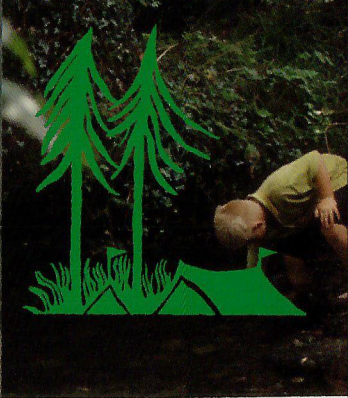
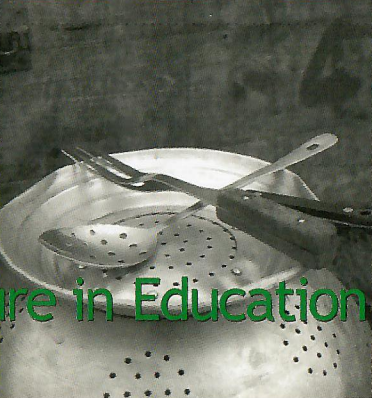
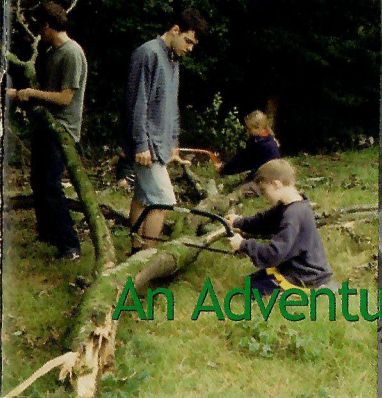
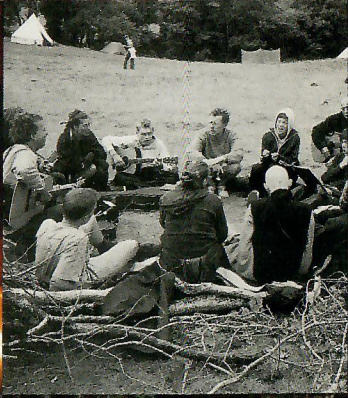
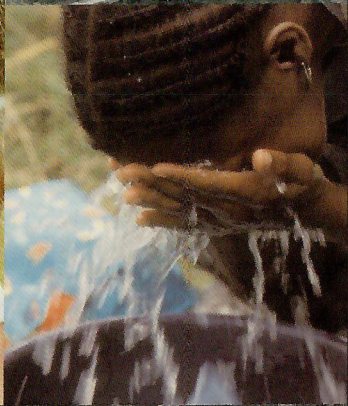
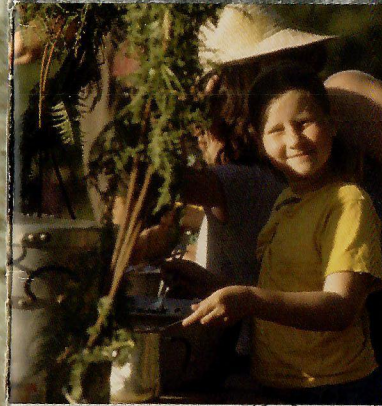
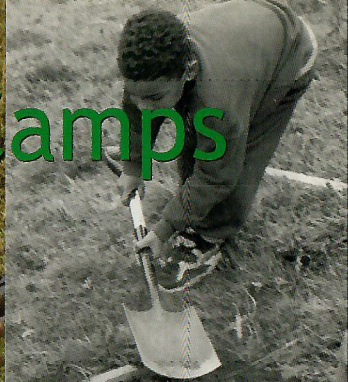
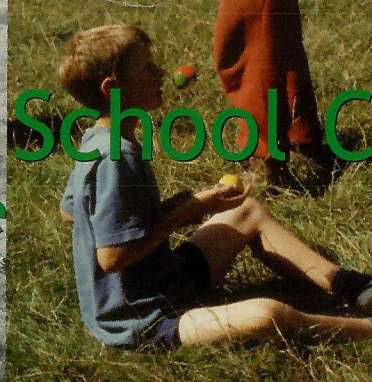


Forest School Camps Programme 2002



An Adventure in Education

FOREST SCHOOL CAMPS

FSC is not a commercial holiday company, it is an educational charity, and a voluntary organisation. All our officers and staff are unpaid volunteers.



Forest School, which ran in the 1930s, drew its philosophy from progressive educators, from the Woodcraft movements and the Native Americans, from Quakers and others. Special importance was attached to the experience of boys and girls, children and adults, learning to work and play together close to nature.



FSC began in 1947 when former pupils and staff came together, anxious to develop and pass on the ways and values of Forest School which by then had closed.



Our education is about discovering for oneself how to do something, rather than being told in the abstract. Children and staff find themselves in situations that encourage this, the outdoors demands and encourages learning.



We remove unnecessary authority and, with due regard for safety and legality, encourage children to take responsibility and to reach their own decisions on small and not-so-small issues, individually or as a group.



At camp we aim to teach ourselves how to live with independence and responsibility; concern and care for ourselves, other people and the environment; resourcefulness and self-confidence; tolerance and respect. FSC is determined that all people be treated equally regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religion and disability. These are high ideals - we don't always succeed.



A Native American belief is that you will only be in touch with nature if you 'sit and sleep on the earth'. Their feeling for the wholeness of life on our planet is expressed in some of our rituals and the names we give things at camp.



The philosophy developed at camp is practised throughout the administrative organisation of FSC. When you enrol your children you become a part of FSC and this approach. Many staff members begin their association with FSC as parents or campers.



Camp is great fun, though at a practical level it can also be cold and wet, and is often dirty. Despite this, many people camp again and again and again. Join us to find out why!

