

SKILLS WEEKEND

2nd-4th Oct 2026

The Practical Skills Event



Hosted by Essex Scouts, join us to grow your knowledge, learn practical skills, and network with other leaders.



Take On New Challenges



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Boost Your Confidence



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Maintain Your Competence



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Who can attend?

Skills weekend is for all adult volunteers, of any skill level, not just those new to scouting. You must be 18 or older to attend the event.



Where is it?

This years event will take place at the Essex Training Ground on the Thriftwood Scout Camp Site located in Brentwood, Essex. (CM13 2DP)



Can I stay indoors?

Most attendees will be camping, however some indoor accommodation is available, this will be prioritised for those with access needs.



What is the cost?

There is a small fee to cover the event costs and options for catering, details are available when booking. Groups/districts may be able to support.

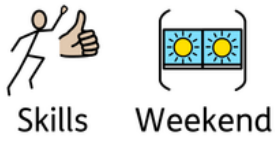


How do I book?

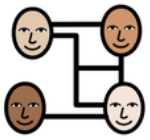
Early bird bookings open from 1/4/26.
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Network

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Challenge

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Confidence

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Bushcraft

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