

# Family Bushcraft Day – Useful Information

## Arrival

We are meeting outside the village hall at 10am. Please do not use the village hall car park as there may be an event on later in the day. I suggest you arrive in plenty of time to find a parking space in the area so we are ready to walk into the woods at 10am. Make sure you have my phone number in case you are held up.

## What to bring

**Food and drink** You can bring whatever you like to cook. Basically, anything that can be grilled, fried or boiled will work. Sausages and rolls are always a good but feel free to be more adventurous. You may want to share with another family and cook together. Boiled potatoes, veg and sausages are easy to do. You may want condiments like ketchup.

Water for your group.

Cutlery and plates and mug. Tea, coffee, milk, hot chocolate, squash, marshmallows etc.

## Clothing

As we will go ahead in all but the most severe weather please dress accordingly. Old clothes and strong shoes are recommended. However, the woodland drains well and there is little mud.

## Toilets

There are no proper toilets in the woods or within reasonable walking distance. We dig a hole in the ground away from the main area and screen it with a tarpaulin. There is a toilet seat. Hand washing materials are available.

## Other bits and pieces that you may want to bring

- Seating - If you don't want to sit on a log feel free to bring a folding chair or stool.
- Medication
- Your own cutting tools (folding knives are not recommended for children).
- Cooking grill - Any kind of grill such as an old oven shelf it will be worth bringing with you.

## I will supply:

- Cooking pots and pans including a big kettle, but bring your own if you have some
- A rope swing A toilet (basic but private)
- Some big tarpaulins in case it rains
- Equipment for building your own shelters
- Cutting tools
- Tuition and guidance for some activities
- First aid cover
- 40 litres drinking water but possibly not enough for everyone

## Location

By kind permission of the owner we will be working in the private section of Chest Woods at Layer de la Haye. You will be met by me at the Village Hall on a road called New Cut. Post Code CO2 0EH. Please be there in good time, ready to leave at 10am and walk into the woods. If you arrive late, and we have left, please call me on 07769 716674 to get directions to the camp site.