

FOREST SCHOOL CAMPS



1979

PROGRAMME 1979

<i>No:</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Ages</i>
SUMMER CAMPS			
21	21—28 July	Cycle Touring Camp	13—17.11
22	22 July—7 August	Cork and Kerry Mobile	11—17.11
24	28 July—4 August	Black Mountains Pony Trek	11—17.11
25	28 July—11 August	Longtown One	8—17.11
31	28 July—11 August	Teviotdale One	8—17.11
23	28 July—12 August	Central Highland Mobile	11—17.11
26	31 July—14 August	Swaledale	8—14.11
27	31 July—14 August	Lake District Semi-Mobile	11—17.11
28	31 July—14 August	Severn Canoe One	11—17.11
29	31 July—14 August	Radnor	6.6—17.11
30	31 July—14 August	Galloway Mountain Camp	8—17.11
32	31 July—14 August	Montgomery One	6.6—17.11
33	10—31 August	Tuscan Apennines	12—17.11
34	15—30 August	Donegal	8—17.11
35	16—30 August	Longtown Two	6.6—14.11
36	16—30 August	Severn Canoe Two	11—17.11
37	16—30 August	Cambrian Foothills	6.6—17.11
38	16—30 August	Galloway Two	8—17.11
39	16—30 August	Teviotdale Two	6.6—17.11
40	16—30 August	Montgomery Two	6.6—17.11
41	23—30 August	Norfolk Craft Camp	8—17.11
EASTER CAMPS			
4	12—19 April	High Plains Drifting	15—17.11
5	12—19 April	Isis Canoe	11—17.11
6	12—19 April	Gloucestershire at Easter	8—17.11
7	12—19 April	Wellingtons at Waterloo	8—17.11
2	12—21 April	Black Mountains Mobile	11—17.11
3	14—21 April	Easter in 'Sunny' Sussex	8—17.11
OTHER CAMPS			
1	16—24 February	Above and Below Dartmoor	10—17.11
8	Weekends May and June	Rolling Mobiles	13—17.11
10	4—7 May	Woodland Work Weekend	17 and over
9	5—7 May	Hike on the Ridgeway	11—17.11
11	Weekends May and June	Canoe Training	10—17.11
12	25—29 May	North Gloucestershire	6.6—17.11
13	26 May—2 June	Whit Sail	11—17.11
14	26 May—3 June	Whitsun in Wiltshire	6.6—14.11
15	29 May—2 June	Mapledurham	8—15.11
16	29 June—1 July	Hindhead	8—17.11
17	30 June—8 July	Haddenham Work Camp	18 and over
19	6—8 July	Bayford Woods	6.6—12.11
20	10—20 July	Blackdown Hills	6.6—17.11
18	13—15 July	Surrey Weekend	8—17.11
43	19—23 October	A Moonlight Escapade	8—17.11
42	26—30 October	Mendip Pothole	9—17.11
44	28 December—5 January 1980	Winter Camp	11—17.11

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FSC exists to take children camping. We believe that learning to do things for themselves is the most important lesson we can teach. We encourage both mental and physical activity as a means to developing self-reliance and a concern for the well-being of others.

The summer standing camps are central to this and provide a training in basic camp-craft which then enables children to enjoy more demanding activities. One of the most popular parts of these camps is often 'going out on hike'. Despite the reluctance with which the hike is planned, the children usually return with comments like, 'It was super and we walked for miles; We wanted to stay out for another day.' Their doubts about walking and carrying a loaded rucksack have vanished with the discovery that by so doing they have gained a large measure of independence and freedom to go where they will.

To encourage this spirit of adventure and self-sufficiency we also run mobile camps. In these a greater proportion or even the whole of the camp is spent on the move, usually on foot or by canoe. In some cases a camp is described as semi-mobile which can mean a variety of different things; there may be a base from which expeditions are made or one may be on the move for most of the time, but with a vehicle or boat to carry part of the luggage. Each camp will be different from the last.

