

Sharples School DoE Calendar 2024-25

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.
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Bronze Introductory Training Walk (Saturday morning) – guided 2 hour walk in the Eagley Brook valley in teams – introduction to walking, equipment, teamwork and map-reading.
From 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Bronze Application process. Deadline for applications Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Silver Training Walk (Saturday morning) – team-work, equipment, route-planning, navigation, safety, Countryside Code.
November	Bronze Award students register on edofe and begin DofE Activities.
January	Students must have started their 6 month Activities and should now be deciding on any remaining Activities.
By Easter	First (three month) Activities completed and all Activities commenced.
26 <sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>• Teamwork, map-skills, route planning, first aid, cooking on camping stoves, menu-planning, tent-skills, equipment and practising rucksack planning and weather-planning.</li> </ul>
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Bronze Practice Expedition (Turton) – Saturday only
17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> May (3 day weekend)	Silver Practice Expedition (Buxton, Derbyshire) – 3 days 2 nights – Saturday to Monday.
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> June (weekend)	Bronze Qualifying Expedition A (Rivington) – 2 days 1 night.
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (weekend)	Bronze Qualifying Expedition B (Rivington) – 2 days 1 night.
5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> 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.