

# Autumn Backwoods Camp 2025



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



**This is a fantastic opportunity for your scout to try out their survival skills and activities include: lighting fires (flint and steel), making bivouacs and sleeping in them (no tents), skinning rabbits, cooking with minimal equipment and basic forestry skills.**

**Health Permission Forms:** Please complete the form with current information and hand back to your Leader. Medical and Dietary information are particularly important.

**Parking:** There is parking available one field away please park on the road near the red brick farm buildings. Scouts should be able to carry their personal kit in one trip. Please drop off and pick up promptly as the safety briefing is at 10:30. Car sharing is encouraged.

**Knives:** Personal penknives are allowed provided they are in accordance with Scout guidelines. Scout knives are to be handed in to their group's Leader on arrival and they will be issued as required – you can discuss this with your Leader or refer to the attached knife guidelines. They should be named and easy to spot e.g. coloured string or ribbon, not camouflaged!

**Food:** Each Scout is to bring a packed lunch for Saturday; after that all other food will be provided. We do not want Scouts to bring sweets, biscuits etc as the essence of the weekend is for the Scouts to fend for themselves. Vegetarians/dietary needs are welcome and catered for but must be declared in advance.

## Personal Equipment

Each team member is to bring, and be able to carry in one trip from/to the car, as a minimum:

- Warm Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping/Roll Mat
- Bivi Bag/Survival Bag
- Torch/Head Torch (New Batteries or bring Spares)
- Plate or Bowl + Knife/Fork/Spoon or Spork + Water Bottle
- Waterproofs (Top & Bottom)
- Hat & Gloves
- Full Change of Clothes inc. Warm Jumper/Fleece
- Walking Boots (for woodland terrain)
- Wristwatch (optional but useful)!
- Personal Wash Kit (Toothbrush and Toothpaste)
- Medicines – Clearly Labelled (Given to Leader)
- Penknife – as per Rules (Given to Leader)

**No** radios, iPods, electronic games, or mobile phones will be allowed on site – they are not covered by Scout Insurance and are unnecessary during this weekend.

Please ensure that the “Permission to Photograph” is completed. If any Scout is not allowed to be photographed, can this be pointed out specifically to the Camp Leaders.

Attachments: Scout Health Permission Form, Scout Knife Policy from Scout Base