It is this wide variety which most children enjoy. They may 'go to camp' every year, but each time they will do something different. So that their choice and hence their enjoyment shall be as great as possible, we urge all campers to try all types of camps. If you don't, you won't know what you're missing!



Easter and Earlier

1 ABOVE AND BELOW DARTMOOR

Camp Chief and Organiser: Jules Rae

Friday 16 February to Saturday 24 February

This will be a strenuous camp with caving over the first weekend and lots of walking on the moor and along coastal paths over the following week. We will be sleeping out on the moor so two sleeping bags are essential. Tentage, strong walking boots and waterproofs also required. Dartmoor is a great place in winter so if you've got the energy come and join us.

Ages 10 to 17.11 years

FEES: £26

(Hat and lamp provided for £2 extra)

2 BLACK MOUNTAINS MOBILE

Camp Chief: Martin Powell *Organiser:* Stuart Peachey

Thursday 12 April to Saturday 21 April

A traditional Easter mobile. We will be walking over the most desolate areas of Southern Wales. Be prepared for snow! We hope to spend one night in a cave. Full lightweight scale equipment required including comfortable walking boots, rucksac and good, effective waterproofs.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years

FEES: £45

3 EASTER IN 'SUNNY' SUSSEX

Camp Chief: Daphne Carré *Organiser:* Jeremy Baker

Saturday 14 April to Saturday 21 April

Easter in Sussex where hopefully it won't snow but even that we can't predict. Come prepared for an action packed week including all the traditional FSC activities and a mini hike. We hope to do more Folk Dancing than usual and also have some Drama/Music sessions. The camp will be what you make it.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years

FEES: £28

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HIGH PLAINS DRIFTING

Camp Chief and Organiser: Dave Monk

Thursday 12 April to Thursday 19 April

A completely different camp for those who have done everything. At the New Foundation (Haddenham near Ely) the Great Plan for the week will be unfolded and your position within the Foundation will be made clear. While at the Foundation (4 days) we will work on the buildings and create an empire for future generations. Subsistence during these working days will be paid for by the Stores Collective. The other 4 days of empire building will be spent making Hyper-space Jumps on bicycles around the Cambridgeshire Atmosphere. Special requirements for the flight:— Hyper-space gear (bicycle and light tent) and old space suit (old clothes for working on the buildings).

Ages 15 to 17.11 years

FEES: £11 plus fares

5

ISIS CANOE

Camp Chief Andy Stillman Organiser: Jules Rae

Thursday 12 April to Thursday 19 April

Have you ever wondered where the Thames starts? Do you know how wide and deep the Isis is west of Cricklade? To answer these and many more questions on a cold Easter morning we shall launch our canoes as high up the Thames/Isis as there is sufficient water for them to float. One week later we should reach Oxford and after that the Thames is well known. Be prepared to be cold, wet, worn-out but happy! Lightweight canoe camping gear required. All campers must be able to swim 50 metres.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years

FEES: £34

6

GLOUCESTERSHIRE AT EASTER

Camp Chief: Andy Freedman Organiser: Dora Price

Thursday 12 April to Thursday 19 April

We return to our wooded site on the slopes of the Golden Valley. All the elements of the traditional programme will be included as well as exploring the nearby woods and canal, building shelters and playing warming games. Time will also be set aside for 'Field Theatre', a new idea in glee involving the learning of circus skills and some improvised play acting sessions.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years

FEES: £38

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WELLINGTONS AT WATERLOO

Camp Chief: Rod Brooks *Organiser:* Jane Straw

Thursday 12 April to Thursday 19 April

This small Easter Standing Camp will not be held in Belgium but at Waterloo in north Herefordshire. Wellingtons are mandatory 'cos it is going to be MUDDY! The countryside around is delightful; rolling wooded hills and many interesting ancient monuments to visit. Apart from Wellingtons, good waterproofs, walking shoes or boots and a second sleeping bag are all VERY GOOD IDEAS. We hope to build up to an exciting merrymoot under the full moon.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years

FEES: £38

Early Summer Camps

Please apply for all these camps on pink weekend forms and put your alternatives on the back of the form.

