

THE  
**BUSHCRAFT**  
*company*

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**NOT EVERYTHING  
CAN BE TAUGHT  
IN A CLASSROOM...**

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Back to nature residential  
trips for students aged  
Year 3 – Year 8 across  
the UK



**ACTIVITY WEEKS - RESIDENTIAL TRIPS - LEAVERS CAMPS**

# GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The Bushcraft Company is a **leading provider** of **outdoor education**, offering a range of real outdoor adventures to schools across the country. Started over ten years ago, the company has grown from running basic survival activities with small groups, to providing **2-5 day residential trips**, for over **40,000 students a year**, at multiple locations across the UK.

To find out more about a residential trip visit **thebushcraftcompany.com** or if you'd like to speak to one of our team email **trips@thebushcraftcompany.com** or call **0333 2000 612**.

## ADVENTURE AWAITS

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# REAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

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Here at The Bushcraft Company we are passionate about giving every student the chance to experience a real outdoor adventure before they leave school. It's an opportunity to put technology to one side, make lifelong memories and sleep under the stars. Our unforgettable Bushcraft Camps don't just give students the taste of adventure but inspire a lifetime of it.

The adventure begins as soon as you set foot on to our woodland walk, meandering through the forest in search of the tented village you will call home for the next few days. Once found you are truly back to nature. Each school has their own private safari-style village which will turn into a cosy camp for the duration of their stay.



# REAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Research has found strong evidence that residential trips have multiple benefits as well as creating life long happy memories and inspiring a lifetime of adventure.

- IMPROVED STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS**  
Working together outside of the classroom allows the students to bond in both new & conventional ways.
- ENGAGEMENT**  
Residential trips are shown to improve long term student engagement in learning and education.
- RESILIENCE**  
Meeting the challenges on camp creates the ability to bounce back and persevere.
- CONFIDENCE**  
Experiencing different tasks gives students the confidence to try new things and not be afraid of failure.
- WELL-BEING**  
Spending time outdoors, in the sunshine, has many physical and mental health benefits.

- EXERCISE**  
Our camps are built around being active. Children should be active for at least an hour a day and getting outdoors is a great way to make sure this happens.
- CREATIVITY**  
Time away from technology allows the students to think differently and discover new ways working.
- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**  
Character development is as equally important as academic success. Challenging students ways of thinking, our trips are designed to build character and personality.

As a keen supporter of the 'Learning Away campaign for Brilliant Residentials', The Bushcraft Company has pledged to provide more life changing **#brilliantresidentials** for young people.



# OUR CENTRES

We have many beautiful woodland locations. Each school will have their own private camp at their chosen site.



To find out more visit [thebushcraftcompany.com](http://thebushcraftcompany.com)

## 1 CASTLE HOWARD, NORTH YORKSHIRE

Nestled beneath the Howardian hills, Castle Howard is an area of outstanding natural beauty making it a perfect base for your adventure.

## 2 BOUGHTON WOODS, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Boughton Woods offer large areas of ancient woodland where pupils will become fully immersed in the natural world.

## 3 PENSHURST PLACE, KENT

Penshurst Place is a stunning private estate boasting acres of woodland, seven miles of the Rivers Medway and Eden, and several lakes, this makes it a perfect location for a Bushcraft Camp.

## 4 BADMINTON WOODS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Escape to one of the largest ancient woodlands in the south-west of England, Badminton Woods offer the perfect opportunity to explore and get deep into nature.

**Our season runs from Early May - Early October.**



# SAMPLE ITINERARY

Below is a sample program for a typical three day residential. Each day includes a wide range of activities and workshops, run by our fantastic bushcraft tribe leaders. We will put together the perfect program for you. When you arrive on camp we put the students into pre-allocated tribes of approximately 15 students which will work together for the duration of the trip.

