



BUSHCRAFT EXPEDITIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The information below should be read thoroughly and carefully before any booking is made. These terms and conditions are subject to variation without prior consent in writing from Bushcraft Expeditions.

Once a completed booking form has been accepted in writing by Bushcraft Expeditions, the client(s) named on the booking form will have entered into a binding contract on the basis of the following terms and conditions:

1. Agreement

Agreement, based on the outlined terms and conditions, arises upon fulfilment of all of the following:

- a) Receipt and clearance of cheques in Bushcraft Expeditions bank account of full payment or deposit as detailed in section 2 below, and a fully completed booking form.
- b) The signature on the booking form is that of the client attending the course or of a legally recognised agent of the client for and on their behalf.
- c) Written acceptance by Bushcraft Expeditions.

The Agreement is between Bushcraft Expeditions and the client(s) on the booking form and is the sole agreement between those parties

Bushcraft Expeditions reserves the right, without need to give reason and at its discretion, to refuse a booking to any party or individual. Under such circumstances any payment made will be returned.

The agreement is governed by English law.

2. Payment

The balance of the fees as specified on the booking form must be paid in full by the date specified on the booking form, or if no date is specified no later than 8 weeks prior to the course start date. If not so paid, Bushcraft Expeditions reserves the right to treat the agreement as cancelled by the client(s). In relation to clause 3 below, bookings made within 8 weeks of course commencement must be accompanied by payment in full.

3 Cancellation of course

Given the preparation and pre paid expenditure by Bushcraft Expeditions prior to any course the client must be aware of the following conditions and therefore agrees to such.

If the booking is cancelled for any reason the following charges will be applied:

- a) Cancellation more than 8 weeks before the course/expedition starts all funds re-reimbursed with the exception of 10% of the deposit which will be deducted to cover administration and bank fees
- b) Cancellation less than 8 weeks before course commencement will lead to forfeit of the deposit

c) Workshop cancellations will be refunded in full up until 8 weeks prior to course commencement. Beyond this point a 10% of the course fee will be deducted to cover administrative costs and the remainder will be refunded.

d) Bushcraft Expeditions reserves the right to cancel all and any bookings without reason or notice. In this unlikely event Bushcraft Expeditions agrees to refund all monies in full.

e) Failing to attend on a course or workshop will be deemed as a cancellation, all funds therefore will be forfeited.

4. Variation of course by Bushcraft Expeditions

By its very nature a Bushcraft Expeditions course is subject to natural forces and although every effort is made to comply with the course content, Bushcraft Expeditions reserves the right to alter the course content to match any natural variables. The client acknowledges that information provided by us is given to the best of our ability but that because of natural variables it may be necessary to change the itinerary and that in such circumstances it is not reasonable for Bushcraft Expeditions to be liable for any losses as a result and that our liability is limited accordingly.

5. Client conduct

Bushcraft Expeditions clients are expected to conduct themselves in a reasonable manner at all times and to comply with the reasonable instructions and leadership of Bushcraft Expeditions staff. Bushcraft Expeditions reserves the right to remove any client(s) from the course at the instructor/Leaders absolute discretion without recourse to repayment for that course and against the client(s) will if necessary. Circumstances that may warrant exclusion from a course includes (without limitation): intoxication, use of non-prescription drugs, abusive behaviour, inability to meet the rigours of the course from physical or mental reasons, or through lack of appropriate equipment. If you are in any doubt about your ability to meet the rigours of the course, please contact your GP before booking. For removal of any party under such conditions, Bushcraft Expeditions will not be liable to any losses as a result and Bushcraft Expeditions is also entitled to any reasonable costs arising from removal of said clients' payable upon demand.

In addition, parents, guardians or those in a position of similar responsibility are to ensure the behaviour and safe control of any children to the satisfaction of Bushcraft Expeditions

6. Insurance

Bushcraft Expeditions is covered to a level of £5, 000,000 for Public Liability and is insured as an Outdoor Activities Provider.

7. Liability

Bushcraft Expeditions courses take place in the outdoors, which by its nature is never completely free from hazard. While all reasonable precautions are taken to minimise the risks Bushcraft Expedition clients accept that accidents, including serious injury and death, can occur without Bushcraft Expeditions being at fault. The client also recognises that Bushcraft Expeditions is not responsible for any loss or damage to the personal property of the client including vehicles, money, clothing or equipment. Bushcraft Expeditions will only accept liability for physical injury to a client that is shown to result from negligence on the part of Bushcraft Expeditions. Bushcraft Expeditions takes no responsibility for any loss or injury occurring as a result of the client's failure to follow instruction. Bushcraft Expeditions also takes no responsibility for any mishap during a course from any instruction or information not given by Bushcraft Expeditions appointed instructors or assistants.

The client also recognises that attendance at a Bushcraft Expeditions course in no way qualifies him / her to teach the course content. Bushcraft Expeditions therefore accepts no

responsibility for any mishap occurring to third parties taught by attendees of any Bushcraft Expeditions course.

8. Travel Documents

The client is solely responsible, where necessary, for ensuring that he/she has all the necessary travel documents.

9. Medical conditions and fitness

The client must complete and sign a consent form prior to course commencement. Medical information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. Fitness requirements for Bushcraft Expeditions courses are outlined in the course descriptions. Bushcraft Expeditions cannot be held responsible for illness occurring as a result of an ongoing medical condition or poor fitness level. If you have a medical condition, Bushcraft Expeditions advises you to seek your own doctor's advice.

10. Complaints

In the unlikely event that a client has cause for complaint about a Bushcraft Expeditions course, the complaint should be made to a representative of Bushcraft Expeditions during the course in order that corrective action can be taken if necessary. If the complaint is about a member of staff then please contact the office and we shall inform you of the complaints procedures so that we can take the necessary action. The client acknowledges that it is unreasonable to take no action during the course but to complain at a later date. Should a problem not be resolved, a complaint should be made in writing within 28 days or it will not be upheld.

11. Damages and Loss of equipment

Bushcraft Expeditions reserve the right to charge for the cost of replacement or repair of items of equipment lost or damaged during a course or expedition.

12. Vehicles

Vehicles brought on Bushcraft Expeditions courses are parked on sites used by Bushcraft Expeditions at the owners own risk.