



# Skills Weekend Programme

**(Saturday & Sunday 4th & 5th October 2025)**

Each day will run from 09:00 to 16:30.

Venue: Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre, Beaulieu Road, Brockenhurst, Hampshire. SO42 7YQ

**You can only apply for one skill from each session.**

There are 3 skills on the Saturday with a Part 1 & Part 2 (Axe, saw, knife, fire lighting, Backwoods & Pioneering).

Part 1 needs to be completed first as Part 2 is a follow on from the learning in Part 1.

## **Saturday**

### Session 1 (09.00 to 10.30)

- Axe, saw, knife, fire lighting part 1
- Knots
- Making the most of your Young Leaders

### Session 2 (10.50 to 12.20)

- Axe, saw, knife, fire lighting part 2
- Using knots in your programme
- Little Pickles - strategies for dealing with challenging behaviour

### Session 3 (13.10 to 14. 40)

- Backwoods part 1
- Pioneering part 1
- Science for all - ideas to use science in your programme and the young people gain the badge

### Session 4 (15.00 to 16.30)

- Backwoods part 2
- Pioneering part 2
- Using OSM

# Sunday

## Session 1 (09.00 to 10.30)

- Using maps and compasses younger sections (Sq & B & C)
- Hammocks using and making (Scouts and Explorers)
- Using cooking in your programme

## Session 2 (10.50 to 12.20)

- Little Pickles - strategies for dealing with challenging behaviour
- Choosing and maintaining camp equipment - tents, stoves and much more
- Wide games for all Sections

## Session 3 (13.10 to 14. 40)

- Maps and Compasses (Scouts and Explorers)
- First Response
- Menu planning and food safety

## Session 4 (15.00 to 16.30)

- Planning and running hikes and expeditions (Scouts & Explorers)
- First Response (completion of e-learning required prior to attending)
- Adventurous activities. Rules, permits and how to be safe Scouts and Explorers

# Information

Teas and coffees available throughout the day.

You will need to bring your own packed lunch

If you are booking for both days and want over night accommodation please select the option from the dropdown list when booking.

If staying overnight you will need to bring your own packed lunch on the Saturday but Evening meal on Saturday, Sunday breakfast and lunch available.

There will be a camp fire organised for the Saturday evening.