



# Forest School Camps

We aim to help children discover how to be independent and to take responsibility for themselves, others and where they live. Camping together enables them to do this with concern and develop resourcefulness, self-confidence, tolerance and respect. The children come from a variety of backgrounds and may include some with special needs.



**If you are interested in supporting our activities please contact :**

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**Taking children camping**



**in wild places since 1947**

**Looking for new sites in the UK**

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## What happens on our camps?

**The camps revolve** around living in a community in the open air, being and learning in nature and having as little impact as possible on the environment in which we stay.



**The children are** between 6 and 17 years old and camp in age groups with their staff. We need four to six “areas” for this as well as communal spaces such as a kitchen, for camp fires and eating.

**The summer camps** have 50 - 100 people. They are 13 days long or, if there are two camps on the same site, the later ones are ten days. Shorter smaller camps are run through the year.



## Principal needs for a full size summer camp:

- 10 -12 acres, free of livestock and the more remote the better!
- An area providing shelter from sun and storms (e.g. trees or stone walls) and a variety of landforms eg hillocks , knolls, dells, stream etc
- Permission to turf fireplaces and dig organic waste pits and latrines
- A nearby drinkable water supply
- A local wood supplier
- A friendly farmer or landowner



## Ideal extras would include:

- Accessible woodland for play and learning
- A river
- Local shops who can benefit from our custom

**In keeping with our origins and traditions, it is of great importance to us that, on our departure, we leave a site in as near as possible the condition it was in when we arrived.**