

# Wild Birthday Parties with Wild North Discovery

Two hours of action followed by your party food  
Information for parents



## Wild Bushmen Birthday Party

Location: Hamsterley. The party size is 8 to 12 children. Minimum age 8 and over.

They will participate in the following activities:  
Shelter building - they will make a debris shelter from the natural materials they find around them.  
Fire lighting - together we will gather the materials to set up and light a fire.  
We will cook some popcorn to share on the fire  
They will each make a peashooter to take away



They won't be handling knives or other cutting tools. The children will be out in the woods off the beaten track at our bushcrafts site. The activities involve walking on uneven ground often with low branches and other natural hazards to avoid. The children will be advised on safe behaviour. The activities are all fully risk assessed. Wear old clothes suitable for the weather, strong footwear and spray with midgie repellent, sun block, hats etc.

## About the parties activity leader

Bruce Ferguson has been sharing his keen interest in the natural world with young and old alike for more than a quarter of a century. He has been working with young people of all ages in an outdoor setting since 1985. He is a knowledgeable and skilled environmental interpreter as well as a qualified biologist, botanist and keen birdwatcher. He has been involved in woodcrafts and bushcrafts since 1987 and is qualified through the Institute for Outdoor Learning to teach bushcrafts to groups. He has a full current CRB check.



## Wildlife Antics

Location: Harehope. The party size is 8 to 15 children. For children aged 5 and over. A series of games and activities some lively some quieter all with a wildlife and nature theme. Activities vary to suit a wide range of ages.

The children will be out in the woods off the paths for much of the time. The games involve exploring and wandering often over uneven ground sometimes with low branches and other natural hazards to avoid. The children will be advised on safe behaviour. Some activities involve running on more level grassed areas. The activities are all fully risk assessed. Wear old clothes suitable for the weather, strong footwear and spray with midgie repellent, sun block, hats etc.

## Nature Detectives

Location: Harehope. The party size is 8 to 15 children. For children aged 6 and over. Includes a bug hunt and animal tracking in the forest looking for clues: tracks, trails, homes and feeding signs.

The children will be out in the woods off the paths for much of the time. The activities involve exploring different wild habitats and wandering often over uneven ground sometimes with low branches and other natural hazards to avoid. The children will be advised on safe behaviour. The activities are all fully risk assessed. Wear old clothes suitable for the weather, strong footwear and spray with midgie repellent, sun block, hats etc.



## Prices

Wild Bushmen party (Hamsterley) £65 plus optional room hire of £30.

Wildlife Antics and Nature Detectives parties (Harehope) £100 including the use of a large indoor space, toilets and kitchen.

All parties require two parents/adults to attend.

Catering Party Box optional - £3.50 each includes sandwich, cheesy corn chips, piece of fruit, biscuit, lollypop and carton of juice.

Birthday cake if ordered with party boxes £20.

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