

Gold Bushcraft Residential

Wednesday 12th - Sunday 16th August 2020

Do you need an exciting and interesting Gold Residential?

Would you like to keep your costs low?

Would you like to meet new people and learn some new skills?

If your answer to the questions above is YES, YES, YES, then come and join the DofE Gold Residential offered by Cambridgeshire County Council. We are an AAP for DofE Residential Activities so you can be assured that this residential will fit the Gold Residential Criteria.



Bushcraft is a popular term for wilderness skills and is about thriving in the natural environment, and the acquisition of the skills and knowledge to do so. Bushcraft skills include fire lighting, shelter building, the use of tools such as knives and axes, foraging, hand-carving wood, container construction from natural materials, and rope and twine-making, among others.

Where: A privately owned woodland near Grafham Water, Perry, Cambridgeshire.

When: Wednesday 12th August 11am to Sunday 16th August 3pm

Access: By car to Grafham Water, then on foot

Meet at: Grafham Water Fishing Lodge, Perry, Huntingdon, PE28 0BX at 11am

Finish at: Grafham Water Fishing Lodge, Perry, Huntingdon, PE28 0BX at 3pm.

Price: £195 (Once we receive your completed application form we will invoice you for payment)

What do you need: Basic camping/walking equipment (tents are provided, or feel free to bring your own), plus lots of enthusiasm and a smile.

Includes: All food and all specialist equipment.

As this is a Gold Residential the regulations state that you should not know other participants who are on the same trip. For this reason we limit applications to one person from each DofE Award Centre for every 6 people on our course.

Get your applications in quickly to ensure you have a place.

Check out the comments below from previous participants on our Gold DofE Bushcraft Residential

- Such an incredible experience! Learnt loads of new skills and made lots of new friends.
- An excellent week making great new friends and learning fascinating new skills.
- A thoroughly enjoyable week that provided the opportunity to try out lots of different activities in a friendly, relaxed environment.
- It was a lovely relaxed environment, where I was able to learn skills that were completely new to me and make friends I will definitely keep in touch with
- A whole new side of life it's an adventure never to be forgotten!
- Lots of different activities that we could throw ourselves into
- It was excellent and very well organized
- It was the most enjoyable experience I have ever had
- Thanks for a great week! Incredible value and lots of fun. Will recommend this to anyone....
- I had an amazing time, I just wanted to say thank you all for the hard work and effort you put it, it really made the difference
- The menu was so well planned and everything tasted amazing, generally an amazing camp, one of the best I've ever been on and am grateful to have experienced it.

Contact Tracy Grant (D of E Manager CCC) for more information
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**Cambridgeshire County Council
Gold Bushcraft Residential 2020
Application Form and Parental Permission**

Participant Information	
Participant Name	Date of birth and age
Gender Male / Female	
Home Address	
Postcode	
Home Telephone	Mobile Number
Email address	

Centre Information
DofE Award Centre
eDofE ID Number

Dietary Requirements Do you have any dietary requirements? If so please state what they are
Medical Information 1. Please provide any information regarding medical conditions that may be relevant, e.g. allergies, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, other
2. Are you taking any regular medication?
3. Is there anything else you wish to bring to the Residential / Expedition Leader's attention?
Doctor Information Name of Dr
Address of Health Centre or surgery
Telephone number of surgery

Parent/Guardian Details for Emergency Contact

Name

Address (if different from participant)

Home telephone

Mobile number(s)

Email address

Consent of Parent/Guardian (for participants under 18 years)

I am aware of the nature of the programme my son/daughter is about to take part in and I have told my son/daughter to pay particular attention to staff giving advice on matters of safety, behaviour and general procedures.

In the event of a medical emergency every possible effort will be made to contact parents/guardian. We request that you agree to receive emergency medical treatment if the situation arises. It is important for you to understand that such a decision will be decided upon by a Doctor. If you do not agree we would be grateful if you would discuss this matter with the Programme Leader.

Whilst young people are taking part in activities organised by our service we occasionally like to record an event or activity by taking photographs or using a video camera. The images may be used for reports, displays, on the D of E website or even just as memories for the young people. We are aware of the sensitivity surrounding this issue and therefore will not photograph/video any young person without consent

I consent to my son/daughter participating in all activities organised by the staff in connection with the expedition programme. I consent to my son/daughter receiving medical treatment in the event of an emergency. I give permission for photographs/video to be used as stated above

Signature of parent/guardian
(if participant is under 18 years)

Date

Consent of participant (if over 18 years)

I consent to participate in all activities organised in connection with the expedition programme. I consent to receiving medical treatment in the event of an emergency. I give permission for photographs/video to be used as stated above

Signature of participant (if over 18 years)

Date

2020 Bushcraft Activity Preferences

Please indicate with a tick all activities you are interested in. We will do our best to ensure a full and varied programme on the residential. If there is anything else you feel we could include please add it to the bottom of the list.

- Fire lighting
- Campfire cooking
- Wood carving (make your own cutlery + whistle)
- Building improvised shelters
- Making Nettle string and cordage
- Visit to Grafham Water
- Knife safety skills
- Safe Axe use
- Making feather sticks
- Gypsy well construction
- Woodland Conservation work
- Knife sharpening
- Willow Basket Weaving
- Knife safety skills
- Basic knot work
- Rabbit prep (+ eating)
- Fish prep (+ eating)
- Pigeon/pheasant prep (+ eating)
- Other (please state)

Cancellation charges

By delegates

The following refunds will apply to cancellations:

Cancellation more than one month before the course date	100% refund
Cancellation 21-31 days before the start of the course	75% refund
Cancellation within 20 days of the start of the course	No refund

By the DofE

In the unlikely event of your residential / expedition having to be cancelled we will advise you as soon as this change is known. We will offer a full refund.

Data Protection

Course participants' details are stored by the DofE for the purpose of recording attendance on residential/expeditions, providing statistical information and maintaining individual, regional, national and Operating Authority training records. We do not share your details with any other organisation.