A group of people, including children and adults, are seen in a lush green forest. They appear to be engaged in an outdoor activity, possibly a game or a walk, as they are scattered across a grassy clearing with tall trees in the background. The scene is bright and natural, suggesting a summer or late spring setting.

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NOT EVERYTHING CAN BE TAUGHT IN A CLASSROOM...

Back to nature residential
trips for students aged
7 -18 across the UK

ACTIVITY WEEKS - RESIDENTIAL TRIPS - LEAVERS CAMPS

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The Bushcraft Company is a **leading provider** of **outdoor education**, offering a range of real outdoor adventures to schools across the country. Started over ten years ago, the company has grown from running basic survival activities with small groups, to providing **2-5 day residential trips**, for over **40,000 students a year**, at multiple locations across the UK.

To find out more about a residential trip visit **thebushcraftcompany.com** or if you'd like to speak to one of our team email **trips@thebushcraftcompany.com** or call **0333 2000 612**.

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REAL OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Here at The Bushcraft Company we are passionate about giving every student the chance to experience a real outdoor adventure before they leave school. It's an opportunity to put technology to one side, make lifelong memories and sleep under the stars. Our unforgettable Bushcraft Camps don't just give students the taste of adventure but inspire a lifetime of it.

The adventure begins as soon as you set foot on to our woodland walk, meandering through the forest in search of the tented village you will call home for the next few days. Once found you are truly back to nature. Each school has their own private safari-style village which will turn into a cosy camp for the duration of their stay.



REAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Research has found strong evidence that residential trips have multiple benefits as well as creating life long happy memories and inspiring a lifetime of adventure.

- IMPROVED STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS**
Working together outside of the classroom allows the students to bond in both new & conventional ways.
- ENGAGEMENT**
Residential trips are shown to improve long term student engagement in learning and education.
- RESILIENCE**
Meeting the challenges on camp creates the ability to bounce back and persevere.
- CONFIDENCE**
Experiencing different tasks gives students the confidence to try new things and not be afraid of failure.
- WELL-BEING**
Spending time outdoors, in the sunshine, has many physical and mental health benefits.

- EXERCISE**
Our camps are built around being active. Children should be active for at least an hour a day and getting outdoors is a great way to make sure this happens.
- CREATIVITY**
Time away from technology allows the students to think differently and discover new ways working.
- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**
Character development is as equally important as academic success. Challenging students ways of thinking, our trips are designed to build character and personality.

As a keen supporter of the 'Learning Away campaign for Brilliant Residentials', The Bushcraft Company has pledged to provide more life changing **#brilliantresidentials** for young people.



OUR CENTRES

We have many beautiful woodland locations. Each school will have their own private camp at their chosen site.



1 CASTLE HOWARD, NORTH YORKSHIRE

Nestled beneath the Howardian hills, Castle Howard is an area of outstanding natural beauty making it a perfect base for your adventure.

2 CHOLMONDELEY CASTLE, CHESHIRE

Inhabited since the Norman times, Cholmondeley Castle is famed for its beauty, with spectacular mixed woodland, and historic parkland.

3 BOUGHTON WOODS, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Boughton Woods offer large areas of ancient woodland where pupils will become fully immersed in the natural world.

4 CORNBURY PARK, OXFORDSHIRE

Cornbury Park is an idyllic estate, formerly a hunting lodge that boasts the largest privately owned ancient woodland in the country.

5 BLENHEIM WOODS, OXFORDSHIRE

Found in the Cotswolds, Blenheim Woods are adorned with beauty and heritage. These historical woodlands are the perfect place to escape school life and experience the real English outdoors.

6 CUFFLEY CAMP, HERTFORDSHIRE

Cuffley Camp is a familiar location for the people of Hertfordshire that holds many special memories. Located in the south-east of Hertfordshire, Cuffley is a breath of fresh air away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

7 BADMINTON WOODS, GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Escape to one of the largest ancient woodlands in the south-west of England, Badminton Woods offers the perfect opportunity to explore and get deep into nature.

8 PENSURST PLACE, KENT

Penshurst Place is a stunning private estate boasting acres of woodland, seven miles of the Rivers Medway and Eden, and several lakes, this makes it a perfect location for a Bushcraft Camp.

