



BACK TO BASICS DAY APRIL 2011

HERTFORDSHIRE 6-14 TEAM
Beavers - Cubs - Scouts

HARMERGREEN WOOD

FEEDBACK SUMMARY

Session	Attended	Session Content				
Fire Lighting	23	11 x Fantastic	8 x V Good	4 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Cooking on Fire	23	9 x Fantastic	10 x V Good	4 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Axes & Saws	23	4 x Fantastic	13 x V Good	6 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Wood Identification	23	6 x Fantastic	12 x V Good	2 x Good	3 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Shelter Building	23	9 x Fantastic	14 x V Good	0 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Evening	5	3 x Fantastic	2 x V Good	0 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful

Areas which I have found useful

For me as a beginner to Scouting all areas were useful

All areas.

I found all of this useful and I think to transfer this to scouts will take 15 days!

Wood Identification

All of it – Best course I've been on.

All useful

I found all areas very useful

Loads of ideas to go back to Scout Troop with

Great to try Rabbit!

Fire Lighting

All areas, although I knew much of the information but this reinforced that.

Shelter Building

Axes and Saws

All ideas very good. A great experience

Cooking on fire

Identifying trees for different uses

Cooking on fire gave me many ideas on activities to be done in my troop

Wood identification and cooking gave me some very good ideas and increased my knowledge of harmergreen

Axes and Saws

Fire Lighting & Wood Identification

Axe and Saw I found hard but fun

Wood identification and properties

All very useful and given me ideas for Cub activities and camp.



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Areas which I would like to have learnt more

Maybe making an underground oven

I think that all instructors filled most things.

Shelter building could have covered a whole day

Using different ovens and cooking in posts

Liked to have done more different fire lighting techniques

A little more on tree identification would have helped.

Shelter Building

Although the wood identification was informative I would like a more hands on approach with leaves, buds and branches to compare and contrast.

Using wire wool/batteries for fire lighting

Different camp ovens methods – practical.

Shelter Building

Some other ideas on different bivouacs

Different ovens to use

Axes and Saws

Wood Identification – please link to cooking to show what can be used and what can't

Shelter Building

Wood Identification

Shelter Building

Cooking different food stuffs

Actually try burning particular woods to see their properties for real.

Could have had a bit more practice with larger axes and wood splitters

Bivouacs – more examples of types

Any ideas for future Back to Basics Days

More shelter building please

I think the programme is good as it is.

Just the right amount of content for one day

Water purification

Have a day for Scouts/Cubs run along the same lines

It was fun

Maybe a 2nd day could include aspects of all we learn on 1st day – with just food provided.

Do it again please! It has been great fun and good to learn new things and reminded about others.

Make the days available to Cubs and Scouts

Have a day for Cubs and Scouts as the same



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Other Comments

Throughly enjoyed the day interacting with othe scouters and learning new skills

Particularly enjoyed the tree session – he was so passionate about trees

More Back to Basics Days

Thanks to All.

I would definitely recommend this course to other leaders

Brilliant day – thankyou to all involved

Good fun day – useful to exchange ideas with leaders from other groups.

Well done to all of the trainers for their time and experience

Thank you everyone

Lovely surroundings

Thankyou for giving up your time.

What a great day.

Thankyou – much enjoyed

All the trainers had so much knowledge and were very friendly

Where I have marked V.Good it should read fantastic – but I'm a hard marker 😊