

# Beaundesert

Outdoor Activity Centre



# Bushcraft courses



## **The Bushcraft Day** 10am-3pm

A day packed full of Bushcraft activities such as Fire Lighting using Flint & Steel; Building Shelters; Cooking Bread on a fire; and the Kelly Kettle Challenge.

This one day programme is aimed at both day visitors and groups staying at the centre who wish to devote a day to learning Bushcraft skills. Bring a packed lunch or arrange for us provide one for a small extra fee.

£12 to £20 per person depending on the season.  
Discounts for Scout & Guide Groups.

**Morning Activities**- You will be met in the morning of your arrival by your instructor who will guide you through the day of activities. The morning will include Outdoor Safety, Flint & Steel, and Fire Lighting.

**Lunch** - There will be an opportunity to cook bread twists on a fire during lunchtime while you eat your packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be provided for everyone.

**Afternoon Activities** – We will build shelters in the woods. In addition, depending on time we may be able to look at water purification or making fat candles. The day will finish with the Kelly Kettle fire lighting challenge.



## **'Bushcraft 24 Hour'** An overnight experience

One day and one night learning new skills.

This is **Fully Catered** package with accommodation in our **Hammock Camp**. On request we can provide tents for leaders.

Overnight your instructor will be on-call to support your group if required. By request your instructor can sleep close by.

We can tailor the programme around your arrival and departure times:

Arrive Friday evening and depart late Saturday afternoon; or

Arrive Saturday morning and depart Sunday morning; or  
Arrive mid-morning and depart mid-morning the following day. Options may include extending the trip by running some teacher led activities such as Orienteering. We can provide an additional lunch for you if required.

£35 to £50 per person depending on the season.  
Discounts for Scout and Guide Groups.

**Morning Activities**- An extended day of Bushcraft activities including preparing to sleep in our Hammock Camp or building your own shelters in the woods. (We can provide tents for less intrepid leaders!)

**Lunch** - We will provide a packed lunch and you will cook bread twists on a fire.

**Afternoon Activities**- Your time will be spent refining & developing your skills.

**Evening meal** - Your meal will be cooked for you and served in our cafeteria by our catering team.

**Evening Entertainment** - Your instructor will provide a fun Evening Entertainment activity and a hot chocolate, before leaving you to enjoy time to reflect on the day – perhaps around a campfire with your leaders.

**Breakfast** - Your 'Bushcraft 24' course will finish after hot breakfast, however, you are more than welcome to stay on-site and explore or take part in additional activities for the day. There may be an additional cost for this.

## Bushcraft and Activity 48 Hour

This is a **classic two night outdoor experience**.

This is **Fully Catered** package with accommodation in our **Hammock Camp**. On request we can provide tents for leaders.

We can tailor the programme around your arrival & departure times:

Arrive mid-day Monday, for example, and depart after lunch on Wednesday

Arrival Friday evening and depart late afternoon on Sunday.

Overnight your instructor will be on-call to support your group if required. By request your instructor can sleep close by.

£68 to £100 per person depending on the season.  
Discounts for Scout and Guide Groups.

**Sample Programme** - 48 hours of **Bushcraft and Adventurous Activities** such as **Climbing, Archery, High Ropes and Axe Throwing**.

We will provide a similar programme to 'Bushcraft 24' but with the addition of four outdoor activities.

**Meals** - The residential will be fully catered.  
2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 evening meals.

**Evening Entertainment** - Your instructor will provide a fun Evening Entertainment activity and a hot chocolate each evening, before leaving you to enjoy time to reflect on the day – perhaps around a campfire with your leaders.

**Accommodation**- You will camp in our Hammock Camp where you will also have the option of to camp in a shelter that you will have built. Leaders always have the option of tent. Drift off to sleep with the light of the fat candle you will have made.



### **Contact time with instructors is high**

We operate on an instructor ratio of 1:12 with the young people working together in small groups to support and encourage each other.

### **Our teaching style is friendly and open**

We aim to meet any learning objectives you have set. For example:

*Effectively worked in small teams supporting their peers throughout the activity; independence; ability to listen to, understand and act on instructions received; recognising their achievements through discussion and productivity; and contributed to a post activity review led by the instructor identifying what they did well and then suggested ways to improve.*

**Why our overnight Bushcraft Packages are fully catered?** Bushcraft is fun, but challenging. We learn best when we have eaten and are warm. We want you to remember your stay as an amazing and positive experience and gain a lifelong passion for Bushcraft.

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