



Family Bushcraft Day at Mount Pleasant Eco Park

"A day to explore and practise some of the bushcraft and nature awareness skills that help you feel at home outdoors". Tim Hutton

£50 (£40 Concessions)

Saturday 18th April 10am - 4pm

Fire: Even in this day and age of matches and lighters there is an everlasting appeal to lighting fire by friction. During his session we will look at safe preparation, bow drill components, natural tinders, making tinder bundles and have a go with a bow drill kit to create your own ember.

Cooking on an open fire: Whether its just marshmallows or a hog roast, cooking on a supermarket barbecue tray cannot match the fun of an open fire. This session looks at safe fire preparation, some simple fire lays for cooking on, and some bannock cooking.

Shelter building: building your own camp has timeless appeal for children. Lying in a hammock under a tree with a good book and a glass of wine may appeal more to grown-ups. Either way it helps to know a few techniques for getting comfortable in the outdoors. This session will look at both approaches - different designs, the materials and construction of natural shelters and the modern substitute - the hammock and tarp., covering a variety of simple knots and ways of setting up.

Max number on the course 12

Minimum age 7, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tutor: Tim Hutton has been working in the outdoor environment for the last 12 years and after a years training has qualified as a bushcraft instructor from John Rhyder's Woodcraft School in West Sussex.

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