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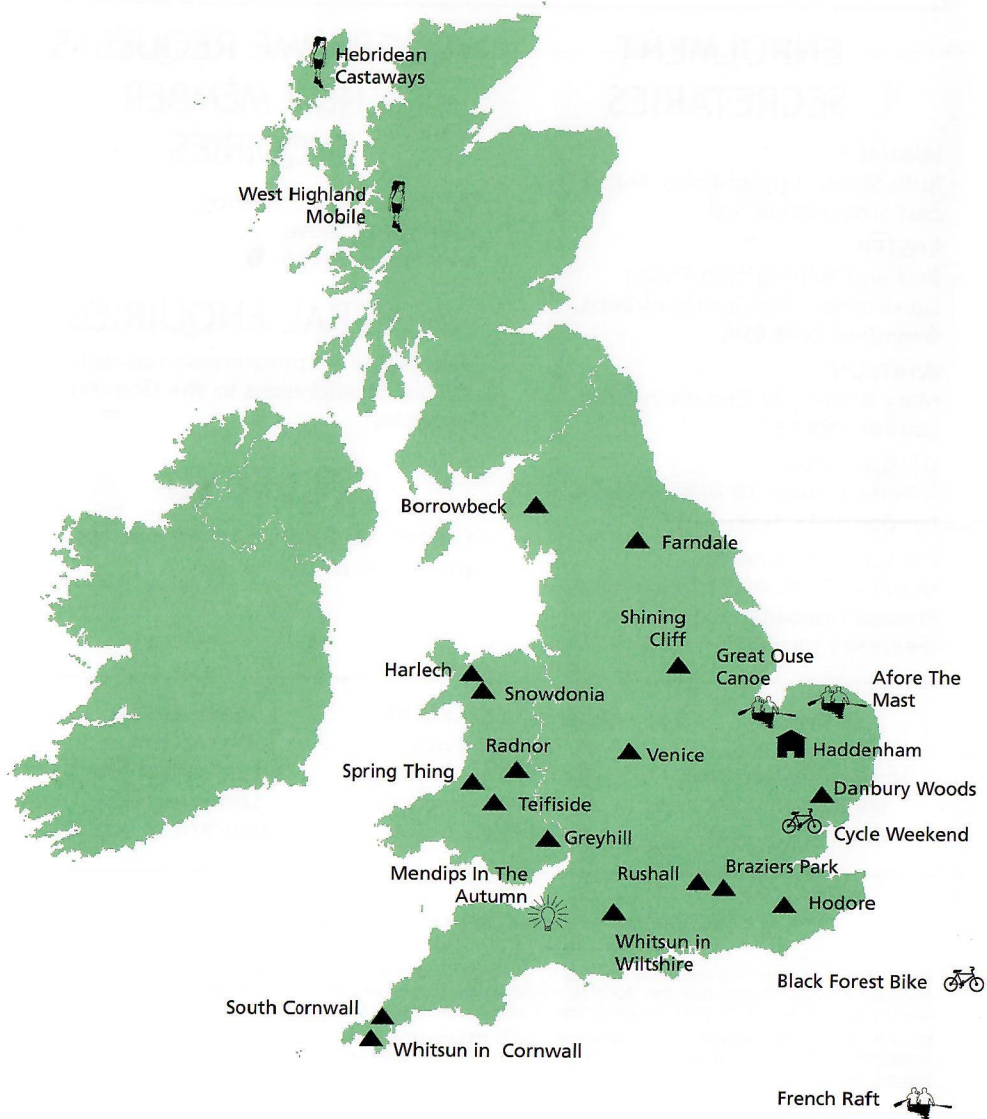
...AND WHEN IN 2002

DATE	NO.	NAME	AGES	
1 Feb - 3 Feb	50	Greyhill Family Work Camp	18+	**
28 Mar - 2 Apr	51	On Your 'Eads	15+	**
29 Mar - 5 Apr	1	Makin' And Shakin'	8.0 - 17.11	
30 Mar - 6 Apr	2	Easter In The Woods	8.0 - 14.11	
3 May - 6 May	3	The Gurners' Delight	6.6 - 17.11	
4 May - 6 May	4	Venice	8.0 - 17.11	
17 May - 19 May	5	Great Ouse Canoe Weekend	10.0 - 17.11	*
17 May - 19 May	6	Lazy Cycling Weekend	12.0 - 17.11	*
31 May - 3 June	40	Shining Cliff Associates' Camp	Family	
1 Jun - 8 Jun	7	Whitsun In Wiltshire	6.6 - 17.11	
1 Jun - 8 Jun	8	Spring Thing	6.6 - 17.11	
1 Jun - 8 Jun	9	Whitsun In Cornwall	8.0 - 17.11	
5 Jul - 7 Jul	10	Weekend at Hodore	6.6 - 17.11	
7 Jul - 21 Jul	53	Greyhill Work Camp	18+	**
21 Jun - 23 Jun	41	Mendips Associates' Camp	Family	
23 Jul - 7 Aug	28	Hebridean Castaways	10.0 - 17.11	*
24 Jul - 2 Aug	20	Red Herring (@ Hodore)	6.6 - 17.11	
24 Jul - 6 Aug	21	Radnor I	6.6 - 17.11	
24 Jul - 6 Aug	22	Harlech I	6.6 - 17.11	
24 Jul - 6 Aug	23	Pottering Around Farndale	6.6 - 17.11	
24 Jul - 6 Aug	24	Snowdonia	8.0 - 17.11	
24 Jul - 6 Aug	25	South Cornwall I	6.6 - 17.11	
24 Jul - 6 Aug	26	Borrowbeck I	6.6 - 17.11	
24 Jul - 7 Aug	29	Black Forest Bike	13.0 - 17.11	*
27 Jul - 10 Aug	27	West Highland Mobile	13.0 - 17.11	*
8 Aug - 21 Aug	32	Harlech II	6.6 - 17.11	
8 Aug - 21 Aug	33	Farndale II	8.0 - 17.11	
8 Aug - 21 Aug	35	South Cornwall II	8.0 To 17.11	
8 Aug - 21 Aug	36	Borrowbeck II	6.6 - 17.11	
8 Aug - 21 Aug	37	Afore The Mast	11.0-17.11	*
8 Aug - 21 Aug	38	French Raft	13.0 - 17.11	*
22 Aug - 27 Aug	54	On Your 'Eads II	15+	**
22 Aug - 26 Aug	42	Cumbria Associates' Camp	Family	
26 Oct - 1 Nov	39	Mendips In The Autumn	8.0 - 17.11	*
TBA	52	Brazier's Park Work Weekend	17+	**
TBA	55	Brazier's Park Work Weekend	17+	**
TBA	56	Rushall Manor Work Weekend	17+	**
TBA	57	Rushall Manor Work Weekend	17+	**

* - for experienced campers

** - work camp

WHERE WE CAMP...



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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE



You will be aware that there was a major outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in many areas of England, Scotland and Wales during 2001.

FSC considered very carefully the viability of the 2001 camping programme taking into account the advice and regulations issued by the authorities, the views of the landowners of the sites upon which we camp and their neighbours, and the disappointment that any cancellations would cause to children.

We aimed to run as many camps as possible while minimising the risk of FSC being responsible for any spread of FMD and to do this we did switch some camps to different sites.

Most camps up to and including the Whitsun camps were cancelled but we were able to run a few of the main summer camps.

For the year 2002 we have compiled a full programme of camps and it is our aim to ensure that they all go ahead.

If, however, FMD continues to affect the countryside as it did in 2001 we

may have to make changes to the programme at short notice. Changes might be made to the location of a camp or the identity of the Camp Chiefs, and, if all else fails, we may have to cancel camps.

We are aware that many children were unable to camp in 2001 and will have been extremely disappointed.

Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that a child whose camp was cancelled last year will be placed on a camp this year, although we will do our best.

NEW SITES

Chances of cancellation would be limited if more sites were available.

If you have, or know of, twelve acres or so of land which would be suitable for a camp, whether as an emergency back up or as a regular site, please contact:

Camps Secretary
Dan Brandenburger
12a Fairmead Road,
London N19 4DF
camps@fsc.org.uk

USEFUL ADDRESSES

All our workers are voluntary and help Forest School Camps in their spare time. While every effort is made to deal with enrolments and correspondence promptly, some delays are unavoidable. Please write to our officers rather than telephone them.

ENROLMENT SECRETARIES

SUMMER

Ruth Steed, 14 Highfields, Forest Row,
East Sussex RH18 5AJ

EASTER

Rod and Julie Gritten, Traian
Llanfrothen, Penrhyndeudraeth,
Gwynedd LL48 6SW

WHITSUN

Mary Brown, 32 Castellain Road,
London W9 1EZ

OTHER CAMPS

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London SE15 1QR

For Special Enrolments,
Learning Difficulties Enrolments &
Physical Disabilities Enrolments
please see page 8

PROGRAMME REQUESTS & NEW MEMBER ENQUIRIES

FSC c/o 42 Payne Avenue,
Aldrington, Hove,
East Sussex BN3 5HD

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

(but please no programme requests)
should be addressed to the General Secretary

AID FUND

For the Aid Fund Secretary address
please see page 9

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NEW STAFF



If you are over eighteen and you think FSC sounds like your sort of organisation, do give us a try. We can't offer much by way of money – just expenses – but the good company of like-minded adults of all ages keeps many people coming back time and again.