## DAY ONE

### INTRODUCTION TO CAMP

Fire Workshop &  
Wilderness Cookery

### LUNCH

Camp Craft

### SNACK

Shelter Building

### SUPPER

Evening Games

### SLEEP IN SHELTERS OR TENTS



## DAY TWO

### BREAKFAST

Camouflage & Concealment

### SNACK

Cutting Tools Workshop

### LUNCH

Target Sports

### SUPPER

Tribes Got Talent

### SLEEP IN SHELTERS OR TENTS



## DAY THREE

### BREAKFAST

Trap Making

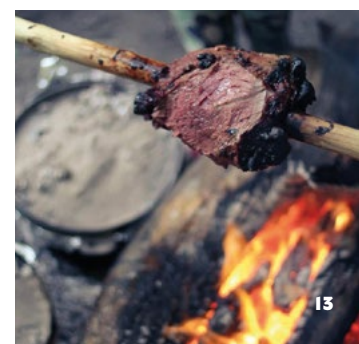
### SNACK

Bushcraft Challenge

### LUNCH

Leave No Trace

### DEPART



# FOOD

All our meals are freshly cooked in our amazing woodland kitchen by our amazing camp chefs! They cook over open fires, gas fired hobs and wood fired ovens, so you get an authentic bushcraft experience. The menu changes daily, offering a variety of exciting meals and are made up of high-quality ingredients.

The students can get involved during our wilderness cookery sessions, including making their own burgers, a hearty stew and pizzas for lunch!

Meals may also include mac&cheese, wraps or sausage & mash. We will also supply multiple snacks throughout the day such as flapjacks, brownies and fruit.

All lunch and dinner meals will be hot and we can cater for all dietary requirements, including vegan, vegetarian, halal, gluten free, lactose free and any other requirement, and every camp is a Nut Free Zone.

We will ask you to inform us about your dietary requirements during the booking process.



## → BREAKFAST

Big cooked breakfast  
American pancakes



## → LUNCH

BBQ burgers  
Wood-fired pizza  
Fajitas



## → DINNER

Pasta Bolognese with  
garlic bread  
Curry, rice and naan bread  
Chilli con carne



## → PUDDINGS & SNACKS

Chocolate brownie  
Apple crumble  
Rice krispie squares  
Popcorn  
Hot chocolate & s'mores

# ACCOMMODATION

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A Bushcraft camp is made up of a large central yurt where activities start and we have a few meal times. It has a central camp fire and is the heart of the camp. This is surrounded by smaller bell tents which the students sleep in, a camp kitchen area, hydration station and flushing port-a-loos.

On every camp the students will sleep in single sex tent groups, in our large safari-style bell tents. All our bell tents are custom made, with a canvas inner and a waterproof cover, so students will stay warm and dry. Overnight the students will be looked after by our Tribe Leaders, with members of our staff sleeping underneath a central yurt, within 20 paces of the student tents. School teachers will sleep in allocated Teacher Tents, within viewing distance of the students.





# HEALTH & SAFETY

The Bushcraft Company provides the highest standards of health and safety, and care – it underpins everything we do. Our staff go the extra mile to provide outstanding pastoral support while your school is on camp.

The safety of students and staff is of paramount importance to us, we reduce risk to the lowest reasonable level at all times. All of our staff are Enhanced DBS checked, we have safeguarding officers on site and there are multiple first aid trained members on the estate.

We ensure our practices are benchmarked wherever possible, and we have been externally audited as compliant to the following safety and quality management schemes:



Risk assessments are available on our website.

**Beautiful location, fantastic staff from forest leaders to chefs. Amazing time had by all! We will be back!**

– Norfolk House School

**This has genuinely been the most fantastic experience for our children. Having taken them to other high adrenaline week away, we feel this has given them so much more. More to think about, more to take on themselves, to actively be part of their activities rather than just showing up to do them. The range of activities has been fully immersive for them, teaching them to work on a community. We genuinely couldn't fault a single thing.**

– Goodwyn School

**This trip is a great trip! An absolute must to get young people appreciating the truly important things in life.**

– St Aidans High

**Once again, Bushcraft have delivered a fantastic outdoor experience, allowing children to experience the great outdoors in a safe, exciting and fun environment. Superb level of care from all staff 24/7.**

– Rushmoor School

**The bushcraft staff are absolutely incredible, their passion and energy is unreal and they are the reason the experience is so memorable for the students.**

– Beaconsfield High

**I cannot express how impressed I am with the whole experience. These 3 days are so relaxing for our staff but so enriching for the students. The activities and environment are first class and this is testimony to the quality of staff. I would thoroughly recommend this company and experience to any other group.**

– Colchester County High School for Girls






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**LET US HELP PLAN  
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