



HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BUSHCRAFT SKILLS



SIGN UP NOW FOR 2019

OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS AND PREVIOUS MEMBERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE - NOW IN IT'S 12th YEAR.
Please note: Everyone interested must register their interest including those on the current course (see below).

From Baden Powell's initial ideals and Chief Scout Bear Gryll's TV popularity, 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.

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



It is fundamentally:

Designed for anyone from 'Scouts (must be over 11) to Adults' in the District.

Fun for all, no previous bushcraft experience required.

You need to have camped under canvas previously (with your own scout group).

Not requiring specialised equipment to take part as this is provided.

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 '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.

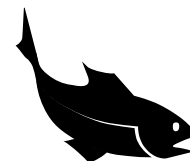
Preparing and cooking animals and fish.

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. Year 2 - for those who attended Level 1 previously. Year 3 - for all those ongoing after attending two or more years. Please note in your diary the 2019 dates, costs are for all sessions in the course.

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

Mondays 14th Jan (Module 1), 28th Jan (Module 2), 11th Feb (Module 3) 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

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

Camps - week end of 18th/19th May, Sat 10.00 a.m. till Sun 11.00 a.m.

also week end of 7th/8th Sept with an extra Monday (Module 7) planning session for campers on 2nd Sept

Cost for the course is **£45** details given with confirmation of registration.

Those who attended last year or returning from previous years

Year 2 - Mondays 21st Jan (Module 4) and 4th Feb (Module 5) 7.30 till 9.30 p.m. **also** both Saturdays and both camps as above. Cost for the course is **£45** details given with confirmation of registration.

Year 3 - Monday 25th Feb (Module 6), **also** both Saturdays and both camps as above.

Cost for the course is **£40** details given with confirmation of registration.

Leatherwork sessions (optional for Year 2 & 3) Monday 4th March, 18th March and 1st April (one off cost of £12 per item made, payable on first session)

How to sign up for the course

If you wish to take part in this popular group for 2019 you will need to register or re-register (if existing member):

Register your interest on-line only by emailing to 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.