

CAMP WILDERNESS

ADVENTURE CAMP

Parent Pack

ADVENTURE IS BETTER TOGETHER

PENSHURST PLACE

3 DAY FAMILY CAMP

AGES - 6+ SUMMER 27

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WELCOME TO CAMP WILDERNESS!

Dear Families,

Thank you for choosing Family Camp at Camp Wilderness.

We're delighted to welcome you to Penshurst Place for a weekend of outdoor adventure, campfires and quality time together. Family Camp is all about stepping away from the everyday, enjoying new experiences and creating lasting memories as a family.

This pack contains everything you need to know before your adventure, including:

- Your Family Camp experience
- Sample activities and itinerary
- Accommodation and facilities
- Food and meal information
- What to pack
- Arrival information and directions
- Frequently asked questions

Whether you're seasoned campers or trying something new, our friendly team will be on hand to make sure your weekend is safe, fun and memorable for the whole family. We hope this guide answers any questions you may have and helps you start looking forward to your adventure.

We can't wait to welcome you around the campfire!

See you in the woods x

FAMILY CAMP
What is a Family Camp?

Located within the stunning grounds of Penshurst Place, this unique location combines history, nature and adventure.

Family Camp is our weekend Camp Wilderness experience, where families spend three days immersed in nature together - learning bushcraft skills, building shelters, lighting fires and tackling outdoor challenges side by side.

Perfect for families who love the outdoors, are new to camping, or are looking for a proper weekend away together, screens off and boots on.

What your family gains from camp:

⭐ Confidence
🤝 New Friendships
🔥 Outdoor Skills
🌲 Quality time together
💭 Life long memories
📵 Less Screen Time

Highlights:

Fire Lighting
Shelter Building
Wilderness Skills
Team Challenges
Confidence Building
Outdoor Adventure







WHAT DOES CAMP LOOK LIKE?














FAMILY CAMP
3 Day Itinerary

This is a sample itinerary as the order and timings may vary on camp. The children will often take part in games inbetween activities, including Camouflage & Concealment!

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Arrival, Safety Brief & Welcome	Cutting Tools & Paracord Bracelets	Trap Making
Tribe Introduction & Camp Craft	Wilderness First Aid	Bushcraft Chalenge
Shelter Building	Salmon Ponassing & Wilderness Walk	Strike Camp & Depart
Fire Lighting	Scenario SOS	
Evening Games	Evening Games	

FAMILY CAMP
Sample 3 Day Menu

During the residential some meals will be cooked and eaten on camp and some will be enjoyed from the Central Kitchen area. This is a sample menu 🔥

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
B/FAST		Sausage, Cheese, Egg Muffin. Cereal & Fruit	Big Cooked B/fast, Croissants & Fruit
SNACK	Fruit & Biscuits	Flapjack	Trail Mix
LUNCH	Selection of Wraps	Tomato Pasta	Chicken Fajita Wraps
SNACK	Tunnocks Wafer Bar	Popcorn	
DINNER	BBQ Kitchen	Pizza	
DESERT	S'mores & Hot Chocolate	Blueberry Muffin & Hot Chocolate	

Please contact us for a full allergen menu or more information on the menu.

FAMILY CAMP
Before You Arrive

To help your family have the best possible weekend, here's everything you need to know before arriving on camp.

YOUR CHECK LIST

✅ Complete family forms
✅ Label all belongings
✅ Pack kit from checklist
✅ Leave tech at home
✅ Bring medication in original packaging
✅ Save emergency contact numbers

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Drop off
📍 Penshurst Place (TN11 8HX)
🕘 10:00am - 10:30am

Pick up
📍 Penshurst Place (TN11 8HX)
🕘 2:00pm - 2:30pm

Exact timings will be confirmed before camp.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

Unplug for the weekend
Camp Wilderness is all about switching off and getting outdoors, together. Children's phones, smart watches, tablets and other electronic devices should be left at home. We'd encourage grown-ups to do the same where you can.

Expect Mud
Camp can be muddy, wet and wonderfully wild. Pack clothes that can get dirty, for everyone, and don't bring expensive items.

