

Saturday

Time	Speaker	Description
9:30-10:30	Ammo	<p>Stress of Survival</p> <p>The psychological effects of a survival situation on ones mind and others around us. Khaled or his preferred name Ammo started his love of the great outdoors early, as a kid crossing the deserts and mountains of Yemen with his father in a Toyota Landcruiser. He has since as an adult retraced these steps many times doing his best to avoid tribes and bandits, trekking lite with a Survival knife and a Makarov pistol. Drinking camel urine with the desert Bedouins.</p> <p>A student in survival psychology, Ammo has also recently challenged himself with a trip into deepest Norway testing himself in the Taiga forest and canoeing in the lakes and 5 weeks camping in the Jungles of India, whilst out in India he spent time with the Wildlife Association of South India working with anti-poaching groups in a dangerous environment.</p> <p>From Norway to Africa and India, throughout Europe and The Middle East, Ammo has led and participated in many expeditions. He gained his experience and honed his skills in some of the worlds harshest most dangerous environments.</p>
10:30-11:30	Kenn Griffiths	<p>The Essential Survival Manual</p> <p>Kenn Griffiths is a former soldier and private investigator who has worked all around the world. Kenn is skilled in survival techniques as well as in anti-terrorism, covert surveillance, and expedition leadership.</p> <p>Kenn's most recent book is the Essential Survival Manual, which covers the basics of fire-lighting, shelter building, water collection, and many other important skills to survival the unfortunate events that can occur in life. Kenn will be discussing his experiences, and sharing survival tips.</p> <p>Kenn has come to The Bushcraft Show 2019 as the guest of our sponsors 1948 Original Equipment, and will be doing a book-signing at their stand immediately after his talk.</p>
11:30-12:30	Dr Sarita Robinson	<p>Child Survivors!</p> <p>When 12 young footballers and their coach entered the Tham Luang Nang Non cave in Thailand last June it should have been a fun outing. But when a torrent of flood water rushed in after heavy rain, the group became trapped on a small rock shelf deep inside the cave's vast network of tunnels. The boys, and coach Ekkapol Chantawong, endured 17 days underground before they were brought to safely into the daylight. Join Dr Sarita Robinson as she explores the psychology behind this remarkable story of survival and discusses other cases where children have survived against the odds.</p>

12:30-13:30	Richard Harpham	<p>Ski to the Edge - a wilderness ski expedition in the Yukon surviving in minus 70 below</p> <p>Richard Harpham is no stranger to adventure having completed over 10,000 miles of human powered expeditions by canoe, kayak, bike and on ski. His adventures have including London to Marrakech by bike and kayak, sea kayaking 1000 miles from Vancouver to Alaska on the Inside Passage and canoeing the Yukon River on numerous occasions. In 2014 Richard was introduced to Alex Van Bibber, Canada's most decorated outdoorsman who led the 520 mile Canoe expedition across the Mackenzie Mountain range in 1943. Alex was Canada's most decorated outdoorsmen and a true wilderness icon. Rich spent 4 years training, developing winter skills and preparing to follow in Alex's footsteps re tracing the route. In Jan 2018 Rich and the ski to the edge team arrived in Mayo to break trail in the harsh winter conditions. Temperatures dropped to minus 70 below as the team man hauled their own body weight in pulks through the frozen wilderness.</p>
13:30-14:30	John 'Lofty' Wiseman	<p>School of Survival</p> <p>John 'Lofty' Wiseman needs little introduction in the world of bushcraft & survival. He served with 22 SAS for over 26 years, rising to the rank of Sergeant-Major and ran the SAS selection course and the Survival School. After he retired, he wrote The SAS Survival Handbook: How to Survive in the Wild, in Any Climate, on Land or at Sea.</p> <p>This year, Lofty will be telling the tale of setting up a survival school after leaving the army in 1985 - a decade of his life that is full of events, laughs and stories. A survival legend, Lofty will be around to answer any questions you have for him.</p>
14:30-15:30	James Dilley	<p>Ötzi the iceman</p> <p>James is a PhD student at the University of Southampton, and one of the UK's most well-known prehistoric craftspeople and reactors. He founded AncientCraft in 2009, which is dedicated to the archaeology of primitive crafts and technologies during prehistory – mainly focused on the Stone Age and Bronze Age. His replica artefacts produced using authentic techniques and materials are on display at Stonehenge, The British Museum and many other heritage sites. He also frequently appears on TV displaying his ancient skills via the BBC, Channel 4, The Discovery Channel, National Geographic and The Smithsonian Channel. We are delighted that James has also agreed to talk on the main stage at The Bushcraft Show 2019.</p> <p>Ötzi the iceman or the Hauslabjoch mummy was one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century. New archaeological discoveries about him and appearances in film and media keep Ötzi firmly in public interest. Found in 1991 by German tourists, the remains of a man were seen emerging from the ice close to the Italian – Austrian border. Over the following decades Ötzi has given archaeologists a unique view into the life of a person at the very end of the Stone Age. The Iceman was found with his clothes and equipment which have been studied and replicated to test their effectiveness. As an experimental archaeologist James has himself made replicas of Ötzi's equipment to understand more about life 5300 years ago.</p> <p>This talk will cover the background story to the discovery of Ötzi as well as current archaeological knowledge.</p>

