

# Autumn Backwoods Camp 2025

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**Dates:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
**Drop Off Time:** 10:30 Saturday  
**Pick Up Time:** 14:30 Sunday  
**All Inc. Cost:** £14 per Scout = Pay by Cash, Cheque or BACs for the Team  
**Venue:** Lufton, Yeovil, BA22 8ST - W3W much.magpie.magnetic



**Teams:** Maximum 5 Scouts per team. 1 team per TROOP. 1 Leader/DBS Adult per team (no cost).

Due to the size of the Lufton site it has a first come, first served basis for this event up to a maximum of 40 Scouts (Approx. 8 Teams of 5 Scouts). If you have any reserve Scouts interested in attending please keep these in case there is space but do not promise anything. One team per TROOP not Group!

Please note that Scouts must attend the full weekend – we do a safety briefing at 10:30am prompt which everyone must attend. The weekend is not long enough to have Scouts arrive late or leave early.

**Each team must to be accompanied by one Adult - either their Scout Leader or DBS checked Parent Helper who will stay at the woodland and assist throughout the event.**

## **Health Permission Forms:**

**Please collate your Home Contact Sheet and Health Forms (inc. Leader/Parent Helper)  
Make Payment to East Somerset District Scout Council via BACS or by Cheque/Cash  
Needs to be Received by **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
Charlotte Redfearn-Ward, Base Camp, 26 Drake Road, Yeovil, Somerset, BA21 5EY**

**Parking:** There are limited parking facilities – please park on the road near the red brick farm buildings. Kit/Leaders ONLY to enter the College grounds, let me know as Lufton is Passcode Locked.

**Knives:** Personal penknives are allowed provided they are in accordance with Scout guidelines. Please email the Knife guidance out to parents.

**Food:** Please ensure each Scout brings a packed lunch for Saturday; after that all other food will be provided. Any special dietary requirements should be noted on the Health Permission Form. Vegetarians/dietary needs are welcome and catered for but must be declared in advance.

**NAN Form:** Leaders, please complete a NAN form online prior to the event. Pre-populated forms are no longer available due to the new online Scout.org system but information is provided above.

## **Group Equipment per Team**

Please note that it is a Backwoods/Survival Weekend – do not bring the whole equipment cupboard– the guide below is more than enough.

Each group is to provide the following:

- Ground Sheet(s)
- String/Rope
- Firelighting Equipment (Flint & Steel preferable, Matches etc)
- Billy/Cooking Pot and Cooking Utensils (Wooden Spoon)
- 2 x Small Water Containers
- Team First Aid Kit
- Large Box/Crate to store the team's food (food provided on Saturday)
- Small Box to store the team's penknives
- Scouring Sponge/Washing Up Liquid

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Attachments: Scout/Leader Home Contact Front Sheet, Adult Health Permission Form, Scout Health Permission Form, Scout Knife Policy from Scout Base

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