Some of our best staff are recruited by children returning from camp and urging their parents to join in the fun. We provide training in practical camping skills and also make sure that each camp has a balance of new and experienced staff so that each person can continue 'learning by doing'.

If you enjoy the open air, the company of children and being part of a community, come along to a weekend training camp, find out

what's involved and see whether you enjoy it. Parents often have much needed experience in child care, younger staff have more energy for boisterous games and activities.

Whether you're zany and imaginative or dull and dependable, we need your talents! Training camps last for two to three days.

Information is sent out in reply to queries in the Spring.

For those new to FSC, write to:

George Torode
1 Gascoigne Place
London E2 7LY

For those who have camped with FSC before, write to:

Leslie Holden
21 Dukes Avenue
London N10 2PS

HOW TO ENROL



Early application is strongly recommended as demand for places is high. While we do deal with applications as they arrive, we also place children to ensure that camps are balanced by age, sex, and experience. Therefore, children are not allocated places in strict order of receipt of applications, and some early applicants may be disappointed.



All children who camp with us are youth members of FSC until they reach the age of 18, when we hope to welcome them as staff.



Members are placed first. New applicants may be placed on a waiting list for one or more years.

•Please apply for summer camps on yellow enrolment forms and for all other camps on blue enrolment forms.

•Please send a separate form for each child and camp; if necessary photocopy extra forms, or download them from our website, www.fsc.org.uk.

•Please send completed forms to the appropriate enrolment secretary. A full list of addresses appears on page 37.

•Please send a separate enrolment fee for each child and camp:

•For camps of 6 nights and shorter, send the full fee. Of this, £30 is treated as a non-returnable deposit, once you are offered a place on a camp of your choice.

•For camps of 7 nights and longer, send £30. This is not returnable once you are offered a place on a camp of your choice.

•Please write the camper's name on the back of your cheque/P.O./money order and make it payable to 'Forest School Camps'.

•We require two stamped addressed envelopes, DL size (21x11 cm) or larger, per application form. One is used to give confirmation of our receipt of your enrolment fee and the second to offer a place at camp.

•For the main summer camps only, the remainder of the fee may be paid in three instalments; please indicate on your enrolment form if you wish to use this method of payment.

•Family discount - for families where three or more children attend summer camps there is a reduction in fees of £15 per child.

•All fees for summer camps must be paid in full by May 31. Fees for Whitsun camps must be paid in full six weeks before the camp begins.

•Fees printed in the programme include return fares from London. For camps of 6 nights and shorter, a deduction of £5 may be made by those travelling separately where this is indicated in the programme. For camps of 7 nights and longer, those travelling separately usually receive a rebate.



If a child misses the escorted party it is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to arrange the camper's transport to the site at their own cost.



Because we try to provide a continuous experience for children, priority for membership is given to siblings of existing members.



New campers are not normally accepted after their fifteenth birthday. There is great demand for older child places, and these are given in preference to existing members. We also may not be able to place all new thirteen and fourteen year-olds due to demand for places.



Children are not normally enrolled on activity camps until they have attended two standing camps, i.e. when they are experienced FSC campers. This applies even if your child has camped with other organisations. The standing camps impart the basic FSC philosophy essential for activity camps.



Please do not ask for more than two children (other than siblings) to camp together as this restricts our ability to offer them a place on their choice of camp. This may reduce the chance of children being placed at all.



At camp, children join their own age group: Elves 6.6 to 7.11, Woodlings 8.0 to 10.11, Trailseekers 11.0 to 12.11, Trackers 13.0 to 14.11, and Pathfinders 15.0 to 17.11 (ages on 1st September). Each group camps separately from the others. Therefore unless siblings or friends happen to be in the same group, it will not be possible for them to share a tent.



MOBILE CAMPS

Lightweight tents, cooking stoves, fuel containers and billies are needed. A tent should have a flysheet, a sewn-in groundsheet and should ideally weigh less than 1.5 kg per person sharing it. You will normally be expected to supply at least one of the above items. Your camp chief will supply a complete specialised kit list and can advise you what to buy (or borrow).

When packing for walking mobiles, all your kit (with some space left for food) must fit inside your rucsac. Strong, waterproof walking boots with Vibram soles, or similar, are essential; they must be comfortable and be well walked-in.

For canoeing mobiles, your kit has to be packed into several small waterproof bundles. Kitbags (maximum size 80cm by 30cm diameter) and a small frameless rucksac are best; anything larger will not fit into a canoe.

On cycling mobiles, all your kit must fit inside your panniers and saddle bags (leaving some space for food!)

1 It is **ESSENTIAL** to have thoroughly waterproof rain wear. A PVC or heavy gauge proofed-nylon long anorak, cape or cagoule, with hood is recommended. Waterproof trousers are also useful and should be large enough to put on over boots. Very lightweight proofed-nylon is only showerproof and both this and plastic macs have a very limited life under camp conditions. Waterproofs should be tested under a shower or garden hose – if they leak your child will get wet every time it rains!

2 Even at standing camps we do a lot of rough walking, so footwear must be comfortable. Children under eleven must have strong walking or at least training shoes. The heavier tread of walking boots gives better grip on wet grass. All campers will also need a pair of lightweight shoes for wearing around the camp. As it is often wet underfoot we recommend Wellington boots for all campers on standing camps, and consider them **ESSENTIAL** for the under-tens. Wellingtons should be large enough to accommodate thick socks. All footwear must be well walked-in before camp.

3 At least one light top should be long sleeved with a collar to protect against sunburn.

4 FSC holds a limited supply of small tents which we are prepared to lend to campers at standing camps. Those who wish to go on camping should aim to get a tent of their own. Less expensive traditional A-frame tents offer better protection than similarly priced dome tents.

5 A separate groundsheet is useful for sleeping out and sitting on.

6 The best bedding for camp is a sleeping bag which can be either natural (down and feather) or synthetic fibre filled. The latter is cheaper, can be washed, is heavier and bulkier but is adequate for our camps. All bags should be used with sheet linings. A blanket can provide extra warmth. Good insulation between sleeping bag and groundsheet can be provided by a Karrimat, as there is no room in small tents for camp beds or lilos. We recommend that two sleeping bags be used at Easter and autumn camps. All bedding should be packed into a thick polythene bag.

7 A rucsac does not have to be large enough to hold everything but must be able to hold a sleeping bag, jumper, waterproofs and some food on hike. It must be comfortable and get the load as high and as close to the back as possible. Young children rapidly outgrow a small rucsac and a cheap un-framed pack is a better start than a poorly fitting framed rucsac. For extra kit, a canvas or nylon kitbag or zipped holdall is good; a suitcase is not suitable. Line all luggage with thick polythene sacks.

8 Good lightweight torches are widely available. Torches will need to be carried on hike so don't bring a massive searchlight, and remember the spare batteries.

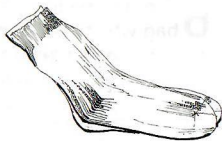
9 A sheath knife or a single bladed penknife is useful; most other gadgets on a penknife will increase the price more than the usefulness. A lanyard, a chain or a length of string is strongly recommended for attaching the knife to a belt as a safeguard against loss.

