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**BUSHCRAFT**  
*company*  
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**Thomas Gainsborough School**  
YEAR 7 – 3 days (2 nights)  
Residential Bushcraft Course  
**Boughton Woods Camp**  
**Wednesday 1st to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

# TRAVEL DETAILS



## **Outbound Journey**

Meet at school: 0745 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Arrive: 0945

(approximately)

## **Return Journey**

Depart: 1500 Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

July

Arrive at TGS: 1730 (approximately)

**School Mobile Number: 07384 556690**

# Reminder for students:

On arrival, the students should have the following to hand (ideally in a small rucksack).

The Bushcraft team will transport all large/bulky luggage directly to camp so the students may not have access to this for a couple of hours.



## DAY BACKPACK

(To carry the essentials)

- Jumper or fleece
- Waterproof Jacket
- Medications (labelled with clear instructions on the application/use and dosage required)
- Water bottles or hydration system
- Alcohol hand gel
- Torch (with fresh batteries) – a head torch is ideal
- Sun cream (weather dependent)
- Sun hat (weather dependent)



# KIT LIST

## MAIN LUGGAGE

(Transported to camp on a trailer)

- Warm sleeping bag (Season 3 recommended)
- Roll mat
- Tracksuit or hardwearing trousers
- T-shirts
- Waterproof trousers
- Socks and underwear
- 2x pairs of footwear (e.g. walking boots and old trainers)
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and face wipers
- Towel(s)
- Wellington Boots (weather dependent)
- Warm hat, scarf and gloves (weather dependent)
- Thermal layers (weather dependent)

## OPTIONAL ITEMS TO PACK

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag liner    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow and pillowcase |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothing/footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Rucksack liner        |
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### ***Please Note:***

*We kindly ask that you do not bring any sweets or snacks onto camp, particularly those containing nuts.*

*We do not advise bringing money or electronic equipment, such as mobile phones.*

# WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE DAY?

- Students will take part in activities with three hot meals and snacks in between.
- Students will work in "Tribes", small, mixed gender groups. Each 'Tribe' will be assigned a Tribe Leader, who will look after the group for the duration of the trip.



# THE ITINERARY



**A range of activities including:**

Camouflage & Concealment

Survival Shelters

Cutting Tools

Evening Games

Trap Making

Fire Lighting

Wilderness cooking

Bushcraft Challenge



# A Typical Day

Below is an idea of how the day unfolds, please note timings may vary on delivery:

- 07:30 - Breakfast
- 08:30 - Activities, Morning Snack & Drink
- 12:30 - Cooked Lunch
- 14:30 - Activities, Afternoon Snack & Drink
- 18:30 - Cooked Supper & Pudding
- 20:00 - Evening Activities, Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows
- 20:30 - Our night time team will help settle the students for bed. Bed times TBC on site.







# WHAT HAPPENS AT NIGHT?

- At night students will sleep in tent groups or in the shelters they have constructed.
- Two members of staff will always be on duty throughout the night and will be located at a central point with a lantern for visibility.
- At night, the woodland will be lit with lanterns and staff will be on hand to deal with any issues throughout the whole night.
- Spare blankets will be available if the weather turns cold. All bell tents are custom made, with a canvas inner and a waterproof cover, so students will stay warm and dry





ACCOMMODATION













**Any questions?**