



Important things you need to know

BUSHCRAFT AND SURVIVAL PARTIES

Please read through the following useful information to ensure you are fully prepared for your time at Brickyard Wood. Please forward any of this information onto other parents before the party. If you have any further queries you can call us on 01332 824997 where we will be happy to help.

Health and Safety

Matt Jackson is a fully qualified Children's Nurse and First Aider. He qualified as a Children's Nurse in 1993 spending a number of years working in a variety of hospital settings. Matt is also an Outdoor Learning Practitioner.

Booking terms and conditions

All bookings are subject to availability. If your preferred date is not available, an alternative date will be offered. Try to book at least 4 weeks ahead.

A 2-hour party is £165 for the birthday child (age 8 and above) and up to 11 friends. There is a maximum of 12 children permitted to attend. A non-refundable deposit of £50 must be made as soon as possible to secure your booking. This can be by cash or BACS upon receipt of our invoice.

One week before the party you will be contacted for confirmation of the final number of children attending. An invoice for full payment is required 48 hours before the party. Please note we cannot accommodate siblings of invited children unless they included in the numbers.

In line with similar leisure activity providers offering a service on a certain date, all monies paid for events operated by ourselves are, in most instances, non-refundable. Parties are held in all weathers, the only exception when a party may have to be postponed is in extreme torrential rain causing flooding, high winds or thunderstorms. This is very rare and has only happened on two occasions in the last 8 years.

Invitations

Invitations for your child's friends are supplied free of charge and are sent by email.

Photographic permission

We ask the host parents to get their friends parent's permission so that we may take photos of the children having fun. Please note that photos may be used at a later date for advertising or publicity purposes.



Disability needs and assessment

Rural Pride Survival Bushcraft parties are open to both able bodied and disabled children. Please discuss your exact situation and requirements at the time of enquiry for a full assessment and suitability

Access

Brickyard Wood <https://goo.gl/maps/2pLtHDc5Fbk>

Do not follow signs or directions to Rural Pride this is our training centre address only not for parties.

Our Woodland Entrance is at the North end of the woods on the B5020 towards Kirk Langley if coming from Station Road in Mickleover. There is no post code for satnav. PLEASE DO NOT PULL INTO BRICKYARD FARM we are at the other end of the woods. Look out for our "R" sign and Matt with bright green jacket (on the day of the party only 😊)

Due to limited parking, unfortunately only parents of the birthday child can stay. WE ARE LICENSED FOR FOUR CARS ONLY TO BE PARKED AT BRICKYARD WOOD. CAR SHARING IS ESSENTIAL. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Supervision

Children will receive full supervision and instruction from Matt Jackson during all activities. It is important that children listen to and follow all reasonable requests and rules given for maximum fun and safety.

As the party is held in a woodland environment please be aware that it is possible your child may come home with harmless bruises, small cuts and grazes or gnat bites. The use of insect repellent is advised.

Clothing List

Appropriate clothing for the weather should be the order of the day. Old clothing is best as it is likely to get wet and dirty. The more the better, more is always preferable than not enough - layers can easily be removed if it gets too warm. Wellies or walking boots with deep tread/rubber soles are the preferred choice of footwear and it's always a good idea to supply a spare set of clothes and footwear, especially if the weather is not too good. In summer, don't forget to bring a hat, sunscreen and ***insect repellent.***

Dietary requirements

The food supplied is hotdogs (or a vegetarian alternative), which is cooked over the campfire, crisps, cakes, popcorn and soft drinks. You are welcome to bring your own birthday cake, candles, party bags and napkins (if cake is to be cut and put in to party bags). All children will receive a certificate to celebrate their success!



Should you require the vegetarian option, please advise us at the time of booking and those needs will be accommodated as much as possible.

Toilets

Our toilet facilities are rudimentary but not unhygienic, we use compost toilets which are similar to caravan/camping toilets. Hot water, antibacterial soap and disinfectant gel are provided for handwashing. We prefer to use hot water and antibacterial soap as it gives a much deeper clean rather than just rubbing gel onto muddy hands.

Insurance

Insurance cover for Rural Pride Outdoor Learning Centre is provided by Birnbeck Insurance Services, 129 High Street, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, BS22 6HR.

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