STANDING CAMPS KIT LIST

On camp we will be living in the elements. Being warm and dry on a wet day, or not suffering from sunburn after a hot one, can make a big difference to a child's enjoyment of camp. Please make sure your child is prepared for both.

CLOTHING

- rainwear¹
- footwear²
- 3 warm tops (sweatshirts etc)
- 3 pairs of trousers/jeans
- 2 warm woollen jerseys or fleeces
- thick socks, two pairs
- pyjamas/track suit
- swimming costume
- sunhat
- woollen hat and gloves
- handkerchiefs/tissues
- shorts/dress/skirt*



And depending on the length of camp, an appropriate number of...

- light tops³ (T-shirts etc)
- socks
- underclothing

EQUIPMENT

- lightweight tent⁴
- groundsheet⁵ *
- sleeping bag⁶
- rucsac⁷
- Ordnance Survey map (1:25000)*
- compass* (Silva type recommended)

UNDER TENS

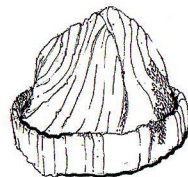
Our experience at camp convinces us that the under tens need extra underwear, socks and two pairs of pyjamas. Waterproofs should be large enough for the tops to fit comfortably over several layers, and the bottoms to fit over wellingtons.

Please ensure that every item is clearly marked to assist its safe return

MISCELLANEOUS

- cloth bag containing:
 - plastic mug
 - deep plate
 - knife, fork and spoon
- sponge bag containing:
 - flannel, soap and nailbrush
 - toothbrush and paste
 - comb/hairbrush
- towels, two medium size
- torch and spare batteries⁸
- penknife⁹
- notebook and pencil
- paper and stamps (for writing home)
- plastic bin liners (for keeping things clean and dry)
- sunblock
- insect repellent*
- musical instrument*
- 'dressing up' clothes*
- materials for making things (e.g. embroidery thread)*

(* optional)
for notes see over



PARENTS' MEETINGS

There will be two Saturday meetings in central London for parents, guardians and sponsors whose children are enrolled on this year's camps: Saturday 27 April, for those attending spring, Whitsun or the early summer camps, Saturday 29 June for those going to summer camps. These are opportunities for you to meet some of the staff of the camps and to find out more about FSC. Full details of the meeting will be sent to you by your camp organiser. If you do not have a child enrolled, but would like to attend the June meeting, details may be obtained from the General Secretary after 1 June.

CANCELLATION

If you have to cancel a place at a camp, please write to the camp organiser, giving the reason, as soon as possible. **The enrolment fee is not returnable.** If a place is cancelled within eight weeks of the start of camp it will not be possible to enrol another child and it is therefore unlikely that we will be able to make a refund. FSC does not insure you against cancellation. Holiday insurance (available from most travel agents and banks) would cover you against this risk. Such insurance could also cover loss or damage to a member's equipment, for which FSC cannot accept responsibility.

Please note that the final decision on refunds rests with the Children's Secretary.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



FSC runs some camps suitable for active children with special needs due to learning difficulties or physical disabilities (Camps 3, 10 & 20). We also integrate these children into other camps wherever possible. We can advise parents, guardians or sponsors which camp would be the most suitable for a particular child. We realise that children with disabilities may need a dedicated staff member at camp.

If parents or sponsors feel that their child with disabilities would enjoy camping, we ask them not to let the cost deter them from applying, as FSC may be able to arrange financial assistance. Camp 20 is substantially subsidised by FSC and run specifically for members with learning difficulties.

Parents or sponsors of children with learning difficulties should apply directly to:

Vic Daggart
69 Charles Rowan House
Merlin Street
London WC1X 0EJ

Parents or sponsors of children with physical disabilities should apply directly to:

Trevor Rawcliffe
17A Ariel Road
London NW6 2EA

SPECIAL ENROLMENTS

Social workers, teachers, care workers, foster parents, and others wishing to enrol children who would benefit from our camps, should contact:

Joan Wilmot
19B McGregor Road
London W11 1DE

PREPARING FOR CAMP

EQUIPMENT

You probably already own most of the things you need for a standing camp. Warm, well-worn clothing is required. The only essential extras are a sleeping bag and really effective waterproofs; we don't always take shelter when it rains. We ask that families who continue to camp with us try to supply at least one two-person tent. Full details of what to bring to standing camps are given in the kit list on page 34. For mobile camps some more specialist equipment may be required; a few notes appear on page 35, but full details will be sent to you by your camp organiser.

LIFE JACKETS

We make it a firm policy that life jackets or buoyancy aids are worn when children are canoeing, sailing or rafting with FSC. We will provide them. Our policy is not to wear buoyancy aids when narrow-boating.

TRAVEL

Escorted parties travel between London and our camps. In the case of rail travel, the expected departure and destination stations are listed under each camp. Final details of times and meeting places will be sent in a pre-camp circular a few weeks before camp. Campers may arrange to join the escorted party at any station at which the train stops, but those doing so will be asked to purchase their own tickets to and from the destination.

TETANUS

We ask that all campers are fully protected against tetanus well before camp. The pre-school tetanus course lasts for ten years and the school-leaving booster lasts until 25.

INSURANCE

Forest School Camps takes responsibility only for the activities listed in this programme.

Forest School Camps insures for its liabilities at law. While all possible care is taken to avoid accidents, Forest School Camps does not insure for personal accident or for loss or damage to personal property. Those who are not already insured for personal accident and for all risks in respect of personal effects, may wish to make their own arrangements.

Children and staff of camps which travel to foreign countries, including the Republic of Ireland, are covered by a comprehensive travel policy which includes medical treatment as well as loss and damage to personal effects, subject, of course, to the usual limitations and exclusions. The cost of this insurance is included in the camp fee. Details of the insurance scheme can be provided on request. Forest School Camps is not able to insure you if you have not been permanently resident in the United Kingdom for 12 months prior to effecting the insurance. In such cases you must provide us with evidence of suitable cover effected in your country of residence and you will receive a refund equivalent to the insurance premium that would have been paid on your behalf.

FSC REGIONAL GROUPS

Over the years, FSC staff have set up informal, regionally based groups which meet and run occasional weekend camps. If you wish to join in the activities of one of these groups please contact the relevant person. SAEs are appreciated.

WESTERN REGION

We plan to run occasional camps in the Gloucester, Somerset and Monmouthshire area and are looking for campers and staff alike to take an active role. If you are interested please contact:

Andy Freedman
39 Slad Road
Stroud, Glos GL5 1QR

EASTERN REGION

For the more discerning, learning, caring and sharing clanmembers, night navigators and spelunkers, gastronomes and whittlers. If you are interested please contact:

Colin Mutty, c/o 10 North Parade,
Southwold, Suffolk IP18 6LP

PEAK REGION

We hope to run at least one camp in the Derbyshire Peak District this summer.

If you are interested please contact:

Rosemary Casserley
141 Southleigh Road
Leeds LS11 5XR

CLOTHING WITH THE DISTINCTIVE FSC LOGO T- SHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS



For a price list please
send an SAE to:

Ro Ogle
13 Castle Dore
Swindon
SN5 8PQ

01793 878605
dozyroogle@hotmail.com

AID FUND



Every year FSC subsidises places on camp for children of parents who cannot afford the full fees (students, parents on income support, or those with a low income or whose circumstances change). We do sometimes have to turn down children but this is due to a lack of places, not the financial circumstances of parents. We can also lend equipment where necessary (e.g. sleeping bags, waterproofs, boots, etc).

