



# HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BUSHCRAFT SKILLS



## RESERVE YOUR PLACE FOR 2022

OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS AND PREVIOUS MEMBERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE - NOW IN IT'S 15th YEAR.  
Please note: Everyone interested must register including those on the current course (see below) - limited places.

From Baden Powell's initial ideals and Chief Scout Bear Gryll's TV popularity, an invitation to be part of this ever popular group. The course is constantly evolving, adding in new skills, new equipment, it just gets better and better. Anyone who has previously attended the course is welcome back to enhance and learn new skills and to have fun.

There is also a very active leathercraft group to enjoy for Year 2's and 3+'s and for adults too, so lots going on!

**Cost for the course for everyone is £55** which includes the Monday sessions, handouts, Saturday sessions, Site fees, and food for all events and Camps. Final details of payment and locations for the sessions are given along with confirmation of your registration .

Participate in the practical side of woodcraft and backwoods skills, camping without a tent.

Work in own age groups; scouts, explorers, adults & leaders.

Parents may join in too as long as they are DBS/CRB cleared by their Group

Designed for 'Scouts (must be over 11 years and 6 months on 1st Jan), Explorers and Adults' in the District.

Fun for all, no previous bushcraft experience required.

Allows you to try out something you have never done before and be more self sufficient.

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

Make a shelter from a 'tarp' or natural materials and sleep in it.

Using a Knife, Axe and Saw in the Bushcraft way.

All you need to know about fires and starting them without a match.

Identifying and collecting wild foods.

Preparing and cooking animals and fish.

Making gadgets from natural materials.

How to collect and make safe drinking water.

Using and sleeping in a hammock

Opportunity for Scouts and Explorer Scouts to gain their Survival badge



*All new members start as Year 1 and attend Level 1 Modules which covers the most essential skills, plus Saturdays and camps.  
Years 2 and 3+ are for all those who have attended Level 1 previously, we will be doing things slightly differently this year.*

New members start at **Year 1** and only do Level 1 Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 plus two Saturday sessions and both camps.

Mondays 10th Jan (Module 1), 17th Jan (Module 2), 31st Jan (Module 3), 7th Feb (Module 4)

all sessions run from 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

**Saturdays** Practical 5th March and 19th March, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

**Camps** - Week ends of 11th/12th June, 10th/11th Sept, from Sat 10.00 a.m. till Sun 11.00 a.m.

Those who attended last year or returning from previous years

**Years 2 and 3+** - Mondays 24th Jan (Module 5) and 21st Feb (Module 6) 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

**Saturdays** Practical 5th March and 19th March, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

**Camps** - Week Ends of 11th/12th June, 10th/11th Sept, from Sat 10.00 a.m. till Sun 11.00 a.m.

Leatherwork sessions (optional for adults and Year 2 & 3+) These will be in the Autumn and dates not set yet.

### How to sign up for the course

If you wish to take part in this popular group for 2022 you will need to register or re-register (if existing member):

**Register** your interest on-line only by emailing to [hemelbushcraft@btinternet.com](mailto:hemelbushcraft@btinternet.com) **and**

**Give details** of participants name(s), date of birth (if under 18), scout group/unit, contact Tel Nos.

and we will be in touch by email to confirm your place, how to pay and give full details for every session.