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ROLLING MOBILES

Camp Chief and Organiser: Tom Holloway

Friday to Monday 4 to 7 May and 25 to 28 May

Friday to Sunday 29 June to 1 July

We shall use our campsite, Bayford Woods near Hertford, as a base from which to explore the surrounding countryside by bicycle.

Ages 13 to 17.11 years

**FEES: £10 plus fares (3 nights)
£8 plus fares (2 nights)**

Cycling, for recreation as well as a cheap form of transport, has returned; and more and more young people are relearning how easy it is to carry camping equipment efficiently on a bicycle. Starting on the 8th April a Cycletouring Group will hold regular Sunday evening meetings in north London. We shall be checking over equipment, exchanging bits and pieces of bike, wheelbuilding and planning the occasional Sunday run. If you've got a bike already, that's fine. If you haven't, but would like to know more before you buy one, this is the place to learn.

For more details write direct to Tom Holloway, 2 Durham House, Fieldway Crescent, London N5 1QD or phone 01-607 1733.

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BANK HOLIDAY HIKE ON THE RIDGEWAY

Camp Chief and Organiser: Dick Tucker

Saturday 5 May to Monday 7 May

If you enjoy standing camp hikes but don't fancy a fortnight's routemarch this is for you. Starting from near Swindon we shall be exploring one of the oldest footpaths in the country complete with ancient monuments and marvellous views. This will be an unhurried stroll carrying packs with time for traditional evening activities. Full lightweight equipment required.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years

FEES: £10 plus fares



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WOODLAND WORK WEEKEND

Camp Chief and Organiser: Marcos Guillen

Friday 4 May to Monday 7 May

Bayford Woods (near Hertford) provides the venue for many of our weekend camps so we work there in return. This camp will be a follow up to the one held last year, clearing undergrowth, felling dead elms and tending new trees. An active and enjoyable weekend is promised! Full camping equipment and old clothes will be required.

All campers are asked to contribute 50p per day towards the cost of food. Make you own way to the site.

Ages 17 and over

15**MAPLEDURHAM***Camp Chief:* Bridget Brennan *Organiser:* Paul Downey**Tuesday 29 May to Saturday 2 June**

Our site is by the River Thames at the foot of the Chiltern Beechwoods. The river and the woods will provide the playground for our activities so come prepared for swimming and walking among other things.

Ages 8 to 15.11 years**FEES: £14 plus fares****16****WEEKEND AT HINDHEAD***Camp Chief:* Duncan Forbes *Organiser:* Dora Price**Friday 29 June to Sunday 1 July**

During this weekend in Surrey we plan to enjoy as many of the usual standing camp activities as time permits. The surrounding woods and the Devil's Punch Bowl (not a mile away) will give us ample opportunities for exploration and adventure. Bring a musical instrument if you'd like to.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years**FEES: £9 plus fares****17****HADDENHAM WORK CAMP***Camp Chief and Organiser:* Piete Brooks**Saturday 30 June to Sunday 8 July**

We intend to spend the week working on our very own pigsties/stores buildings set in the superb fenland countryside. As well as doing varied work on the buildings and surrounding land we shall also be going on forages/rambles to the local beauty spots . . . Cambridge and Ely are within easy reach. Bring a bicycle if at all possible.

Cost—about £2 (plus getting there) depending on how much work we do.