Our season runs from Early May - Early October.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Below is a sample program for a typical three day residential. Each day includes a wide range of activities and workshops, run by our fantastic bushcraft tribe leaders. We will put together the perfect program for you. When you arrive on camp we put the students into pre-allocated tribes of up to 16 students which will work together for the duration of the trip.

DAY ONE

INTRODUCTION TO CAMP

Fire Workshop &
Wilderness Cookery

LUNCH

Camp Craft

SNACK

Shelter Building

SUPPER

Evening Games

SLEEP IN SHELTERS OR TENTS



DAY TWO

BREAKFAST

Camouflage & Concealment

SNACK

Cutting Tools Workshop

LUNCH

Target Sports

SUPPER

Tribes Got Talent

SLEEP IN SHELTERS OR TENTS



DAY THREE

BREAKFAST

Trap Making

SNACK

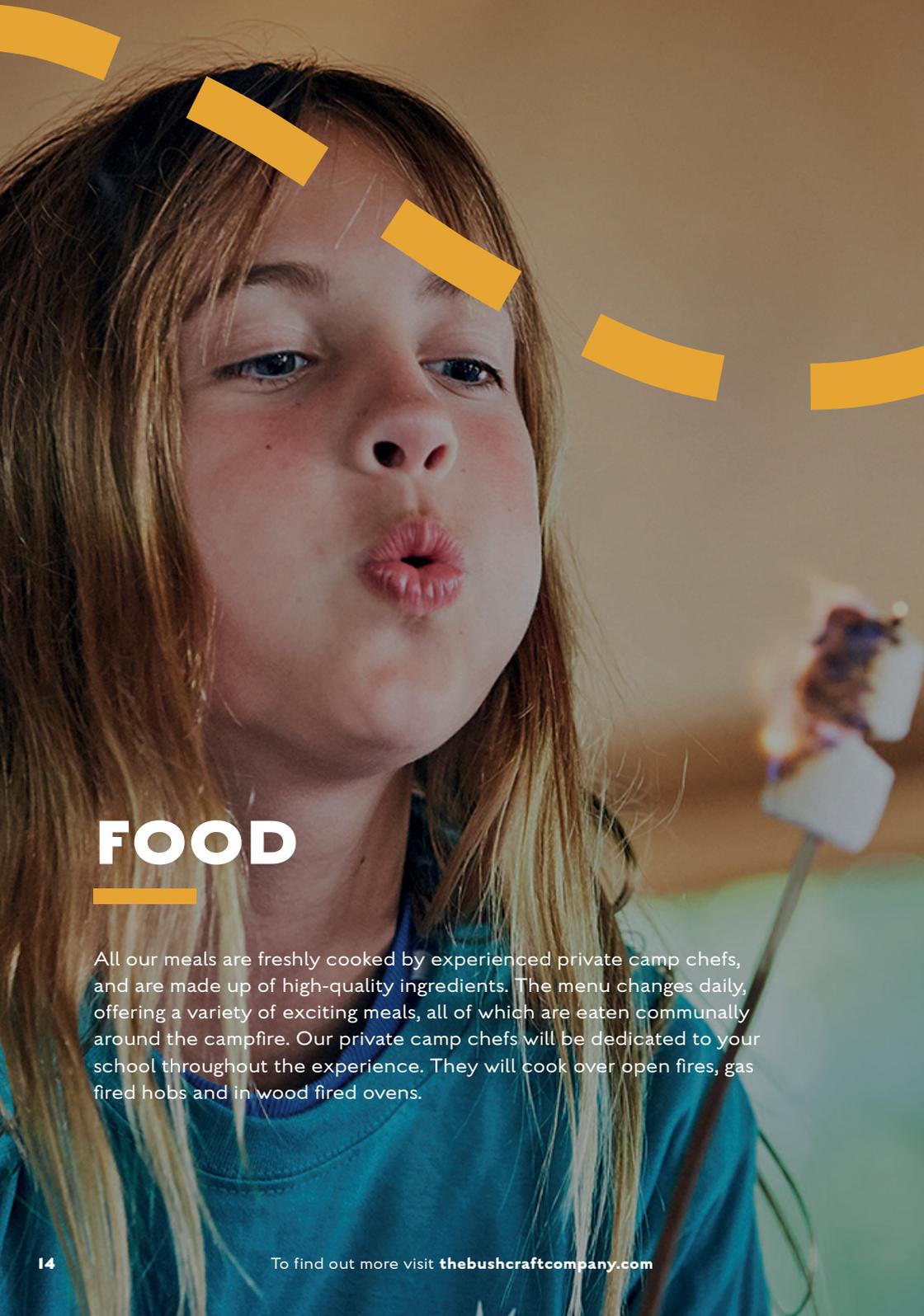
Bushcraft Challenge

LUNCH

Leave No Trace

DEPART





FOOD

All our meals are freshly cooked by experienced private camp chefs, and are made up of high-quality ingredients. The menu changes daily, offering a variety of exciting meals, all of which are eaten communally around the campfire. Our private camp chefs will be dedicated to your school throughout the experience. They will cook over open fires, gas fired hobs and in wood fired ovens.

The students can get involved during our wilderness cookery sessions, including making their own burgers, a hearty stew and pizzas for lunch!

Meals may include American style pancakes, wood fired pizza, kebabs or a campfire roast. We will also supply multiple snacks throughout the day such as flapjacks, brownies and fruit.

All meals will be hot and we can cater for all dietary requirements, including vegan, vegetarian, halal, gluten free, lactose free and any other requirement, and every camp is a Nut Free Zone.

We will ask you to inform us about your dietary requirements during the booking process.



→ BREAKFAST

- Cooked breakfast
- American pancakes
- Porridge with toppings



→ LUNCH

- Wood fired pizza
- BBQ burgers with fried potatoes & vegetables
- Bolognese pasta with garlic bread



→ DINNER

- Lamb stew
- Panned salmon with stir fry veg & noodles
- Vegan cottage pie



→ PUDDINGS & SNACKS

- Apple crumble & custard
- Chocolate brownie
- S'mores
- Popcorn
- Flapjack

ACCOMMODATION

A Bushcraft camp is made up of a large central yurt where meal times and activities take place. It has a central camp fire and is the heart of the camp. This is surrounded by smaller bell tents which the students sleep in, a camp kitchen, hydration station and flushing port-a-loos.

