

CLOSER TO THE
EDGE
RISE TO THE CHALLENGE



Why Closer to the Edge? Because we believe that we are well configured to serve the learning and development needs of a diverse range of organisations and individuals. Whoever you are and whatever you need (fun, adventure, learning...) we are able to deliver something special. Our highly qualified, committed and experienced team use an extensive military training, corporate and educational background to ensure that your experience is memorable. CTTE provides affordable programmes to suit your needs at a variety of engaging outdoor settings, all within easy reach.

The CTTE Bushcraft and Survival School is led by Mick Cowles (pictured left) with the assistance of our other senior instructors. Mick served in the Army for over 23 years. During this time he completed his survival training with the special forces, putting what he learned into practice in many parts of the world, both in training and on operations. Mick went on to become his unit's survival instructor. After leaving the Army Mick lived and worked in Devon, taking groups of young people and their staff on Bushcraft and Survival Expeditions on Dartmoor and in Wales. Mick is passionate about Social Forestry and teaching in the outdoor classroom.

CTTE has £5m public liability insurance and all our activities are fully risk-assessed. See what our clients say at www.closetotheedge.co.uk/testimonials

Group Discounts,
dependant on size and
needs of the group

All equipment can be
provided where re-
quired

Activities geared to
meet the outcomes of
your team

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BUSHCRAFT & SURVIVAL

adventurous woodland courses to suit all abilities

Closer to the Edge is well equipped to deliver bushcraft and survival training as a standalone experience or an introduction to more specialist courses and expedition skills. Our courses are based in South Shropshire, and delivered by highly experienced practitioners. We deliver well-pitched instruction and experiential learning in a variety of techniques, including safety in the outdoors, shelter-building, wild food preparation, fire-making and the many other bushcraft skills, using the fauna and flora of the British countryside. The course can be combined with some adventurous challenges and team development in the surrounding woodland.

Courses in association with
 National Trust

Programmes to suit all
abilities from 2 hours to
3 days

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24 HR SURVIVAL AND BUSHCRAFT COURSE This course is designed for those who have a limited knowledge of the subject and who want to learn and experience more. During this course you will learn about and practice the basics of living in the woods in a backwoods expeditionary type camp. You will learn about: **Fire-lighting** using various methods, it's management and use. **Shelter** - natural & man-made shelters, you will spend the night in the shelter you build! **Food preparation and cooking** - those that wish can prepare game, all food will be cooked over an open fire! Learn about **Bushcraft and Survival** - use of the natural resources available, and the priorities and psychology of finding yourself in a survival type situation. Accreditation available.

All specialist equipment can be provided where required.

Delivered by specialists with credible survival and military experience

Price for 24 hr course starts at £75 per person (Full Board)



48 HR BACKWOOD SKILLS This is the next step up from the 24hr overnight course. We can tailor it to suit customer needs, it is a longer course where you can put your knowledge into practice. It is for those people who have a rudimentary knowledge of bushcraft and survival and who wish to take their skills to the next level - longer period, more self reliance and sufficiency. The 48hr course is also an excellent vehicle for team development and can be combined with physical challenges in a fantastic woodland setting.

Some knowledge required - put your skills into practice

Price for 48hr Backwood course starts at £120

Suitable for any age as individuals or groups

Suitable from Yr 4 upwards. From £22.50 per person

South Shropshire woodland site easily accessible

Can be combined with other adventurous activities

WELCOME TO THE WILDERNESS - introduction to bushcraft aimed at the educational sector, a day in the woods where you learn about camping skills and bushcraft. Discover the wonders of the woodland away from the virtual world and out in the real one! Our woodland skills site is the ideal environment to allow people of any age to enjoy outdoor adventures, helping them become confident, independent and resilient by introducing them to experiences that will allow them to reach beyond their limits, allowing them to take responsibility and measured risks, and in so doing to learn new skills such as: **shelter building, responsible use of fire, preparing and cooking food over an open fire, using and making bushcraft tools and learning bushcraft skills, and outdoor safety.**

WELCOME TO THE WILDERNESS is also an excellent 'away-day' opportunity for a corporate group as the package is tailored to the age range of attendees. Minimum course duration is half a day.



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SHELTER BUILDING - BACKWOOD COOKING - FIREMAKING - BUSHCRAFT TOOLS - SURVIVAL SKILLS

all prices exclude vat