

Leaders Skills Day on Saturday 27th March 2010

Taceham Hundred District is hosting a camping Skills Day on Saturday 27th 2010, 10am - 4pm at Angels Corner Campsite, Broad Lane, Upper Bucklebury (north east of Thatcham - map ref SU 549688 - map attached)

This event is open to all Leaders, Section Assistants, Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders, and Executive members who have completed Module 16 (Nights Away), or who want to complete Module 16 soon, or just brush up on their camping and outdoor skills.

This day will give you experience of all of the practical skills needed to complete your Nights Away module.

If you would like to attend, please book on line at <http://www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/diary.php>

For more information please contact either: West Training Manager - Pauline Swynford pauline@swynford.com phone 01635 867822 or 07880 743543 or LTA Carolyn Evans - LTAdminwest@berkshirescouts.org or phone 01635 863158 or 07745 285226

Bases.

1. Tent pitching and care
2. Fires and wood
3. Stoves and lamps
4. Camp gadgets
5. Knife, axe and saw
6. Camp Toilets
7. Camp Kitchens

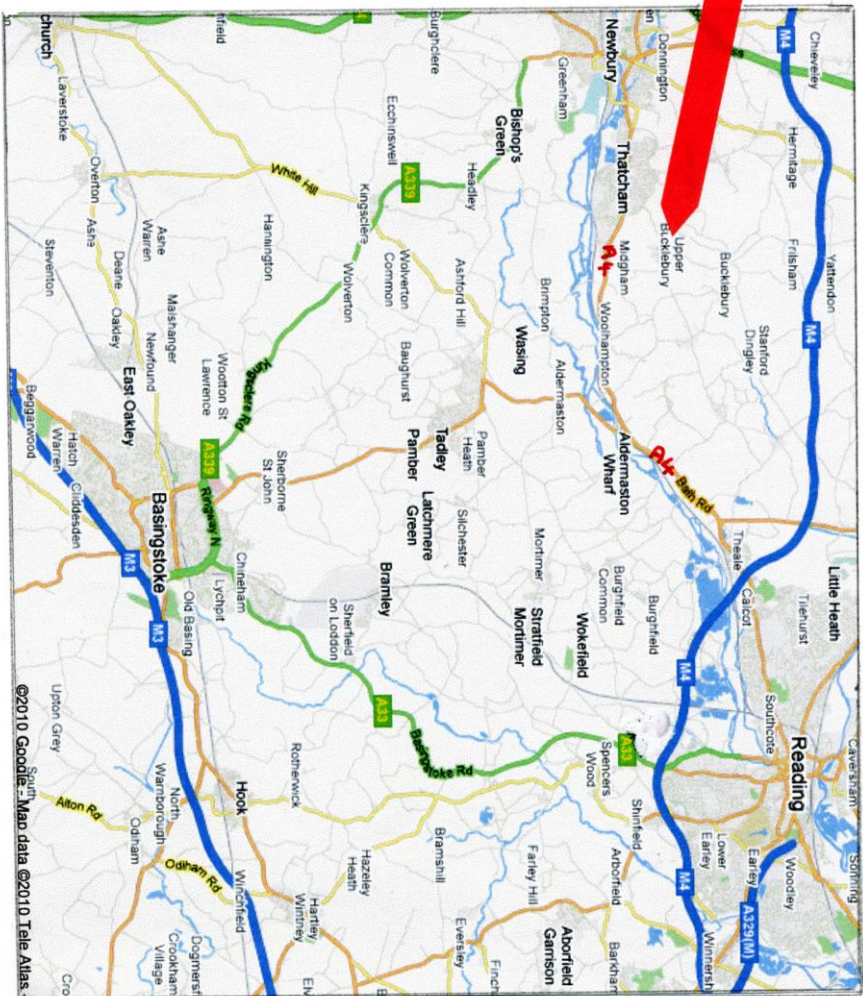
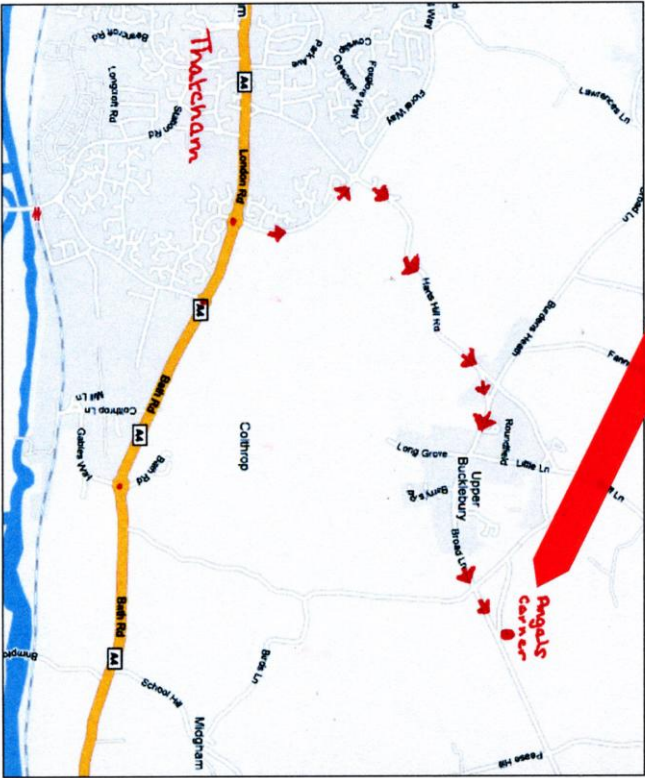
We estimate it should take about four hours for you to visit these bases. You can drop in at any time, but it would help with the planning if you could give us an idea of what time you plan to arrive.

Please note that all activities will be held outdoors, so appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn. Hot drinks will be provided, but if you are staying for most of the day, you will need to bring a packed lunch with you.

Those that are thinking of going to Module 16 - Nights Away in the next year should attend as the bases will cover the practical part of the module. For those of us who did our training some time ago come and be updated. If you have any questions/queries we will see if we can answer them.

From Theale come along the A4 until you reach Thatcham. At the third roundabout turn right (signposted Upper Bucklebury) into Floral Way. Turn right again at the next roundabout in to Harts Hill Road, signposted Upper Bucklebury. At the top of the hill the road bears round to the right and goes through Upper Bucklebury village. After leaving the village Angels Corner Campsite is about half a mile on the left hand side of the road, straight after a junction with a narrow road on the left (close to the road sign with the deer on it) There is a wide track at the front of the site - please park tidily at the side of it!

**Angels Corner Campsite
Broad Lane, Upper Bucklebury
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