Ages 18 and over**18****SURREY WEEKEND***Camp Chief and Organiser:* Marcos Guillen**Friday 13 July to Sunday 15 July**

An active weekend in early summer with walking, swimming and outdoor games as the main activities. Come and spend two long balmy days in the Surrey Woods. Full camping equipment required.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years**FEES: £9 plus fares**

BAYFORD WOODS*Camp Chief:* Martin Hudson *Organiser:* Brenda Hatcher**Friday 6 July to Sunday 8 July**

Although not far from London this is an adventurous site where we plan an active and exciting weekend which will include camp fires, a night game and country dancing. This wooded site in Hertfordshire has a small stream which in past years has been the setting for much dam building and paddling. We would particularly like to encourage physically handicapped children to apply for this camp—a high staff to child ratio will enable them to enjoy the rigours of ordinary camping and help them participate in all the activities available. This is the fourth year we have run this camp and we would welcome applications from anyone who knows a physically handicapped child with reasonable mobility who they think would enjoy the camp.

We should like to invite some of our regular pathfinders to join us and help us with the younger children and general running of the camp.

Ages 6.6 to 12.11 years**FEES: £8 plus fares**

Pathfinder Helpers

FEES: £4 plus fares

CAMPS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND THE INTEGRATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN INTO SUMMER STANDING CAMPS

This year we are running the Blackdown Hills camp especially for Mentally Handicapped children, and both new and old campers will be welcome there.

In addition we are offering places in some of our other camps to handicapped campers who would like to join a full lodge.

We often have some children with mild physical handicaps in our camps, and can offer places to a few active children with more severe handicaps. People interested should write to Martin Hudson for advice on which camp might suit their child indicating the type of handicap.

Severely handicapped children in camp may need one staff member each.

This would increase the costs were it not offset by the great generosity shown by various individuals and Charities, to whom we are most grateful. If parents feel their child would enjoy camping we would ask them not to let the cost deter them from applying, because we may be able to arrange financial assistance.

Parents of Mentally Handicapped children should apply direct to: Maggie Beach, 14D St. Charles Square, London, W10.

Parents of Physically Handicapped children should apply direct to: Martin Hudson, 46 Dovercourt Road, Dulwich, London, SE22.

Please read this section carefully. Contents amended each year.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENROLMENT

The programmes are sent out early in January with enrolment forms. We indicate which colour form to use for applying for Summer, Easter, Whitsun or weekend camps. They should be returned to the appropriate Enrolment Secretary. All addresses will be found on the back of the programme.

Priority for places goes first to old campers (as we wish to encourage children to come back year after year to camp with us to make FSC a continuing experience for them), secondly to siblings (as we hope to include all members of a family in our camps), and then to those on the waiting list who have shown their continuing interest even if previously unsuccessful in getting a place.

Please fill in three choices on the forms for Summer and Easter camps. Any forms received with less than three choices will be dealt with last. We try to give as many children as possible their first choice, but of course this is impossible for everyone and we therefore need to know your alternatives. All camps are for both boys and girls and we try to balance the sexes in each age group. If all three camps are full in your child's age group, the Enrolments Secretary will try to offer you a place at another camp during the same dates. It is helpful if members of a family are willing to go to different camps, and also if parents will realise that it is sometimes difficult to put friends on the same camp. Please reassure your child that most children go alone to camp and quickly make new friends. After they have been to a few camps they will often meet old FSC friends again.

WHAT IS CAMP LIKE?

Standing Camps are our main Summer and Easter camps and we like children to come to these for their first few times. New children should not enrol for Easter camps unless they have had camping experience elsewhere or are hardy and determined. At Standing Camps we impart some of the basic camping skills. The children learn to put up a tent, to look after their possessions and keep them dry. They learn to gather and cut wood, to make fires and to cook food. All this is to prepare for the hike that takes place in the middle of the camp. Each age group goes with staff for a distance suitable for the age and strength of its members. During the hike the children usually plan, buy (with camp funds) and cook their own food, with help when needed.

Other events during the camp may include swimming, exploring, night walks, country dancing, camp fires and various FSC games. At the end of camp a Merrymoot is held when the whole camp gathers round a roaring fire to entertain each other with a mixture of songs, sketches and improvisations.

After a few Standing Camps many children then try a Semi-Mobile or Mobile Camp, travelling on foot or by canoe, the campers buy their food every few days and cook in small groups. Some Mobiles are very strenuous and others easier—the descriptions in the programme give you more information.