Need help before camp
📞 03332 004469
📧 hello@campwilderness.co.uk

FAMILY CAMP
Packing List

ESSENTIAL

- [ ] Large rucksack (or alternative bag/suitcase)
- [ ] Small rucksack for daytime away from camp
- [ ] Warm sleeping bag (season 3)
- [ ] Roll mat
- [ ] Tracksuit/hard-wearing trousers
- [ ] T-shirts
- [ ] Warm jumpers/fleece
- [ ] Waterproof jacket and trousers
- [ ] Warm socks and underwear
- [ ] Footwear (2 pairs e.g. walking boots, old trainers)
- [ ] Towel(s)
- [ ] Wash bag (including toothbrush, toothpaste and face wipes)
- [ ] Water bottle
- [ ] Good torch with fresh batteries
- [ ] Insect repellent
- [ ] Alcohol Hand Gel

OPTIONAL

- [ ] Sleeping bag liner
- [ ] Pillow
- [ ] Pyjamas
- [ ] Whistle

WEATHER DEPENDANT

- [ ] Wellington boots
- [ ] Warm hat and gloves
- [ ] Sun cream
- [ ] Sun hat

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

📱 Phones
🎮 Electronics
🍬 Sweets and snacks
💎 Valuables

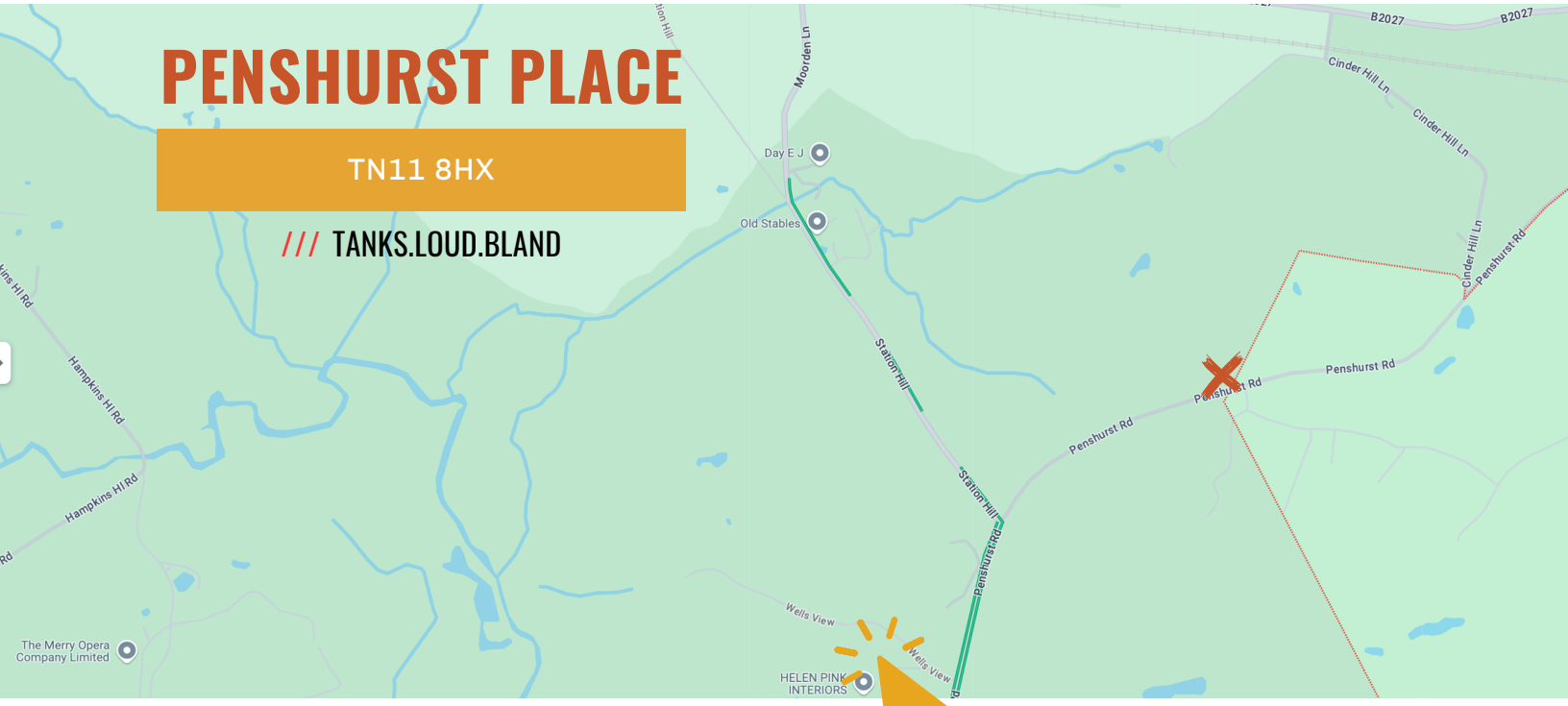
Please make sure that EVERY item is clearly labelled with your child's name. Sadly we can't be responsible for lost property.

FAMILY CAMP
How To Find Us

PENSHURST PLACE

TN11 8HX

/// TANKS.LOUD.BLAND



📍 Click the map above to go to our google maps pin.

From Tonbridge

Head west from Tonbridge on the A26, following signs towards Tunbridge Wells. Continue on the A26 before turning onto Penshurst Road (B2176). Follow the B2176 for approximately 1.2 miles and you will see The Bushcraft Company signs.

