

Bushcraft and forest school learning days for half term and school holidays

Biblins Bushcraft c/o Biblins Adventure Centre. The Doward, Whitchurch, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire. HR9 6DX.

01600 890850

Email graeme@biblins-bushcraft.co.uk

websites www.biblins-bushcraft.co.uk www.forestry.go.uk/biblins www.adventure-training.org

What to bring

Sessions will never be cancelled because of bad weather so be conscious to wear weather suitable clothes and make them old clothes as they will get dirty and will smell of smoke.

Bring a warm ,water resistant coat, trousers and firm shoes or boots, wellies with thick socks are good.

Bring a packed lunch and drink. Especially in cold weather we will regularly supply warm drinks and we will usually prepare our version of bannock bread in the late morning but these are only snacks.

Itinerary

We will meet at the upper Biblins car park at 9am. And the day ends with collection at 4pm in the same place. (earlier drop odd and later collections can be arranged) This will mean descending the mile long rough forest track from The Doward, please ring for directions)

Activities will begin right away. Whether a primary age Forest school or a serious “grown up” bushcraft group we follow roughly the same programme, obviously differentiating the challenges appropriate to their abilities even within the same group. We all achieve. Our high staff to participant levels make all the difference.

The first part of the morning is shelter building followed by fire lighting and then cooking on our own fire. After lunch we will go on to tool making or model making using sharp cutting tools and woodland materials. Its nice to bring something home to remember the day by. We do concentrate on learning but play and self expression are part of that process and fun is obligatory.

Behaviour

We do deliver successful programmes for the most challenging of young people, but for these sessions it is expected that your child be generally well mannered and cooperative, and above all, wants to be there.

About us

Though qualifications and certificates are no replacement for the decades of experience we do have in delivering outdoor learning programmes, we are not short of the bits of paper you might expect. Graeme, a qualified teacher and National Governing Body certificated leader/coach in a raft of disciplines. Sue: a secondary school educator and certificated Forest School practitioner. Among our part time staff we boast a very experienced and qualified nursery nurse and some very experienced bushcraft instructors. Of course all our staff are fully CRB checked. We are AALA licenced. (Adventurous Activity Licencing Authority) number L8519/R1544. We are of course fully insured.

CONSENT FORM FOR FOREST SCHOOL, BUSH CRAFT & ADVENTURE COURSE

Full name of child.....

Date of birth

Age

Home address

.....

Telephone number

Will you be available on the days? Yes / no

Parent/Guardian address and number if different from above

.....

Is there any medical or other condition that we need to be aware of? (e.g. allergies, diabetes, epilepsy etc.) Yes/ no

If so what?.....

Childs/Youths name

I here give permission for

to take part in the Outdoor Activity Programme which may include; conservation work, camp craft, use of knives and associated forestry tools. It may also include outdoor activities of an adventurous nature which are potentially hazardous.

Parent/Guardians name.....

Signed Date/...../.....