If you would like to discuss this further please write to:

Aid Fund Secretary
Ruth Illingworth
39 Slad Road
Stroud
Gloucestershire GL5 1QR

Alternatively, if you would like to help other children enjoy the experience of FSC, please send donations - cheques payable to 'FSC (Aid Fund)' to the Treasurer (address on page 37).

If you would like to make your donation more tax efficient through use of the Gift Aid scheme, or would like to make a regular donation by standing order, please let the Treasurer know and he will send you the appropriate form.

CAMP LIFE



Most of our Summer, Whitsun and Easter camps are standing camps. This means that they are based at one site. Small camps may have between 25 and 35 children on them, and large camps between 60 and 70.

At standing camps we impart the basic camping skills. The children learn to pitch a tent, to look after their possessions, and to keep them dry. They learn to gather and cut wood, to make fires, and to cook food. Groups of campers from across the age range form clans to take turns in the kitchen preparing the food for the camp.

All this knowledge is consolidated by the two to four-day hike which takes place during the camp. Each age group goes with its 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 meals, with help when needed.

Other activities during the camp may include swimming, exploring, night walks, country dancing, campfires, and various FSC games. The end of camp is marked by two major events: Merrymoot and Lodge Common Council.

50 GREYHILL FAMILY WORK CAMP

CAMP LEADER & ORGANISER:
STUART PEACHEY

Greyhill is a beautiful site near Chepstow that consists of woodland, hay meadows, pasture and orchards overlooking the Severn Estuary. It is being (re)developed into a 17th century smallholding for educational use. Come and help us do carpentry on the roof timbers, build pig gates, dig gardens, stonewall and 101 other bits and pieces. Come and learn in a relaxed atmosphere with warm evening fires, talk and singing.

DATES: FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY
AGES: 18+

51 & 54 ON YOUR 'EADS

CAMP LEADERS & ORGANISERS:
MEURIG HUGHES &
JULIAN BRANDON-JONES

The FSC stores centre at Haddenham has been in existence for half as long as FSC itself! And you haven't been there yet? For a while our site was self maintaining but it is now a time of revival; hand crafted doors are to be constructed for the Long Barn, the trees need tender attention, various eco-projects are being hatched and there is the perennial task of re-decoration.

Join us to share skills; enjoy the comfort of a building while still camping.

DATES: THURSDAY 28 MARCH - TUESDAY 2 APRIL.
THURSDAY AUGUST 22 - TUESDAY AUGUST 27
AGES: 15+

52 & 55 BRAZIER'S PARK WORK WEEKENDS

CAMPCHIEF: RAD WAGON
ORGANISER: TIM ABBOTT

Brazier's Park community want to create a series of paths around their grounds at their site at Goring near Reading. FSC plans two short maintenance weekends in the Late Spring and Early Autumn to aid their progress.

DATES: TBA
AGES: 17+

53 GREYHILL WORK CAMP

CAMP LEADERS: STUART PEACHEY &
COLIN MUTTY
ORGANISER: STUART PEACHEY

We will continue the restoration of the 17th Century landscape with an international team. In the week after camp, there will be an opportunity to take part in a historical interpretation of the period for local children.

DATES: SUNDAY 7 JULY - SUNDAY 21 JULY
AGES: 18+

56 & 57 RUSHALL MANOR WORK WEEKENDS

CAMPCHIEF: RAD WAGON
ORGANISER: JOEL SMITH

The John Simmonds Trust continues its rural community education projects at the Golden Valley site at Pangbourne near Reading. FSC plans two short maintenance weekends in the Spring and Autumn to aid their progress.

DATES: TBA
AGES: 17+

WORK CAMPS



At camp we may take the fabric of the countryside for granted, but work camps give us the chance to redress that balance a little. Work camps involve all kinds of tasks: coppicing, hedging, path laying, and repairing or reconstructing traditional farm buildings. FSC work camps are cheap, convivial and confidence-building. The camps are generally planned for the over-eighteens, with no upper age limit of course. They are run on similar lines to small standing camps. There are no special qualifications for volunteers. Everyone can contribute to ensuring that a workcamp is an enjoyable and memorable experience. In fact it's a great opportunity to try your hand at glee or catering as well as woodcraft.

There are no fees charged or expenses paid. You travel independently to the camp site or collection point and will be asked to contribute the appropriate amount for the running costs of the camp. This is usually at least £3.00 per day. You need a tent, very old clothes and waterproofs.

Week-long camps may qualify for the residential requirement of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme (Gold). Volunteers from abroad and older campers new to FSC are especially welcome.

Information and enrolment forms may be obtained from the FSC Work Camps Secretary (an A5 Stamped Addressed Envelope is appreciated):

**Unity Stack,
1 Church View, Church Hill,
Lydbrook, Glos. GL17 9SN**

At Merrymoot the whole camp gathers round a roaring fire to entertain each other with a mixture of songs, sketches and improvisations.

At Lodge Common Council the campers gather around a more formal fire and review the camp, suggesting changes in emphasis or activities for the following year.

After a few standing camps, many children are ready to try an activity camp. Most of these camps are semi-mobile or mobile, travelling on foot, by bicycle, or by canoe. The campers buy their food (with camp funds)

every few days and cook in small groups.

Activity camps are generally smaller than standing camps, usually with 15 to 25 children. Some mobiles are strenuous, others are easier. The descriptions of the camps give more information. Most activity camps are for experienced FSC members only, i.e. those who have attended at least 2 standing camps, and are marked with an * on page 39.

NEW CAMPERS

Going to camp for the first time can seem scary. Camp life is very different from the lifestyle most of us are used to, but children fit in very quickly and enjoy the experience of living in an FSC community. Both staff and children are learning all the time. Every camp has its own good and bad times for everyone.

Each year there are some children who are camping for the first time. Staff make every effort to ensure that new children feel at home and secure. Camp is a caring community where everyone tries to be alert to each individual's hopes and fears.

The camp starts on the escort journey, and it is a good idea for children to travel with the escorted party if at all possible. This is where people first start to get to know each other.

Further information and advice will come by post with the 'pre-camp circular' a couple of weeks before camp starts.





ASSOCIATES' CAMPS



40 SHINING CLIFF ASSOCIATES' CAMP

CAMPLEADER: ADRIAN MATTHEWS
ORGANISER: LORNA ENGLISH

Maximum daylight in the beautiful woodlands of Shining Cliff means an action packed long weekend for all ages. The emphasis will be on pooling our skills and making magic. Older children are more than welcome to accompany their parents as well as the little 'uns. The camp will be vegetarian and the sun will shine (promise). And do you know why it's called Shining Cliff? 'Cause there's a cliff. And it shines.

DATES: FRIDAY 31 MAY - MONDAY 3 JUNE

41 MENDIPS ASSOCIATES' CAMP

CAMPCHIEFS: TOM BROADHURST AND HAZEL POWELL
ORGANISER: LORNA ENGLISH

By camping on Mendip hill, we can offer everyone the chance to sample the delights of easy caving, and enjoy walking on the bracken covered slopes of Burrington Combe.

DATES: FRIDAY 21 JUNE - SUNDAY 23 JUNE

42 CUMBRIA ASSOCIATES' CAMP

CAMPCHIEF: STEVE FLETCHER
ORGANISERS: DAVID AND HILARY HUGHES

We are returning to this beautiful site near Shap Fell where we will explore the valley and swim in the enchanting rock pools. We will build a close and caring community with plenty of new and traditional activities including Lodge Common Council and Merrymoot.