We send new parents a camping gear leaflet to help their children bring the right clothes and equipment with them. Extra wool sweaters, a long sleeved shirt and extra trousers are a good idea. Midges bite bare arms and legs in the evenings! If it is very cold we find it better to wear one jersey (over-large) on top of another. For Easter camps woolly hats, gloves, wellingtons and two sleeping bags are strongly recommended.

Waterproofs should be tested under the shower or garden hose. If they leak your

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BLACKDOWN HILLS

Camp Chiefs and Organisers: Aaron Hatcher and Carolyn Thompson

Tuesday 10 July to Friday 20 July

This camp is again being held for mentally handicapped children, a high staff to child ratio ensuring that their experience may be safely enjoyed to the full. From a very pleasant site amongst the woods of the Blackdown Hills a variety of activities and outings will occupy our time as well as the basic task of living 'under canvas'.

Any experienced pathfinders interested in helping to run this camp would be most welcome. Please indicate whether you wish to attend this camp as well as or as an alternative to a main Summer camp. Apply on a white form.

Ages 6.6 to 17.11 years

FEES : £36 plus fares

Pathfinder helpers

FEES : £18 plus fares

Main Summer Camps

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CYCLE TOURING CAMP

Camp Chief and Organiser: Tom Holloway

Saturday 21 July to Saturday 28 July

An extended version of the weekend Rolling Mobiles. Once again we shall use Bayford Woods near Hertford as a base to explore the surrounding countryside.

Ages 13 to 17.11 years

FEES : £27 plus fares

22

CORK AND KERRY MOBILE

Camp Chief: Andy Stillman *Organiser:* Greta Brooks

Sunday 22 July to Tuesday 7 August

Two years ago we walked south west from Cork till we reached the Atlantic Ocean. This year, again starting from the beautiful city of Cork, we intend to walk due west and into the region of Mac-Gillycuddy's Reeks, Kerry, and then either turn south or north to reach the sea. The countryside is ideal for walking and the people very friendly. Our luggage should be transported by van and so we can make the distance without too much effort. Full lightweight camping gear required.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years

FEES : £85

23

CENTRAL HIGHLAND MOBILE

Camp Chief: Dave Hillebrandt *Organiser:* Steve Iliffe

Saturday 28 July to Sunday 12 August

An extremely strenuous mobile is planned climbing many 3,000 ft. peaks and moving from Spean Bridge to Bridge of Orchy. It will demand great fitness and self-reliance and emphasis will be placed on the development of mountain safety and navigational competence. It is hoped that campers will be able to move in unaccompanied groups through remote and trackless country. Full mobile equipment required.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years

FEES: £63

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BLACK MOUNTAINS PONY TREK

Camp Chief and Organiser: Alan Rosen

Saturday 28 July to Saturday 4 August

Camping in the Vale of Ewias we shall trek and walk each day in the surrounding countryside. A camp for those who are prepared for whatever the Welsh weather can offer. No previous riding experience necessary.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years

FEES: £69

25

LONGTOWN ONE

Camp Chief: Peter Hedger *Organiser:* Ana Barber

Tuesday 31 July to Tuesday 14 August

A new campsite on the Welsh borders in a gently wooded valley with its own meandering river: an old programme aiming to teach and extend the woodcraft tests and trials of years gone by. All this combined with the usual and unusual activities of a standing camp. We aim to live wisely and well, and to do without 'junk' foods

Ages 8 to 17.11 years

FEES: £58

26

SWALEDALE

Camp Chief: Alison Adams *Organiser:* Liz Green

Tuesday 31 July to Tuesday 14 August

A small standing camp offering all the traditional activities of a full lodge. The site offers plenty of opportunity for exploring the attractive Yorkshire Dales, while the usual on-site activities will include special opportunities for music-making. Anyone who can blow, bang, scrape or strum a musical instrument is invited to bring it with them—where this is practical.

