

# Pioneer Camp 2024

## Camp information



### Where will the camp be taking place?

[Biblins Youth Campsite](#), HR9 6DX

Biblins is a youth campsite managed by Woodcraft Folk in the Wye Valley, Herefordshire.

### When is the camp?

28 July - 3 August 2024

### Who can attend the Pioneer camp?

Pioneer camp is aimed at children aged 10 - 12. We understand that some Pioneer groups allow some flexibility around the age range. Within reason, it will be possible for any children who attend Pioneer groups to attend, though it should be noted that all programme activities will be targeted at 10-12 year olds.

DFs from your district may wish to support programme activities and attend as a young leader with your group. We are also looking to fill some central roles so please encourage DFs and other volunteers to get in touch if they wish to get involved centrally.

### Do children need to be accompanied by an adult?

Yes, all children need to be accompanied by a Woodcraft Folk leader. The adult must be able to act *in loco parentis* during the period of the camp.

We would expect one adult to take responsibility for no more than 8 children.

Parental consent will be required for all children attending the event.

### Do adults need a DBS to attend?

All those aged 16 years and over attending the camp will be required to complete Woodcraft Folk screening procedures, this includes an enhanced DBS or PVG check and references.

### How many people are you expecting?

At present we are expecting up to 150 people to attend the camp. We have 3 pitches, the Burrow and camp Koodoo booked and expect to have a maximum of 3 villages of campers.

## How do we book?

Please fill in [this online booking form](#) to let us know how many Pioneers and Volunteers you will be bringing to camp.

Once this form is completed you will be sent an additional form to fill in with health and consent information which needs to be filled in for each Pioneer attending (this can be completed by the group leader or parent/carer).

## How much does it cost?

The cost of the camp will be £150 for each Pioneer and £100 per volunteer attending. This includes food, site fees and activities and does not include travel to Biblins.

## What will we do at the camp?

We hope to have a limited amount of centrally organised activities which all participants will have the chance to do throughout the camp. They are likely to include:

- An adventurous activity (e.g. canoeing or rock climbing)
- Bushcraft - led by the bushcraft team
- Crafts - led by a central team of volunteers
- Preparing for Camp 100 activities - led by the Camp100 organising team

We expect that as well as this campers can all take part in camp-wide activities such as a pea fair, wide games, a merrymoot and a walk to a local beauty spot to enjoy a picnic together.

The more volunteers (including DFs) and Pioneers we have supporting and attending the event, the more we can organise and deliver centrally.

We hope that group leaders attending will also organise and deliver activities for young people within their villages, these may include games, crafts, workshops, walks, building friendships with others in the village etc.

## How will food be organised?

As at larger camps, food will be planned and organised centrally, and prepared and served by clans in villages.

The menu will include breakfast, lunch, regular refreshments and dinner. All campers will be asked to submit dietary requirements by 1 July to ensure their needs can be met.

## As a camper, what equipment will I need to bring?

A kit list will be provided, but you should expect to bring a sleeping bag and clothing suitable for the wide range of weather conditions that can be expected during a summer camp..

Groups attending camp will be expected to provide sufficient sleeping tents for their needs.

## How accessible is the accommodation?

The site is largely level, and grassed. Camping pitches at Biblins are accessible by a track suitable for motor vehicles. Some accessible indoor accommodation can be provided in The Burrow. Fully accessible toilet facilities and wet rooms are available on site.

Please get in touch if you want to discuss accessibility on site in more detail.

## How can we travel to and from camp?

Biblins Youth Campsite is nestled in the beautiful Wye Valley.

Please find directions (mostly aimed at drivers) on the Biblins website [here](#).

We encourage groups to travel via public transport, car share or travelling via coach or minibus to reduce our impact on the environment as much as we can. Buses are frequent from Hereford and Newport station to Monmouth which is roughly 4km from the site. Groups could opt to walk from Monmouth along the beautiful river Wye or arrange pick ups from other participants/taxis to the site.

## What should I do next?

[Fill in the booking form to confirm spaces.](#)

Come along to our next open meeting where we will share updates about the camp and hear ideas from those coming to camp [Monday 8 April at 6:30pm](#).

Any questions, suggestions or ideas, please get in touch to [lauren@woodcraft.org.uk](mailto:lauren@woodcraft.org.uk)