DATES: THURSDAY 22 AUGUST - MONDAY 26 AUGUST

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF FSC

Parents and supporters who become Associate Members of FSC receive news of FSC's activities in two newsletters a year, and a copy of the FSC magazine when it is published. There are weekend camps especially for Associate Members and their families. The annual subscription is £5. The Associate Members' Secretary will send you a form and further details on request.

Associate Members and FSC staff are all welcome at associate camps, with or without their children. To apply for an associate camp please use the form sent to all Associate Members, or write directly to the appropriate organiser.

There is no age limit, upper or lower, and these camps are particularly suitable for very young children who may be camping for the first time. Supervision of the children is the responsibility of their parents, and there is no organised travel, allowing us to keep the fees to a minimum.

Parents and children share in the communal cooking, with food and equipment provided by the camp.

There will be many of the usual FSC activities like rally, singing around the campfire, games, walks, and whatever the site and our ingenuity can produce.

Associate Members' Secretary

Margaret Fletcher
61 Grosvenor Avenue
Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE2 2NP

Southern Camps Organiser

Lorna English
55 Grosvenor Avenue
Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE2 2NP

Northern Camps Organisers

David and Hilary Hughes
Malkin House, Brow Lane, Holmfirth,
West Yorkshire HD7 1RJ

A parent who becomes an Associate Member or attends an Associate camp does not give their child any priority on the waiting list to attend any of our main camps.



EASTER CAMPS

There are often more places available on Easter camps than on Whitsun and Summer camps. The weather at Easter is sometimes challenging but the result is often a particularly close and enjoyable camp.

1 MAKIN' AND SHAKIN'

CAMPCHIEF: DAVE MONK

ORGANISER: HELEN GROVE-WHITE

168 hrs of extremes in Danbury Woods. Can you spend your time reclining in trees and surfing the nets? Will you shelter in a creation of your own making and make breakfast on a fire from rock and steel? The weather could be T-shirts or four woollen jumpers. Magic and delight. Quidditch will be played through exhausting days and starry nights. Bring two sleeping bags, energy, laughter and an exploring mind.

DATES: FRIDAY MARCH 29 - FRIDAY 5 APRIL

TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON

AGES: 8.0 -17.11 FEES: £165

2 EASTER IN THE WOODS

CAMPCHIEF: JOHN TAYLOR

ORGANISER: JANE PINNER

Shining Cliff is a beautiful wood in Derbyshire. We shall be exploring the trees and the caves, and living the adventures they bring us. Bring energy, ideas, your voice and a big coat. The woods are stunning in spring but can get cold.

Caving will be offered as an activity on this camp.

DATES: SATURDAY MARCH 30 - SATURDAY 6 APRIL

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM LONDON ST PANCRAS TO DERBY

AGES: 8.0 -14.11 FEES: £165



Please apply for the above camps on BLUE forms and send them to:
Rod & Julie Gritten, Traian Llanfrothen, Penrhyndeudraeth,
Gwynedd LL48 6SW

SPRING CAMPS



3 THE GURNERS' DELIGHT

CAMPCHIEFS: VIC DOGGART & LUCY JAFFÉ
ORGANISER: MARILYN HULL

Welcome sisters and brothers to a three-day action-packed gritty ground-hog gurn where magic moments may happen in the wonderful woods of enchanted Essex. This fantastic forest of beautiful beech and blankets of bluebells provides the perfect place for our colourful community to celebrate magnificent May Day with a hearty humdrum of versatile voices, friendly fire and some tall tree action. So, cats, kick off them winter blues and get into spring with a crazy hot shoe shuffle. Yeah baby.

Pathfinder helpers are very welcome to join the staff group at a reduced fee of £25.

DATES: FRIDAY 3 MAY - MONDAY 6 MAY
TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON
AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £80

Please apply for the above camps on BLUE forms and send them to:
Juliette Flower, 10 Bewick Mews, London SE15 1QR

4 VENICE

CAMPCHIEF & ORGANISER:
RODDY BROOKS

After missing out due to Foot and Mouth this camp is back in 2002. We will walk and ride with a narrowboat in Staffordshire, camping for both nights on a standing site. On Monday we will pack up and go to the living Black Country Museum before catching the train home.

Bring good waterproofs and footwear, then hope for sunshine.

Deduct £5 if travelling independently to Stourbridge Town and from Wolverhampton.

DATES: SATURDAY 4 MAY - MONDAY 6 MAY
TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO STOURBRIDGE TOWN. RETURN FROM WOLVERHAMPTON
AGES: 8.0 -17.11 FEES: £70

HADDENHAM STORES CENTRE



All the equipment used on our camps is stored and maintained at our centre near Ely in Cambridgeshire, where enthusiastic working parties gather monthly throughout the year to repair any damage and to pack the equipment for the camps.

Additional pairs of hands are always needed, both to deal with the camping equipment and to improve the structure of the buildings.

All staff are invited to come and help pack - it is always to your advantage on camp!

Transport can usually be provided from London, Sheffield or Ely.

We have two work camps this year to work on the property and the grounds - one at Easter and the other over the August bank holiday.

For further details of these or regular maintenance weekends see camps 51 & 54 or contact:

Dave Monk
178 Upland Road
London SE22 0DQ
stores@fsc.org.uk

If you have any drawings or photographs from your camp why not send them in for the next programme?

Mark them clearly for a safe return and send to:
Ben Harris, Flat 3, 45 St John's Villas, London N19 3EE

AUTUMN CAMPS

39 MENDIPS IN THE AUTUMN

CAMPCHIEF: GILL EMERSON
ORGANISER: LIZA BRUML

Join us in a beautiful place called Velvet Bottom near Cheddar Gorge. We will laugh, squeeze, sing, wriggle, walk, slide and generally play our way through 6 days of fun and adventure, both above ground and in the fascinating world of rocks, mud and water below.

First time cavers are more than welcome whether staff or child. Come prepared to teach and to learn, whatever your age.

We will form a community of equals, all looking after each other. It will be cold and it will be wet so come prepared.

This camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

DATES: SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER - FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON

AGES: 8.0 - 17.11 FEES: £180



Please apply for the above camps on BLUE forms and send them to:
Juliette Flower, 10 Bewick Mews, London SE15 1QR

5 GREAT OUSE CANOE WEEKEND

CAMPCHIEF: HAZEL POWELL
ORGANISER: JENNY WIGSTON

We will learn how to canoe whilst paddling upstream to Newport Pagnell, where we will shop in small groups (using camp funds), work out how to keep our food dry on the return journey and later cook it (wet or dry!) on Primus or Trangia stoves - much as one would on a mobile camp. A staff training group will be camping alongside us on the river bank and we will watch them being given "silly things to do" and maybe attempt some ourselves, although often as not they lead to capsizing and a rapid dash to a towel.

Beginners to canoeing are welcome, but everyone must be able to swim 50 metres.

This active weekend is for experienced FSC campers only.

Deduct £5 if travelling independently to camp.

