

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BUSHCRAFT SKILLS



OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS AND EXISTING MEMBERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

Be part of this popular group who wish to:

- Participate in the practical side of woodcraft and backwoods skills.
- Work in age groups; scouts, explorers, network and leaders.

It is fundamentally:

- Designed for anyone from 'Scouts over 11 to Adults' in the District.
- Fun for all, no previous bushcraft experience required.
- You need to have attended one of your normal scout camps previously.
- Not requiring specialised equipment to take part.
- Devised into different levels of skills to suit everyone.
- Allows you to try out something you have never done before.

Some of the many skills you may wish to try out:

- Make a shelter from 'tarp' or natural materials and sleep in it.
- How to collect and make safe drinking water.
- Using a Knife, Axe and Saw in the Bushcraft way.
- Identifying and collecting wild foods.
- Preparing and cooking animals and fish.
- All you need to know about fires and starting them without a match.
- Making gadgets from natural materials.

(Newcomers start at Level 1, Level 2 for those who attended Level 1 last year, Level 3 for those with more than 2 years)

Dates of training sessions and camps:

There will be 2 Monday sessions for all newcomers and anyone who missed these modules last time.

Level 1 - Mondays 14th Jan (Module 1) and 28th Jan (Module 2), 7.30 till 9.30 p.m. (both at £4)

There will be 3 Monday sessions for those previously attended, full details of content will follow. (all at £3)

Level 2 - Mondays 21st Jan (Module 3), 4th Feb (Module 4) 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

Levels 2 & 3 - Mondays 11th Feb (Module 5), 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

There will be a planning session Module 6 on Monday 9th Sept for those attending the Sept camp. (only £1)

Plus 2 Saturday sessions (both at £7)

Level 1 ONLY (newcomers) Saturday 9th March 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Levels 1, 2, 3 - Saturday 23rd March 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

2 Overnite camps are planned details will follow (approx £12)

May 18th/19th Sept 14th/15th, Sat morn 10 a.m. till Sun morn 11 a.m.

Costs are per person - per session - per camp. We hope you can attend all of them!

If you wish to take part in our enterprising group if new or current member you will need to:

Register your interest on-line only by emailing to hemelbushcraft@btinternet.com

Give your name, date of birth, group, address, tel no (plus email address if different from sent one) and we will be in touch by email to confirm your place and give full details for every session.

Note to scout leaders: Please ensure that scouts are over 11 years and have camped with you in tents before. Allocation 50% scouts. 25% Explorer Scouts. 25% Adults. All adults must be CRB cleared before attending.

Please note: Everyone interested must register their interest including those on the current course.



Interested? Be sure to put the dates on your calender and register on-line to hemelbushcraft@btinternet.com