



Blighty Bushcraft

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Fire Lighting Workshop

If you are looking to learn the fundamental skills needed to light a fire without the aid of matches or lighters then this workshop is for you. Join us for a full day learning a range of fire-lighting skills in the woods.

During the workshop you will:-

- Have a full and comprehensive safety brief.
- Learn how to light a fire without matches or a lighter.
- Understand the fire triangle.
- Know how to create a tinder bundle using the best species of plant, tree and fungi available in the wood.
- Learn how to use a fire-steel, a flint and a steel set.
- Learn how to construct a bow drill set.
- Understand the law and learn the lore that surrounds our countryside.

Previous attendees on our Fire Lighting courses have said,

"We had a really interesting and challenging day, thank you."

"Having spent the day with Greg on the fire lighting course, I can't think of a more enjoyable day I've had in the last 10 years!"

"I have been wowing my colleagues at work this morning with my tales and recollections. You have a real talent Greg and thank you for sharing it with us"

Here is a tiny taster of the course content. Greg has the answers for you.

- *Learn why Alfred's cakes will help you light a fire*
- *What woods will spit at you?*
- *What is candle wood?*

- *Why a twist rather than a knot?*



Blowing the tinder bundle in to life



This course is designed to enable you to momentarily forget about modernity and make the

most important human discovery by different methods.

All the necessary tools and materials will be provided. There are no skills required for this course; however comfortable walking boots and appropriate clothing for the weather are a must. Lashings of tea and coffee and lunch are included in the workshop.

The course runs from 10 – 4pm (unless otherwise advised)



Bookings

Bookings can be made via www.blightybushcraft.com or contact us for further information.

More information about your instructor for the day

Greg Power has been teaching bushcraft for well over ten years. Greg grew up in a small Somerset village and has been fascinated with the British countryside ever since he can remember. Time in the British Army allowed him to see many different countries and this simply confirmed his belief that our country holds the best wild areas in the world with a huge catalogue of flora and fauna to delve into. Greg also does wood-turning using British hard woods and creates beautiful crafted items including bowls, boards and salad hands available on www.handmadeinblighty.com



Things to note about the course

1. The course will go ahead in all weathers except in extremely high winds *
2. We will be on our feet all day except for the lunch break so you need good comfortable walking boots
3. We will be going at your pace so you can have plenty of time to take photos and make notes if you wish
4. A kit list, nutritional /medical needs form and directions will be provided once the course is booked.
5. If you have any questions or concerns about the course please contact Greg on 07931 834650

*If we cancel the course due to high winds we will aim to offer an alternative date or if this is not possible we will issue a refund.