



HEMEL HEMPSTEAD BUSHCRAFT SKILLS



RESERVE YOUR PLACE FOR 2020

OPEN FOR NEW MEMBERS AND PREVIOUS MEMBERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE - NOW IN IT'S 13th 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 plus all adults, so lots going on!

Cost for the course for everyone is £45 which includes the Monday sessions, handouts, Saturday sessions, Camp fees, food for the first Camp. Final details of payment 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 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).

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.
Year 2 - for those who attended Level 1 previously. Year 3 - for all those ongoing after attending two or more years.*

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

Mondays 13th Jan (Module 1), 27th Jan (Module 2), 10th Feb (Module 3) all from 7.30 till 9.30 p.m.

Saturdays Practical 14th March and 28th March, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Camps - Week Ends of 6th/7th June, 5th/6th Sept, from Sat 10.00 a.m. till Sun 11.00 a.m.

also an additional preparation planning evening on WEDNESDAY 2nd Sept evening (Module 7)

Those who attended last year or returning from previous years

Year 2 - Mondays 20th Jan (Module 4) and 3rd Feb (Module 5) 7.30 till 9.30 p.m. **also** both Saturdays and both camps as above (plus 2nd Sept Module 7). NEW - Monday 18th May (Module 8) will be applicable to some.

Year 3+ - Monday 24th Feb (Module 6), **also** both Saturdays and both camps and Module 7 as above.

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Leatherwork sessions (optional for adults and Year 2 & 3+) Mondays 2nd, 9th and 23rd March, (additional cost to cover materials of items made, payable on first session)

How to sign up for the course

If you wish to take part in this popular group for 2020 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.