Ages 8 to 14.11 years

FEES: £61

27

LAKE DISTRICT SEMI-MOBILE*Camp Chief:* David Forrester *Organiser:* Lorna Kennedy**Tuesday 31 July to Tuesday 14 August**

An energetic camp but with opportunities to relax. Returning from time to time to a scheduled base in the south west fells we shall aim to explore many of the major northern and central peaks. Ridgewalks will give magnificent views and should make us forget our packs. We shall hope, for some of the time, to venture afield in small independent groups. Full lightweight equipment required.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years**FEES: £63**

28

SEVERN CANOE ONE*Camp Chief:* Monty Rosen *Organiser:* Rosemary Rosen**Tuesday 31 July to Tuesday 14 August**

Once again we tackle the obstacles and rapids of the Severn. This difficult and fascinating river, with its fluctuating water level, is never the same two years in succession but is suitable for both experienced canoeist and complete novice. Most of the time campers will do their own shopping and cooking in small groups so there will be plenty of opportunity to exercise catering skills. On days when we are not canoeing we will explore the neighbouring countryside and the riverside towns. A camp for the energetic and enterprising. Lightweight camping equipment required. All campers must be able to swim 50 metres.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years**FEES: £65**

29

RADNOR*Camp Chief:* Rod Brooks *Organiser:* Sue Abbott**Tuesday 31 July to Tuesday 14 August**

A full sized traditional standing camp near Llandrindod Wells in the heart of Wales. Woodcraft, glee and vertical activities will be enjoyed to their full. There will be a focus on night activities, games, walk and merrymoot. The site is beautiful and set in a wooded valley with springs on the hillside. Waterproofs and strong footwear are essential.

Ages 6.6 to 17.11 years**FEES: £58**

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GALLOWAY MOUNTAIN CAMP*Camp Chief and Organiser:* Rupert Hedger
Tuesday 31 July to Tuesday 14 August

This new site, north west of Gatehouse of Fleet, is in the heart of the splendid Galloway mountains with their isolated lochs and herds of wild goats. The Big Water of Fleet will give us beautiful clear water and excellent swimming. We shall be seven miles from a shop and the camp will be for those who wish to learn and practise the skills and delights of camping, walking and living in remote hill country.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years**FEES: £63**

31

TEVIOTDALE ONE*Camp Chief:* Jeremy Baker *Organiser:* Alison Compton
Saturday 28 July to Saturday 11 August

There will be plenty of activity in this camp, set amid the magnificent scenery of the Scottish Borders. A special feature will be the building of bridges and runways. If you have any ideas for this camp let the Camp Chief know while he's still planning it!

Ages 8 to 17.11 years**FEES: £63**

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MONTGOMERY ONE*Camp Chief:* Leslie Holden *Organiser:* Tess Holden
Tuesday 31 July to Tuesday 14 August

This fine and rugged site can provide weather from the sublime to the ridiculous so please come prepared for storms, mud and midges. We will build an active and caring camp with hikes, craft, singing and dancing. Come prepared to make and renew friendships and to learn to survive with good fellowship and woodcraft.

Ages 6.6 to 17.11 years**FEES £58**

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TUSCAN APENNINES*Camp Chiefs and Organisers:* Marcos Guillen and Jess Hoskins
Friday 10 August to Friday 31 August

Our base will be near Bagni di Lucca, 35 km. north of Pisa. For the more energetic there will be strenuous walking, including a seven day hike along the main ridge of the Apennines. For those more interested in the villages and historic towns there will be expeditions within the range of Pistoia and Pisa. There will also be an opportunity to spend some days by the Tyrrhenian Sea. Travel will be by air to Milan and thence by train to Bagni. In order to take advantage of the Advanced Purchase Excursion scheme it will be necessary to ask for £85 of the fee as soon as the camper's place is confirmed. Please note that if a cancelled place is not filled, the refund will probably not be more than 50% of this amount. Full lightweight equipment and a valid passport will be needed.

