



# HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BUSHCRAFT SKILLS

Reserve your place for 2024  
Now in it's 17th Year!



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 develop new skills and to have fun.

**Cost for the course for everyone is £60** payable by BACS which includes the Monday sessions, 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. Spaces are limited to 24 newcomers this year, no restriction on those continuing or returning however all wishing to attend need to register. Specifically designed for Scouts, Explorers and Leaders in the District and also parents may join in too as long as they are DBS/CRB cleared by their Group.

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

Fun and skills for all, no previous bushcraft experience required.

Scouts **must** have previously camped outdoors with their Scout Troop and be over 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years on 1st Jan

Practice cooking for yourselves outdoors and trying different wild foods and drinks.

Sleep under a tarp (first year) or in a hammock or build your own shelter.

Making gadgets and tools from natural materials.

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

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



*All new members start as Year 1 and attend Level 1 Modules only which covers the most essential skills, plus the two Saturdays and two camps. Years 2 and 3+ are for all those who have attended Year 1 previously.*

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Mondays 8th Jan (Module 1), 22nd Jan (Module 2), 5th Feb (Module 3), all sessions run from 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

**Saturdays** Practical 9th and 23rd March, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

**Camps** - Week ends of 18th/19th May, 7th/8th Sept, from Sat 10.00 a.m. till Sun 11.00 a.m.

Those who attended last year or returning from previous years

**Year 2** - Mondays 15th Jan (Module 4) and 29th Jan (Module 5) 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

**Year 3+** - Monday 26th Feb (Module 6) 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

**Saturdays** Practical same as above, **Camps** - Week Ends same as above

*Note: We will be using OSM next year; for those Groups already on this it will be linked with your existing OSM so things like Nights Away will be automatically updated and easier for personal information to be shared. Also each outdoor event will be sent as an OSM invite for you to respond to – no answer then we will not expect you. If you are not already on OSM we will create an entry for you. Leaders we will ask you to share your OSM details with us.*

## How to sign up for the course

If you wish to take part in this popular group for 2024 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.

**Plus** participant's email address (if they have one they wish to use) as well as preferred parent/guardian email and we will be in touch by email to confirm your place and when and how to pay.

**Limited spaces - please register by 15th Dec**