On every camp the students will sleep in single sex tent groups, in our large safari-style bell tents. All our bell tents are custom made, with a canvas inner and a waterproof cover, so students will stay warm and dry. Overnight the students will be looked after by our Tribe Leaders, with members of our staff sleeping underneath a central yurt, within 20 paces of the student tents. School teachers will sleep in allocated Teacher Tents, within viewing distance of the students.





HEALTH & SAFETY

The Bushcraft Company provides the highest standards of health and safety, and care – it underpins everything we do. Our staff go the extra mile to provide outstanding pastoral support while your school is on camp.

The safety of students and staff is of paramount importance to us, we reduce risk to the lowest reasonable level at all times. All of our staff are Enhanced DBS checked, we have safeguarding officers on site and there is a first aider on every camp.

We ensure our practices are benchmarked wherever possible, and we have been externally audited as compliant to the following safety and quality management schemes:



Risk assessments are available on our website.

**An unforgettable experience from start to finish!
Our children have had an adventure they could only have
dreamt about. They have made memories that will last a
lifetime. I can't recommend The Bushcraft Company enough.**

– Fleetwood Chaucer Community Primary School

**We had an amazing time! Children were engaged and learnt
lots of new skills for the future. This was a great experience
for both adults and children. Thank you for our adventure.**

– Carrwood Primary School

**Once again, Bushcraft have delivered a fantastic outdoor
experience, allowing children to experience the great
outdoors in a safe, exciting and fun environment.
Superb level of care from all staff 24/7.**

– Rushmoor School

**I cannot express how impressed I am with the whole
experience. These 3 days are so relaxing for our staff but so
enriching for the students. The activities and environment
are first class and this is testimony to the quality of staff. I
would thoroughly recommend this company and experience
to any other group.**

– Colchester County High School for Girls

**Bushcraft never fails to impress. The staff are incredible
and activities are great fun. The kids love it - a truly
wild experience.**

– Turing House School



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