for applications Friday 27 th October
November	Bronze Award students register on edofe and begin DofE Activities.
January	Students must have started their 6 month Activity and should now be deciding on any remaining Activities.
2 nd March	Silver Training Walk (Saturday morning) – team-work, equipment, route-planning, navigation, safety, Countryside Code.
By Easter	First (three month) Activities completed and all Activities commenced.
20 th April	Bronze Training Walk (Saturday morning) – team-work, equipment, route-planning, navigation, safety, Countryside Code.
April & May (dates tbc)	Bronze & Silver <u>after school</u> training sessions to cover:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teamwork, map-skills, route planning, first aid, cooking on camping stoves, menu-planning, tent-skills, equipment and practising rucksack planning and weather-planning.
11 th May	Bronze Practice Expedition (Turton) – Saturday only
18 th to 20 th May (3 day weekend)	Silver Practice Expedition (Buxton, Derbyshire) – 3 days 2 nights – Saturday to Monday.
8 th & 9 th June (weekend)	Bronze Qualifying Expedition A (Rivington) – 2 days 1 night.
29 th & 30 th June (weekend)	Bronze Qualifying Expedition B (Rivington) – 2 days 1 night.
13 th to 15 th July (3 day weekend)	Silver Qualifying Expedition (Eyam, Derbyshire) – 3 days 2 nights – Saturday to Monday.
By summer holiday	All Activities completed. Evidence logs on edofe up to date. Bronze & Silver Awards completed.