A preliminary meeting which it is hoped all campers will attend will be held in London on Saturday 9 June.

Ages 12 to 17.11 years**FEES: £164**

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DONEGAL

Camp Chief and Organiser: Ron Brand

Wednesday evening 15 August to Thursday 30 August

This pioneer camp will be sited in beautiful Donegal, in Eire. It is jointly organised with Holiday Projects West, a Londonderry based charity that provides holidays and follow-up activities for disadvantaged children. It will offer a challenging and worthwhile experience for campers who particularly welcome an opportunity to meet those who are living daily under circumstances quite different from their own. We plan to have roughly equal numbers of campers with some experience of FSC and those from Northern Ireland. We will travel by routes which will avoid the 'trouble areas'.

All campers should have attended at least one (fortnight) standing camp and be well-equipped.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years

FEES: £71

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LONGTOWN TWO

Camp Chief: Ian Graham *Organiser:* Janet Cummins

Thursday 16 August to Thursday 30 August

North from Abergavenny, this new site is set on the Welsh borders in the shadow of the Black Mountains. It has a little river running through the site, ideal for playing and paddling, and for making dams. The woods of the surrounding valley will provide a play-ground for the younger children, while the nearby hills beckon to the more adventurous.

Ages 6.6 to 14.11 years

FEES: £58



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SEVERN CANOE TWO*Camp Chief:* Hazel Powell *Organiser:* Agnes Whyte**Thursday 16 August to Thursday 30 August**

The water level so affects the upper Severn, with its shallows and rapids, that it needs watching and interpreting even if you have canoed on it before. This makes it fun for new and skilful canoeists alike. Starting from Caersws we shall take time off to explore interesting features alongside. When we reach the Vrynwy we shall if possible arrange for the canoes to be transported upstream for some way, so that we can navigate the Vrynwy before continuing down the Severn towards Ironbridge. Lightweight camping equipment required. All campers must be able to swim 50 metres.

Ages 11 to 17.11**FEES: £65**

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CAMBRIAN FOOTHILLS*Camp Chief:* Nic Godfrey *Organiser:* Jean Fuller**Thursday 16 August to Thursday 30 August**

A small but beautiful camp in wild Twm Sion Cati country where our emphasis, hopefully, will be on learning to care for and share with each other, and on making out in the wild with flexibility and imagination. Bring a musical instrument (guitar, kazoo, fiddle, comb and paper ??) if you can—we aim to make plenty of music.

Ages 6.6 to 17.11 years**FEES: £58**

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GALLOWAY TWO*Camp Chief:* Jim Burt *Organiser:* Liz Stewart**Thursday 16 August to Thursday 30 August**

A second fortnight camp on this new site will provide all the usual activities of a standing camp: woodcraft, games, folk dancing etc. Bounded by forest, river and hill, the site will provide an ideal setting for an interesting, diverse and energetic camp.

Ages ~~8~~₆₋₈ to 17.11 years**FEES: £63**

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TEVIOTDALE TWO*Camp Chief:* Martin Hudson *Organiser:* Margery Gullen**Thursday 16 August to Thursday 30 August**

A camp set on a hill top in the Border Region near Hawick above the River Teviot. We will aim for an active and enjoyable fortnight, sharing the experience of the weather, the smokey fires, the hikes, singing, dancing, rainy games, night games and merrymoot.

Ages 6.6 to 17.11**FEES: £63**

40**MONTGOMERY TWO***Camp Chief and Organiser: Rod Gritten***Thursday 16 August to Thursday 30 August**

An action-packed camp with some new ideas. Loads of wood-craft and art and craft activities, fun and games and lunacy sprinkled with opportunities to get to know our environment better. The emphasis of this camp is on being energetic—long walks, trials of strength and endurance, exploration, marathon silence competitions, drama and lodge tug-of-wars. Blend this with the gentle arts of singing, dancing, nature rambles, body painting, washing and stalking, cook for 14 days over a smokey fire and who knows, you may become eligible for the infamous 'Body of the Day'.