DATES: FRIDAY 17 MAY - SUNDAY 19 MAY

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO WOLVERTON

AGES: 10.0 - 17.11 FEES: £50



Please apply for the above camps on BLUE forms and send them to:
Juliette Flower, 10 Bewick Mews, London SE15 1QR

6 LAZY CYCLING WEEKEND

CAMPCHIEF & ORGANISER: ANNA MALOS

A gentle introduction to having fun on bikes in the Essex and Suffolk countryside. There will be rolling roads, leisurely stops and great company! No cycle experience necessary. All you need is a touring or mountain bike, rack, panniers and a love of the open road with the wind (and occasional rain) in your hair.

For information about borrowing or buying bicycles and equipment call Anna on 020 8985 8940.

This camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

If you want to attend cycle camp 29 in the summer, you are recommended to come on this camp.

Deduct £5 if travelling independently to and from Colchester.

DATES: FRIDAY 17 MAY - SUNDAY 19 MAY

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM LIVERPOOL ST. TO COLCHESTER.

AGES: 12.0 - 17.11 FEES: £50



36 BORROWBECK II

CAMPCHIEF: WILL COPPOLA

ORGANISER: KATH MCQUAIL

Join us for a fabulous fortnight of fun, frolics, and flippancy. We will laugh, sing, talk, and learn from each other. Camp is special because of the enthusiasm and energy we bring with us. Bring yours!

DATES: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST -

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO OXENHOLME

AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £285

37 AFORE THE MAST

CAMPCHIEF: DAVE MONK

ORGANISER: PATSY NIGHTINGALE

Sail, Sun, Sand and Sextant, a camp of Water and Woodcraft skills. We shall Boat on the Broads and Walk by the Waves. 7 days of shore leave will be in an Oasis woodland where we can bight the bowline and anchor our tents. For the other 6 days our fleet of Traditional Sail boats will navigate the Norfolk Broads, purchasing our provisions from the local villages and spending our nights stargazing from Boat or Bank.

All campers must be able to swim 50 metres and be confident in and under the water. This camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

DATES: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST -

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON

AGES: 11.0 - 17.11 FEES: £330

38 FRENCH RAFT

CAMPCHIEF: JOHN HARRISON

ORGANISER: LORNA KENNEDY

We'll travel to a remote part of central France where we'll spend a couple of days designing and building rafts. Then we'll adventure downstream a (mainly) tranquil river, combining traditional FSC activities with exploring the hinterland and meeting the natives.

Ability to swim 100 metres clothed required.

This camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

DATES: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST -

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM LONDON WATERLOO TO FRANCE

AGES: 13.0 - 17.11 FEES: £370



Please apply for the above camps on YELLOW forms and send them to:
Ruth Steed, 14 Highfields, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5AJ



33 FARNDALE II

CAMPCHIEF: RAD WAGON
 ORGANISER: JEAN NAPIER-FORD

Crows Wood on the edge of the medial moraine begs a tribe to descend. We will discover the vitality of the wood and fields surrounding, sustaining our connection with it. In our view will be the southern valleys and scarps of the Yorkshire Moors. They will provide a natural backdrop to develop our group spirit, inner strength, and peace of mind. Come prepared to join in with everything that we, as a camp, want to do.

DATES: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST -
 WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST
 TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM KING'S CROSS TO
 YORK
 AGES: 8.0 - 17.11 FEES: £285

35 SOUTH CORNWALL II

CAMPCHIEF: FRANCIS COOPER
 ORGANISER: PENNY WILES

Many years ago, in a distant and forgotten land, people found fun and friendship through the simple pleasures of life. Hard to believe that with unsophisticated fabric shelters, and food prepared on open fires these people enjoyed healthy, rich and satisfying lives. With song, dance, energy and imagination we can travel to that magical place; a land outside the shackles of our everyday lives, beyond the grasp of our fears. Getting there will not be easy it will require both you and your dreams - bring them both to South Cornwall II.

DATES: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST -
 WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST
 TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM PADDINGTON TO
 TRURO OR COACH
 AGES: 8.0 - 17.11 FEES: £285

Please apply for the above camps on **YELLOW** forms and send them to:
 Ruth Steed, 14 Highfields, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5AJ

WHITSUN CAMPS

7 WHITSUN IN WILTSHIRE

CAMPCHIEF: DAN BRANDENBURGER
 ORGANISER: ANNE HARRISON

Once again we shall be occupying this wonderful site with views over Salisbury Plain, on the grounds of a Roman-British settlement. We shall be on the hunt for glee, delight and joy both in the camp and within ourselves. We will throw ourselves into a festival of FSC camping at its best. By the end of our week we expect to go home with tired limbs and dirty clothes but warm hearts and most of all a string of fantastic memories.

DATES: SATURDAY 1 JUNE - SATURDAY 8
 JUNE
 TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON
 AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £195

8 SPRING THING

CAMPCHIEFS: CORINNE HOWELLS &
 DANIEL JACKS
 ORGANISER: JUDE CARROLL

This lovely site is on a farm in the North Pembrokeshire National Park. The farm is unconventionally run, using work horses instead of tractors. There will be many opportunities to explore the woods, meadows, streams, and even a beach nearby. There will be hikes, campfires, nightgames and many woodcrafty things.

DATES: SATURDAY 1 JUNE - SATURDAY 8
 JUNE
 TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON
 AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £195

Please apply for the above camps on **BLUE** forms and send them to:
 Mary Brown, 32 Castellain Road, London W9 1EZ

9 WHITSUN IN CORNWALL

CAMPCHIEF: JULIAN WELSH
 ORGANISER: JUDITH DE WITT

If you have been wondering what to do with your half-term holiday, what about this: get a tent, put it in a field in Cornwall with some other nice people, light fires, run around, smile a lot, eat only jam sandwiches, fall asleep watching the stars, have really good conversations, carry everything you need on your back, find out you really like tomatoes, forget what you look like, get very wet by accident and go home feeling slightly different.

DATES: SATURDAY 1 JUNE - SATURDAY 8
 JUNE
 TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM PADDINGTON TO
 TRURO OR COACH
 AGES: 8.0 - 17.11 FEES: £195



EARLY SUMMER CAMPS

10 WEEKEND AT HODORE

CAMPCHIEF: BRYSON GORE
ORGANISER: MARIAN ARMITAGE

A gentle weekend but action packed and filled with all the fun of camp. Suitable for first time campers and children with physical disabilities we will sing, dance, and be merry on a site that has become a second home to many campers over the years.

Come and discover the beauties of Hodore and the pleasure of spending time with like-minded folk.

DATES: FRIDAY 5 JULY - SUNDAY 7 JULY
TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON
AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £65



Please apply for the above camps on BLUE forms and send them to:
Juliette Flower, 10 Bewick Mews, London SE15 1QR

29 BLACK FOREST BIKE

CAMPCHIEF & ORGANISER: DANIEL SIMON

Shall we ride down the Rhine valley to Basel or up towards Strasbourg? Would you like to meander along the cycle paths of the Black Forest or sample the delights of Alsace?

On the road we will be creating our usual FSC community complete with clan games, merrymoot and campfires. All you need is a touring or mountain bike, panniers, and a spirit of adventure.

Beginner cyclists are particularly welcome. If you are worried about coping, or would like advice on buying or borrowing bikes or equipment, contact Daniel at dsimon@onetel.net.uk or on 020 8986 3844.

There will be a cycle weekend camp on 17 May (camp 6) where you can learn the basics and test your equipment. This is strongly recommended for all attending.

This camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY -
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST
TRAVEL: LONDON - HARWICH - HOEK VAN
HOLLAND - UTRECHT - FREIBURG
AGES: 13.0 - 17.11 FEES: £360

Please apply for the above camps on YELLOW forms and send them to:
Ruth Steed, 14 Highfields, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5AJ



32 HARLECH II

CAMPCHIEFS: GILES VELLACOTT AND
HELEN SPENCER

ORGANISER: MIKE COASE

Harlech is a beautiful site, set in hills and woods, close to the mountains that give scope for challenging hikes. Isolated from the pressures of our normal world, we will learn more about living with and looking after ourselves and our companions. We will live our lives in the rain and the wind and bask in the sun. We will feel the midge bites and the tears from woodsmoke and peeling onions. We will go home stronger in the knowledge of friends made, challenges overcome, and skills learnt.

DATES: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST -
WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST
TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO CREWE
AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £285

27 WEST HIGHLAND MOBILE

CAMPCHIEF: DAVE HILLEBRANDT
ORGANISER: KATY CAWKWELL

Once again we will take to the mountains of Scotland to walk through sun, wind, rain and midges to experience the magnificence, grandeur and isolation that only Scotland can bring.

We will journey through the wild and remote NW Highlands via a route giving us the opportunity to attempt up to 30 Munro peaks. En-route we will pass on a variety of mountain skills to enable children during the last week to walk and camp for a night or two in small, unsupervised groups.

If you have any questions about enrolling for this camp please contact Jim Gordon on 01479 861256.

This strenuous camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

DATES: SATURDAY 27 JULY - SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO FORT WILLIAM

AGES: 13.0 - 17.11 FEES: £350



Please apply for the above camps on **YELLOW** forms and send them to:
Ruth Steed, 14 Highfields, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5AJ

28 HEBRIDEAN CASTAWAYS

CAMPLEADERS: DAPHNE CARRÉ & SAM RAPHAEL

ORGANISER: SAM RAPHAEL

Come and join us at an exciting new camp site on the island of South Uist in the Outer Hebrides. From our base camp, nestling in the sand dunes, we will explore the island and perhaps visit the neighbouring islands of Eriskay and Barra. There are hills to climb, sandcastles to build, and the opportunity for several overnight expeditions.

With all of these exciting places to explore, the camp may be somewhat different from a traditional standing camp, but if you have the spirit of adventure, this is the camp for you. Strong footwear and good waterproofs will be essential, as is a tent which is able to withstand wind.

This camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

DATES: TUESDAY 23 JULY - WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON TO SKYE, THEN FERRY AND COACH TO THE SITE

AGES: 10.0 - 17.11 FEES: £320

MAIN SUMMER CAMPS

Unfortunately, because of the large number of applications for children's places for these camps, and a shortage of staff to meet this demand, we regret that we cannot guarantee a place for all applicants wanting to go on main Summer camps.

20 RED HERRING (@ HODORE)

CAMPCHIEFS: VIC DOGGART & SARAH DAVIES

ORGANISER: MARILYN HULL

Once again it's happening at Hodore. Join us for a happy, healthy, yet humdinger of a holiday. Ten dynamic days of glorious gaiety and hardcore camping set in an idyllic surrounding in the heart of Eeyore and Piglet land.

We will create a caring sharing creative community where children with learning difficulties can sing their socks off around a friendly fire.

Pathfinder helpers are very welcome to join the staff group at a reduced fee of £60.

This camp is only for children with learning difficulties.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

TRAVEL: COACH FROM LONDON

AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £215

21 RADNOR I

CAMPCHIEFS: LESLIE HOLDEN & ANDY DOYLE

ORGANISER: JO KNIGHT

A full range standing camp set in the beautiful landscape by the river Ithon. We aim to make an active, creative and caring community from the skills and spirit everyone can give.

Come prepared to enjoy the summer, mud, flood or sunshine, and to live in harmony with ourselves and our neighbours.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM PADDINGTON TO WORCESTER

AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £285



Please apply for camp 20 on **YELLOW** forms and send them to: Vic Doggart, 69 Charles Rowan House, Merlin Street, London WC1X 0EJ

Please apply for camp 21 on **YELLOW** forms and send them to: Ruth Steed, 14 Highfields, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5AJ



22 HARLECH I

CAMPCHIEFS: ROD & JULIE GRITTEN
ORGANISER: JUDY STOKER

The setting: a delightful wooded valley nestling between the Snowdonian mountains and the sea.

The events: exploring, singing, woodcraft, games, making new friends, surviving the weather, fun and learning to live happily with each other.

The characters: you!

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO CREWE
AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £285

23 POTTERING AROUND FARNDALE

CAMPCHIEF: ED STRAW
ORGANISER: MARGARET FLETCHER

Come and join next year's best-selling blockbuster! Nestling in the comforting lee of the 23rd equal highest peak in Yorkshire, we shall lure the magic from within us all. The camp will succeed due to the collective input and action of 100 sparkling souls under a billion shimmering stars.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM KING'S CROSS TO YORK
AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £285

24 SNOWDONIA

CAMPCHIEFS: IAIN ROSS & CAROLYN THOMPSON
ORGANISER: RUTH HALLGARTEN

This will be a full standing camp in beautiful North Wales (where the sun shines!) There will be an emphasis on traditional woodcraft skills and living with our environment. We will build a caring community where we all listen and everyone has a voice. Come prepared to have a fantastic time and enjoy great food, as well as plenty of singing, dancing and making merry around roaring fires.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO CREWE
AGES: 8.0 - 17.11 FEES: £285

26 BORROWBECK I

CAMPCHIEFS: FRANCES RAINFORD & JIM CRAFTS
ORGANISER: VANESSA COOKE

Back to Borrowdale, where the river runs and the gnats gnaw. We aim to run with a full lodge to include all those who want to experience the true FSC spirit. Bright, breezy, dependable or dippy, bring new ideas and relive old ones. An activity filled camp that will leave you exhausted but happy. Come and join us.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM EUSTON TO OXENHOLME

AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £285

25 SOUTH CORNWALL I

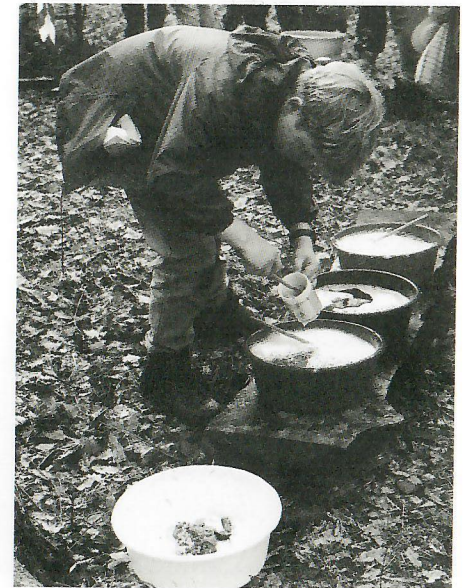
CAMPCHIEFS: ANGIE SCOBLE & STEVE RUDALL
ORGANISER: CAROLINE WHALLEY

Bring energy and ideas for your part in a dynamic and caring community, which can look after itself whatever the weather. Bring your voice (and song book) and any suitable instruments to provide a good soundtrack. Bring something to teach, something to learn and your brightest smile.

DATES: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

TRAVEL: TRAIN FROM PADDINGTON TO TRURO OR COACH

AGES: 6.6 - 17.11 FEES: £285



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