



SOUTH COAST ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY

# Bushcraft

Our Bushcraft series covers introductory workshops about survival skills and knowledge useful for out in the wilderness.



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# INTRODUCTION TO BUSHCRAFT

What is bushcraft all about? Come and learn about the basic elements of survival out in the bush. Shelter, water, fire, and food!



## MAKE A SPOON

In this course you will learn how to create a wooden spoon with a knife. We will cover basic knife carving skills





## GRASS WEAVING

Make yourself a useful container for many uses from grass.



## PRIMITIVE TRAPPING

Come and learn about trapping mice and rats using primitive techniques.



## STONE KNIFE

Experience the satisfaction of making your own stone harvesting knife from natural materials found in nature.





## WILLOW WEAVING

An introduction to willow weaving. Come and weave your first item (a soap dish) to take away with you.



## NATURAL FIBRE CORDAGE

Learn basic cordage making skills and how you can create different cordage from raw materials from various plant and animal byproducts found in nature.





## WATER

The most essential element in bushcraft is finding water and making it safe to drink. Come and learn various ways to filter and improve the quality of water found in the bush.



## NATURAL TANNING

Use natural techniques to tan and preserve animal skins and furs to make something useful. An introductory workshop about what's involved.



## PRIMITIVE FIRE MAKING

You will learn to make a fire without matches. Where to find dry materials? What to use to make fire and how to keep it alive?







## ABOUT OUR TUTORS

Our tutors have long experience in using these skills. They share the ways you can be prepared in a survival situation or new skills just for fun.

## DETAILS

Single workshops take one and a half to two hours; The cost is \$15pp (per workshop). Bookings for groups can be made by arrangement; minimum numbers required. Please note: a 25% discount applies for community service card holders.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MAIN SUPPORTERS



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