

# Back to Bushcraft; Leaders Sleepover

Everyone wants to be doing Bushcraft; here is an opportunity to learn new Bushcraft skills, sharpen up on old ones and put them all into practice.

Starting on a Saturday, you will be learning knife skills and woodland crafts; fire-by-friction and other methods for lighting fires; building natural and man-made shelters.

In the evening we'll be back country cooking and sleeping out, experiencing our new shelters. The sleepover will finish just after breakfast on Sunday morning.



## Itinerary:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knife skills; the law, safe and practical use</li><li>• Folding saw; techniques for safe use</li><li>• You'll be making a craft item using these skills</li><li>• Building successful fires; tinder, kindling and fire lays</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire by friction; using a bow drill to create fire</li><li>• Other methods for fire lighting</li><li>• Building shelters from natural materials</li><li>• Putting up tarps and hammocks</li><li>• Back country cooking</li></ul>
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*Instructor: David Willis is a qualified Bushcraft instructor and a leader with 1st Chalfont St Giles Scout Group. Wanting to ensure more leaders have the practical skills they need, he is running this Bushcraft sleepover for Leaders (all sections) in Buckinghamshire. More details and pictures [www.davidwillis.biz](http://www.davidwillis.biz)*

## Dates (TBC):

- Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 July 2013 (Venue TBA)
- Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 September 2013 (Venue TBA)

*There is no charge for attending this course but a non attendance fee will be applicable for any Leader who books on but does not attend.*

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