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CAMPING SKILLS DAY - 24th April 12.00 - 4.00 pm **Dorneywood Campsite - Burnham Beeches**

Come along for an afternoon of Camping Skills.

This afternoon is intended for Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders and Young Leaders, to share hints and tips and to give some 'hands-on' experience. It is designed to complement 'Module 16' of the Leadership training.

The team running the event are firm believers in getting children out under canvas and we hope our enthusiasm will rub off on you too!

What do you think a really great holiday contains?

- 5-star accommodation? Well, poke your nose out of our tents in the night and you might see 500 stars! Come and learn how to put up tents and lay out your campsite!
- Gourmet dining? Learn how to feed an army of Scouts.
- Great Entertainment? Build a campfire they'll remember for years. We'll even show you how to chop the wood, light the fire and sing the songs too!

And if you think you know it already, come along and heckle! Pass on hints and tips to others.

Tea and Coffee will be provided. Copies of Factsheets from Scoutbase will be available to take away.

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or draynor@amadeus.com and let him know if you are coming!

Practical Objectives

Accommodation:

- Pitch and strike at least two types of tent (Patrol, dome, tunnel, hike, marquee, frame tent, lightweight, etc.).
- Describe the care and maintenance of tents.
- Detail appropriate methods for disposing of wet and dry waste at camp.
- Describe the possible methods of providing toilet facilities when permanent facilities are not available.
- First aid provision on camp.

Campfires, cooking fires, fuel etc.

- Light a fire and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of various types of fire.
- Describe the advantages of maintaining a suitable woodpile.
Demonstrate the care and use of a variety of stoves and describe the merits of each.
- Demonstrate the care and use of a variety of lights and lamps and describe the merits of each.

- State the safety rules for the use, storage and transportation of axes.
- Identify the main parts of a hand axe and demonstrate its safe use.
- State the safety rules for the storage and use of a bow saw.
- Explain the advantages of using a saw rather than an axe.
- Demonstrate the safe use of a bow saw.

Food Glorious Food!

- Demonstrate a range of cooking methods for use on camps and residential experiences (open fires, gas and pressure stoves, hay box, camp oven, water 'otters etc.)
- Menus, food storage and preparation.
- Demonstrate the safe, efficient and effective, design, construction and use of camp kitchens and catering areas.

Entertainment:

- Demonstrate the use of gadgets at camp.
- Wide Games
- Campfire entertainments
- Themed Camps
- Get knotted!
- I'm bored! Where do I plug in my Playstation? How to Have Fun in the Wild.