

## Survival Skills & Wild Camping-Brecon Beacons



*Meeting location:*  
**Pontneddfechan Village Hall**  
Coed-y-rhaidyr  
Pontneddfechan  
**SA11 5NU**

\* **SAT NAV** - As you travel along Pontneathvaughan Road (past the Angel Inn pub on your left) continue right into Dinas Road. **DO NOT GO UP THE HILL** Depending on your Sat Nav the Postcode may take you only halfway up Dinas Road continue to Village Hall (see map below). A member of staff will meet your group outside the front of the Village Hall-as seen in the photo above.

Please note that this is just a meeting point the actual wild camping site is several miles away so you will need your own transport and follow the Instructor in his vehicle to the site (limit of 4 cars). On arrival you will park and there is a 10-15minute walk to the site. This walk is through woodland and forest and the approach to the site is fairly rugged, it also includes walking through a small stream, so can be boggy and muddy! We recommend wellington or walking boots and wearing old clothes. It is not suitable for bringing along cases on wheels or carrying large amounts of heavy equipment.

### **What to bring with you:**

#### **Essential:**

Wellington or walking boots  
Hand Towel  
Wet wipes & Toiletries  
Hand Sanitizer Gel  
Packed lunch

#### **Recommended:**

Waterproof clothing  
Spare dry clothes  
Midge repellent (Avon skin so soft- recommended)  
Hat, Gloves & Coat  
Survival Bivi Bag (sold in camping / outdoor shops approx £5 each)  
Plastic drinking cup / mug

#### **For camping overnight**

Sleeping Bag & Mat  
Torch (preferably head torch)  
Tent also recommended

### **Wild Camping & Weather**

This experience takes place on remote privately owned land within the Brecon Beacons National park, you need to be self sufficient as your group will be given basic materials i.e. Parachute canopy, Tarpaulin sheets, axes , saws and knives to construct a suitable shelter to

sleep under for the night.

As we are all aware weather conditions can vary quickly in the UK. Due to the possibility of adverse weather conditions at any time of year, participants are welcome to bring their own tents as a backup. Be warned- adverse weather conditions can turn this activity into a tough and demanding challenge!

*\*Cancellations- In the case of extreme and unsafe weather conditions (decided by our Instructor) you will have the opportunity to rebook.*

### **Adult Groups**

Once the camp has been set for the evening adult only groups will have their own privacy and the Instructor will camp nearby. You will be provided with sufficient supplies i.e. firewood and food for breakfast the next day. For groups with any under 18's an Instructor will always be on site overnight.

### **Alcohol**

Adult groups are welcome to bring alcohol for the evening camp but this will not be allowed onto the site until the Instructor(s) has left. This is a strict policy no allowances will be made, please respect this policy and do not make the Instructors job more difficult by requesting alcohol onto the site whilst the instructor is present.

### **Site Clearance**

You will also need to vacate the site the next morning by 10.30am.

Most rubbish can be burnt on site, however due to previous problems with groups leaving rubbish, bags of empty bottles and cans etc. we may request a "site clearance" refundable deposit. If a deposit is requested then it will be based on your group size and will be refunded by bank transfer the same day once the site has been inspected and we have confirmation it has been cleared.

*Please respect the environment you are staying in, as the saying goes... "Leave nothing but footprints- take nothing except photos"*