



ROBERT PIGGOTT C.E. JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 5 Residential - Bushcraft Camping

Monday 15th September – Wednesday 17th September

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The Bushcraft camp will be at Badminton Woods, Gloucestershire.

Travel time is about 1 ½ hours (traffic dependent!)



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STAFFING

- Mrs Sinfield
- +2



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Breakfast: American pancakes/ full cooked breakfast

Snack: fruit & biscuit, flapjack, rice crispy goo

Lunch: BBQ kitchen/ Pizza kitchen/ Beef fajitas

Snack: Tunnock/ fruit & biscuit

Dinner: Pasta Bolognese with garlic bread, brownies/
Panassed salmon, lemon couscous & green beans, lemon
drizzle cake

Hot chocolate (marshmallows)

*All special dietary requirements are catered for.



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Introduction to Camp



Fire Workshop: Tribes learn to light fires (without firelighters!) and cook their own lunch over their fire.

Camp-Craft: A chance for the tribes to develop a tribal identity, making fun tribal flags .

Shelter Building: Tribes will build their own shelter, using natural woodland materials.

DAY 1

Campfire: With hot chocolate and marshmallows to roast over the open campfire.



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DAY 2

Camouflage and Concealment: work as a team using signals and their environment to hide and avoid capture by the opposing team.

Wilderness First Aid Workshop: basic skills to cope with a medical emergency in the wild, including how to identify hypothermia and hyperthermia, and how to construct an improvised stretcher

Cutting Tools Workshop & Survival Bracelet: using knives safely to make tent pegs and making a bracelet from paracord using knots

Wilderness walk: how to look out for and identify animal tracks, testing their observation skills as they complete a series of fun, interactive exercises.

Tribe's Got Talent





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DAY 3

Pack

Wild food workshop: How to forage safely

Bushcraft tournament: A series of challenges will be set and each team will have to work together to complete them and claim first prize.

Leave no trace

Depart



ACCOMMODATION





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SLEEPING AND DAY GROUP ARRANGEMENTS:

- The children sleep in groups of about 10, in large single-sex bell tents on camp.
- Tent groups will be organised before we leave, children will be told on arrival.
- Activities during the day will be organised in 3 tribes of about 15 children – mixed boys/ girls and mixed classes.
- All groupings are decided by the school.



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Other Information:

- Toilets are flushing porta-style loos as you might find at a festival. Each camp has separate boys, girls and staff facilities.
- Each camp has a large structure (kungsornen or yurt) where activities can take place if the weather is inclement. However, the majority of the time, activities continue, as the extensive tree canopy often takes the worst of poor weather.



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BEHAVIOUR:

- Respect the site.
- Visit each others tents only if all parties agree and only at agreed times.
- No eating in tents.
- Listen to instructions at all times - own safety.
- Although we are not at school, we expect the same high standard of behaviour.



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FORMS

EV2 including allergy information

Please complete both sides of the form and return to the school office by **Friday 11th July.**

Medication forms should be completed and signed and given to Mrs Sinfield on the morning of departure.



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WHAT TO TAKE:

- Please refer to children's kit list in your packs.
- No electrical personal items to be brought on the trip.
- Cameras are allowed – disposable cameras recommended.
- A small teddy is strongly recommended.
- Do not pack any food or sweets.

PACKING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

The essentials to pack:

- Large rucksack or holdall
- Small rucksack to carry the essentials
- Warm sleeping bag (3 season recommended)
- Roll mat
- T-shirts
- Jumper or fleece
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Socks and underwear
- Tracksuit or hardwearing trousers – not jeans
- Crocs for early morning (avoid sliders if possible)
- 2 pairs footwear e.g. walking boots and old trainers
- Towels
- Wash bag - toothbrush, toothpaste and face wipes
- Water bottle
- Alcohol hand gel
- Torch (with fresh batteries) – a head torch is ideal



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COMMUNICATION

On arrival at the site, school will be contacted and a message will be sent confirming our safe arrival.

A message will also be sent should we have any delays on the way home.

Emergency contact details will be provided before we leave.

Any Questions?



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