

# Year 8 Bushcraft Trip Parent Meeting

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# Your child's residential trip to Bushcraft.

Three days and two nights away.

What they need to bring.

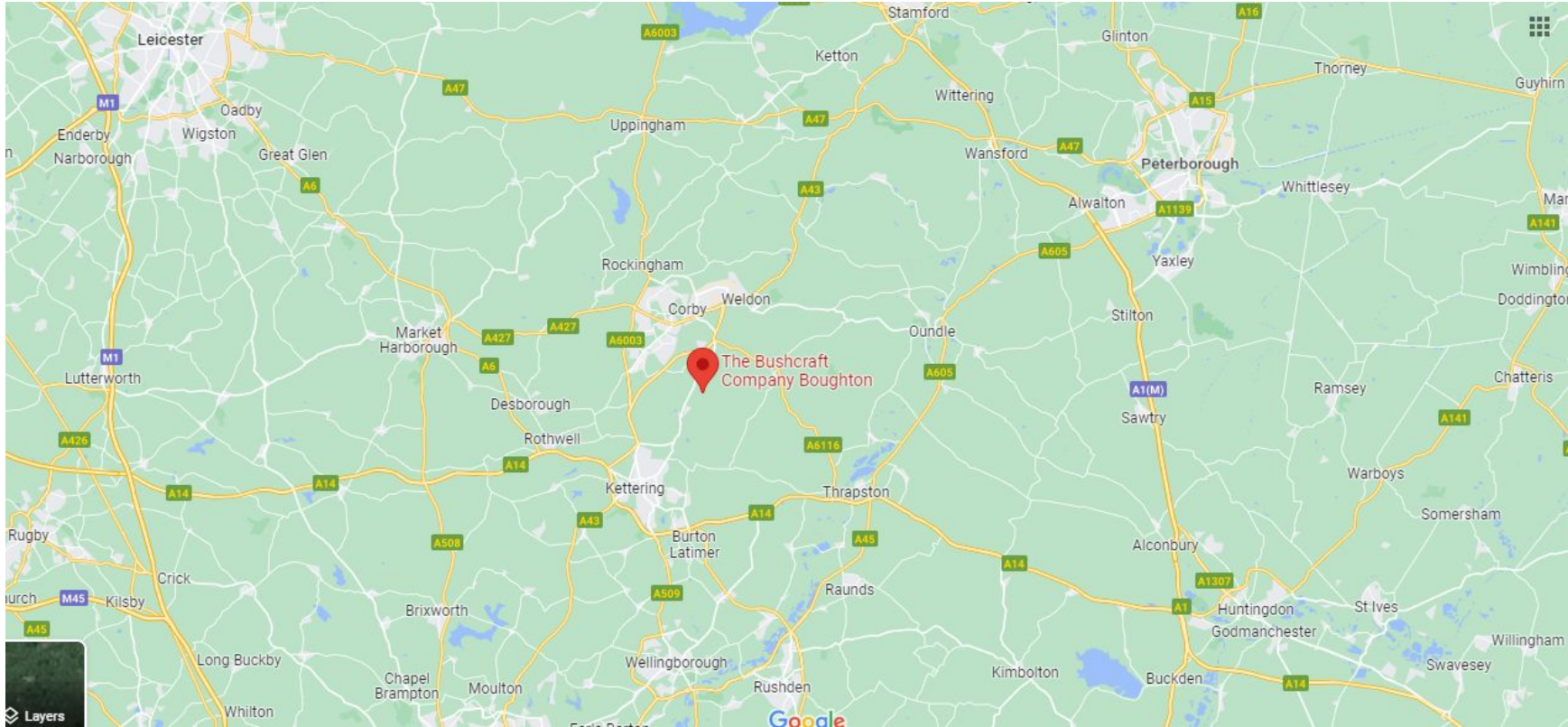
What not to bring.

What they will be doing.

Behavioural expectations.

Travel.

# Where are we going....



## Staff on this trip

Mr Nichol

Miss Cosgrove

Mr Lee-Dell

Mr Bailey

Mrs Kench

Miss Burnham

# Travel Arrangements

- Students need to arrive at Highfield on Sunday 9th July for tbc, but circa 08:30.
- The car park at the back of school will be open for you to drop off and turn around in.
  - Please **do not** park in the drop off bays as the coaches will need them.
  - You will need to leave before the coaches, as we have to lock the gates as we leave.
  - **NB:** The school building **will not be open on Sunday morning.**
- We will travel in two coaches to Baughton Woods, the journey will take 1.5 hours. Please have breakfast before coming.
- We will get back to Highfield at around 15:30 on the Tuesday. We will put out a message on our social media channels to confirm when we leave and a ETA.

# What will your child be doing...

## ACTIVITIES



**FIRE LIGHTING**



**ARCHERY**



**COOKERY**



**SHELTER BUILDING**



**CAMOUFLAGE & CONCEALMENT**



**SALMON PONASSING**



**TRAP MAKING**



**SCENARIO SOS**



**GAMES**



**LEADERSHIP**

# What will your child be eating...?

## **FOOD**



**COOKED BREAKFAST**



**MARSHMALLOWS**



**PIZZAS**



**PONASSED SALMON**

# What will your child be sleeping in...?





## What will your child be sleeping in...?

We will be split into two camps and they will be next to each other.

Each camp will be split into three tribes.

Tents can accommodate up to 12 students.

Highfield staff will be sleeping nearby in tents.

The Bushcraft staff always have two members of staff up all night in a central location, well lit for any problems during the night.

There are porta-loo style toilets. But no showers, they are only provided on a 5 day residential.

# What they need to bring.

## Day Backpack

Jumper/Fleece

Waterproof

Medication - Clearly Labelled

Water Bottles

Alcohol Hand Gel

Torch with batteries eg: HEadtorch

Sun Cream

Sun hat

## Main Luggage

Sleeping Bag

Roll Mat

Tracksuit or hard wearing trousers

T-shirts

Socks/Underwear

Boots/trainers

Washbag - toothbrush/paste, face wipes etc...

Towels

N.B - This is all on a handout you can collect as you leave.

# What not to bring...

- Don't bring food - requested by the centre.
- Don't bring expensive electronic devices with you.
  - The Bushcraft company is not responsible for any items lost on a camp.
  - The Highfield School is not responsible for any items lost on the trip at any point.
- Too much luggage - we're only going for three days!

# Behavioural Expectations

Firstly, we want all students to enjoy and have fun on the trip.

There are some activities that will require students to listen carefully so they do not injure themselves. They will be fully briefed by Bushcraft staff,

Continuing problems - parents and carers will be called (at anytime) to come and collect their child.

The decision regarding this is final and rests with the the staff on the trip. There are no refunds if your child has to be collected early.

**Questions**

## Before you leave today

Please take a copy of the kit list.

Any medication forms you require. **One per medicine.**