

## Booking terms and conditions

- General information** Our woodland Birthday Parties take place in a lovely woodland setting, all parties include a campfire and we will be inviting the birthday child to light the fire safely without matches! There will be plenty of opportunity for the children to try out their den building skills and enjoy exploring or hunting for treasure in our woodland, maybe they would like to make potions or pies in the mud kitchen or maybe just hang out in a tree! We will be using tools and whittling sticks then of course marshmallow toasting over the campfire.
- Weather** With the exception of high winds, torrential rain, extreme snow conditions, parties will go ahead in all weathers!
- Clothing** Long trousers and long sleeved tops, sturdy footwear or welly boots are essential for tackling the nettles and brambles in the woods (also a deterrent for ticks!) Please bring wet weather gear and warm jumpers if forecast is wet or cold.
- Food and drink** Our Fee includes a hot dog meal which will be sausages in a bun with sauces, crisps and finger food (cucumber/carrot/cheese). We provide marshmallows for toasting so you only need to bring along a cake! If there are dietary requirements or food allergies we will need to know beforehand. We will have drinking water on site but it would be useful if you could ask the children to bring a refillable water bottle.
- Cancellation** Notice must be given two full weeks before the party, of your intention to cancel to receive a refund of your deposit.
- Re-schedule** Activities are dependent on weather conditions when working in woodland spaces. Activities can be cancelled at short notice if torrential rain, high winds or extreme snow conditions are forecast. Participants will be contacted at the earliest opportunity and alternative dates will be offered or refunds given.
- Health and safety** The group will be safely supervised in all activities by our trained and experienced Forest School Leaders who are insured and have risked assessed each activity. All staff are first aid trained, DBS checked and qualified group leaders. We will provide 2 members of staff but two adults are also required to stay with the group – usually the parents of the birthday child. More adults can stay – up to a maximum of 6 adults please.
- Please make us aware of any important behavioural and medical information relating to participants.
- Location** Our parties are held at Ampfield woods, the gated entrance is on the A3090 close to St Marks Church, Ampfield SO51 9BU. There is some off road parking for parents to drop their children off at the entrance of the woods.
- Cost of party** A 2 hour party for up to 15 children with food and birthday invitations will be £225. Extra children (max 25) is an extra £15 per child.
- Deposit** A deposit of £100 is required at the time of booking with the balance and final confirmed numbers due 24 hours before the party. Invitations and parent consent forms will be sent out to you on receipt of your deposit.

15 happy, tired children at the end of the party – guaranteed!