From Tunbridge Wells

Follow the A264 towards Pembury before joining the B2176 Penshurst Road towards Penshurst. Continue along the B2176 and follow signs for The Bushcraft Company.



FAMILY CAMP
Peace Of Mind

WILL WE MAKE FRIENDS WITH OTHER FAMILIES?
Absolutely. Many families arrive not knowing anyone else and quickly get to know the other families camping alongside them. Activities are designed around shared experiences, helping everyone get to know each other from the moment you arrive.

WHAT IF MY SOMEONE IN OUR FAMILY FEELS NERVOUS?
Feeling a little unsure is completely normal, for grown-ups as well as children. Our experienced camp team are on hand throughout the weekend to help everyone settle in. For many families, the biggest challenge is arriving, the biggest problem afterwards is not wanting to leave!

DO WE HAVE TO DO EVERY ACTIVITY TOGETHER?
Not necessarily. Most activities are designed for the whole family to take part in together, but where it makes sense, older children can take on more independent challenges while younger ones follow an easier version of the same activity. Just let our team know on the day if anyone in your group would prefer to sit an activity out.

WHAT ABOUT SAFETY?
The safety and wellbeing of every camper is our priority.

- DBS-checked staff
- First aid trained team leaders
- Experienced camp management
- Small tribe groups
- Comprehensive risk assessments

WHAT IF SOMEONE IN OUR FAMILY HAS A MEDICAL CONDITION?
We're experienced in supporting families with a wide range of medical conditions, allergies and dietary requirements. Please make sure all medical information is completed before camp, for every family member, so we can provide the best possible support.

FAMILY CAMP
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: WE HAVE CHILDREN OF DIFFERENT AGES IN OUR FAMILY, IS THAT OK?
A: Yes. Family Camp is designed to flex for mixed ages, and your family stays together throughout the weekend rather than being split into seperate groups.

Q: HOW DO WE FIND OUR LOST PROPERTY?
A: Sadly, we are unable to take responsibility for items left behind on camp, so please double check you've collected everything at departure. Any items left behind will be kept on site for 2 weeks before being donated to charity. Please make sure every item is clearly labelled, and don't bring anything of high value, we're very happy for everyone to come in their old clothes!

Q: WHAT IS YOUR POLICY ON BEHAVIOUR CAMP?
A: Camp Wilderness has a responsibility for the wellbeing and safety of everyone on site. As parents and guardians are present throughout Family Camp, you remain responsible for your own children's behaviour, but we ask every family to be considerate of others sharing the site, activities and facilities.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR POLICY ON MOBILE PHONES AND ELECTRONICS?
A: Family Camp is a chance to properly switch off together. Children's phones and other high-value electronic devices should stay at home. We'd encourage grown-ups to do the same where possible; if you'd like to bring a phone for photos or emergencies, we ask that you keep use to a minimum, away from group activities and mealtimes. Any devices you'd like stored securely can be handed in at check-in.

Q: ARE YOUR CAMP STAFF DBS CHECKED? (PREVIOUSLY CRB CHECKED)
A: Yes, every member of our staff has had an Enhanced DBS check and we have safe guarding leads on site.

Q: WHAT QUALIFICATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS DO YOUR STAFF HAVE?
A: Our team have a great deal of experience running camps of this kind, having worked for the rest of the year delivering school trips. They also receive extensive in-house training, as well as obtaining qualifications from national governing bodies for specialised activities, including archery. All camp leaders are first aid trained, and our chefs have food hygiene certificates.

FAMILY CAMP
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: WILL THERE BE FEMALE MEMBERS OF STAFF AT CAMP?
A: Yes, we always aim to have at least one female member of staff on each camp.

Q: WILL THERE BE A MEMBER OF STAFF ON DUTY AT NIGHT?
A: Every night, there will be staff on duty, who will sleep under the central yurt (see pictures). The children are informed who those staff members are on arrival and these members of staff will be with the children for the duration of the trip.

Q: WHAT ARE THE TOILETS LIKE?
A: Our loos are flushing porta-style loos like you might find at a festival. We do not have gender specific porta loos as they are single cubicles. You may want to communicate to your child prior to camp that any tissues, wet-wipes or sanitary items (including the packaging) can be flushed down the toilet. Please also reassure them, that if they have any problems at all surrounding toileting they can speak to any of our staff about this.

Q: MY CHILD HAS A MEDICAL CONDITION. WHO SHOULD I TELL?
A: After booking, we'll ask you to fill out a form for each family member with any medical conditions. If anyone needs to take medication on camp, please make sure you've completed a 'medication form', which is part of the online form or downloadable from our website. If you need a copy, just let us know!

View our full FAQ on our website