Ages 6.6 to 17.11 years**FEES: £58****41****NORFOLK CRAFT CAMP***Camp Chief and Organiser: Clive Hallett***Thursday 23 August to Thursday 30 August**

The joys of camping on a small, attractive site are coupled with the fascination of learning basic skills in a variety of traditional crafts. The children are encouraged to take part in pottery, corn dolly making, macrame, spinning, weaving, dyeing, wood-carving, kiln building and so on.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years**FEES: £30**

Autumn and After

Offers for these camps will go out in May

42**MENDIP POTHOLE***Camp and Chief and Organiser: Sheila Gore***Friday 26 October to Tuesday 30 October**

This will be a very hard camp, we will cave every day and get to Sump One! There will be night and day walking above and below ground at Priddy and Burrington so both walking and potholing gear will be needed.

Ages 9 to 17.11 years**FEES: £20**

(Hat and lamp provided for £2 extra)

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A MOONLIGHT ESCAPE

Camp Chief and Organiser: Jeremy Baker

Friday 19 October to Tuesday 23 October

An extended night game in instalments in Sussex. Mixed up with camp fires, building shelters and tree huts and a feast.

Ages 8 to 17.11 years

FEES : £14 plus fares

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WINTER CAMP

Camp Chief and Organiser: Howell Jones

Friday 28 December to Saturday 5 January 1980

No caving, no climbing, no canoeing, no site. A gentle live together in the West Country, not 20 miles from Exeter or maybe not 20 miles from Bristol or perhaps not even there. But 20 miles from somewhere out West. Full lightweight equipment required.

Ages 11 to 17.11 years

FEES : £35 plus fares

SCOTTISH FLYSHEET AND/OR FSC

If any border people are interested in starting a regional offshoot, based on the experiences of both FSC and 'Flysheet Camps', please write to Alan Emmerson at Finniegill, Boreland, Near Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire.

Contact with people involved in similar ventures—Woodcraft Folk; Community Action Groups—would also be welcome.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Last year many people were able to buy camping gear at up to 20—30% off normal prices through a bulk order scheme we ran. If there is sufficient interest we will repeat this in 1979. If you would like to get a sleeping bag, tent, rucksack, waterproofs or primus stove at bargain prices then write to Jerome Meekings, 103 Gladstone Road, Watford Herts, with a SAE for full details. The order will be placed in February. Jerome can also provide O.S. maps at 30p each plus p & p, 1 in. sheets for Scotland and 1 : 50,000 maps for England and Wales; they all come without covers.

PARENTS MEETING

The Annual 'Get-Together' of Parents and Staff of the Camps will be held in Central London on the afternoon of Saturday, 30 June.

OUR NEW STORES AT HILLROW, HADDENHAM, NEAR ELY, CAMBS.

We are now the proud possessors of our own premises in the Isle of Ely. Much work needs to be done there in order to make it an efficient workplace and a relatively comfortable Centre for our members and supporters. We borrowed £10,000 to acquire the property, and so require at least £20,000 to meet our commitments and to provide necessary development. Parents whose children have previously camped with us will know of the Appeal through the Development Fund and many have responded handsomely. New parents and sponsors will receive copies of the appeals material with this programme. Everybody is reminded that we also require voluntary help, skilled and unskilled, at the Centre, in both the maintenance of the equipment and the development of the premises. Further information may be obtained from Forest School Camps, 23 Station Avenue, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 1NF.



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FSC MAGAZINES. 1975: Price 40p. Articles on the history of FSC . . . how the organisation works . . . stories and pictures.
1977: Price 30p. Fiction . . . fairy tales . . . crafts at camp . . . the philosophy of FSC. Copies of both obtainable from the Secretary. (Send 15p for postage etc.).

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Size	White	Green
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32 in.	£2.15	£2.35
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42-44 in.	£2.90	£3.20

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