

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME INCLUDING ATC SPECIAL CONCESSIONS

	SERVICE	EXPEDITION		SKILLS	PHYSICAL RECREATION	RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION
B R O N Z E	Minimum starting age = 14 years Earliest age for completion = 14 ½ 3 or 6 months service 1. Enrolled cadet assisting new recruits at unit (Bronze only) 2. Police, Fire, Ambo courses (8 weeks minimum) 3. Community Service see handbook	Practice Expedition (or Exploration) 15 miles over 2 days 1 night camping	Assessed Expedition (or Exploration) 15 miles over 2 nights 1 night camping	3 or 6 months Skill 1. Marksmanship 2. Aeronautics Ldg Cdt 3. Ceremonial Drill Any hobby - Model making Chess, Train Spotting, etc etc	3 or 6 month commitment ALL activities now participation based. No need to obtain points, just show commitment over the required period . (max 1 hr – 2 points per week)	Not applicable at BRONZE NOTE: Candidates must undertake any 1 section for 6 months and the other 2 for 3 months
S I L V E R	Minimum starting age = 15 years Earliest age for completion = 15 ½ 6 months service 1. NCO 6 months (Cpl +) 2. Police Fire Ambo courses (16 weeks minimum) 3. Community Service see handbook	Practice Expedition or Exploration 30 miles over 3 days 2 nights camping	Assessed Expedition or Exploration 30 miles over 3 days 2 nights camping	3 or 6 month Skill 1. Marksmanship 2. Aeronautics (Sen Cdt) 3. Ceremonial Drill 4. Award Scheme Leadership Any hobby - Model making Chess, Train spotting etc etc	3 or 6 month commitment ALL activities now participation based. No need to show points just show commitment over the required period . Max of 2 points (1 hr) per week	Not applicable at SILVER NOTE Candidates must undertake 6 month Service, and can then choose to do 6 months at either Skills or Physical Recreation, and 3 months on the remaining section.
G O L D	Minimum starting age = 16 yrs Earliest age for completion = 17 yrs 12 months service 1. SNCO 12 months (Sgt +) 2. Staff Cadet 12 months 3. Community Service see handbook	Practice Expedition or Exploration 50 miles over 4 days, 3 nights camping. WILD COUNTRY	Assessed Expedition or Exploration 50 miles over 4 days, 3 nights camping WILD COUNTRY	6 or 12 month Skill 1. Marksmanship 2. Aeronautics (Staff Cdt) 3. Ceremonial Drill 4. Award Scheme Leadership Any hobby etc	6 or 12 month commitment ALL activities now participation based. No need to show points just show commitment over the required period Max of 2 points (1 hr) per week	Cannot be undertaken until 16 yrs. Spend 5 days away from home. NOTE Candidates must do 12 months service, and then either 12 months Skill or PR, and 6 months on the remaining section.

Note New rule changes.. Expeditions are not distance related but hours of activity, 6 Bronze, 7 Silver 8 Gold & only 1 practice is needed per award even if Direct entry.