

## 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 ( <b>Bronze only</b> ) 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 <b>BRONZE</b> 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 <b>SILVER</b> 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.