15:30-16:30	Andrew Price	<p>Incorporating the principles of survival into your everyday life?</p> <p><i>How bushcraft and survival skills can make you happier, healthier, and wealthier!</i></p> <p>Andrew Price is one of the UK's leading Bushcraft and Survival instructors, the the editor of Bushcraft and Survival Skills Magazine, a television presenter, motivational speaker, adventurer and naturalist. He is best known the Bafta Cymru-Nominated ITV Wales series "Coast and Country", which he has co-hosted since 2013. Andy founded his survival and bushcraft school Dryad Bushcraft in 2004. He specialises in training for individuals and groups in practical skills such as fire lighting, safe tool handling, water purification, natural navigation, wild food foraging and other wilderness survival and primitive living skills.</p>
16:30-17:30	Fraser Christian	<p>Making Your Home in the Wild - Understanding the Human Animal</p> <p>The story of a personal journey of understanding, learning to live off the land and sea, and absorbing what other animals can teach us about how to sustainably survive in the wild and make it our home.</p> <p>Fraser Christian, known to many for pioneering and founding Coastal Survival, has spent the last 10 years practicing what he teaches and living for many years off-grid in a tiny homemade shelter and 'learning again' how to live and eat well from the land and sea. Fraser's motto is "I will always be a student of the wild, she is the only master".</p>

Sunday

Time	Speaker	Description
9:30-10:30	Dr. Sarita Robinson	<p>How exposure to nature can improve your health and wellbeing</p> <p>In today's world people seem to be stressed and unhappy. One reason could be that we have become disconnected from nature as we live in an increasingly urban environment. Join Dr Sarita Robinson as she explores how escaping to the countryside can be beneficial for your mental health. Sarita will examine how nature exposure can have a positive impact on our sleep patterns, our stress levels and our sense of wellbeing. She will also discuss how we can reconnect with nature even when we can't get outdoors.</p>
10:30-11:30	Jason Ingamells	<p>Expeditions - When Things Go Right, When Things Go Wrong</p> <p>Join Jason as he shares his wealth of knowledge on preparing for and executing expeditions around the world both leading groups and working as part of a team. Jason will entertain you with stories of powerful moments and hard hitting emotions from his travels including when things go disastrously wrong. As always Jason challenges you to listen to 360 degree influences that may challenge the social norm.</p> <p>From the mountains of Borneo to the frozen wastelands of the arctic circle, Jason's extensive outdoor knowledge and expedition leadership has been honed over many years of applied practical experience across a multitude of wilderness environments.</p>
11:30-12:30	Lisa Fenton	<p>Bushcraft as Education</p> <p>The study and practice of bushcraft requires the individual to develop a particular way of knowing, and relating to, both our external landscape, and our inner ourselves. The practice of bushcraft can be linked, both historically and contemporaneously, to traditional and Indigenous knowledges that draw our attention to the intricacies of this relationship. At the same time, Bushcraft has rapidly emerged throughout the past decade, as a non-formal, grassroots, educational practice, in the UK. That is to say, its practices are increasingly used in Educational settings to develop particular qualities in both children and adults. This talk will present ideas stemming from Lisa's PhD research into Bushcraft practices, in light of emerging ideas concerning the significance of Bushcraft for education, health and wellbeing, and the development of pro-environmental attitudes.</p>

12:30-13:30	JoJo Wood	<p>Becoming A Craftswoman</p> <p>JoJo Wood is a spoon carver, clog maker and a teacher. As the daughter of Robin Wood, who was awarded an MBE for his services to heritage crafts, JoJo has been making almost since she could walk. She's one of the worlds leading spoon carvers and is training under the last of the English clog makers, Jeremy Atkinson.</p> <p>She hopes to inspire more women and younger people to get into woodworking, teaching that technique wins over physical strength every time. Passionate about the benefits of craft for our mental wellbeing, JoJo founded Pathcarvers, a social enterprise based in Birmingham.</p> <p>JoJo runs a tool making company with her father, Wood Tools, which aims to make high quality and affordable tools accessible to a wider audience. JoJo has appeared on national and international television and in the press, and travelled around the world teaching and speaking about her work.</p> <p>JoJo will discuss her journey into woodworking, what it's like being a woman in craft, and the benefits of craftwork for mental well-being. JoJo will also be giving an interactive demonstration of her carving skills!</p>
13:30-14:30	Alan Hinkes	<p>Alan Hinkes OBE</p> <p>Alan Hinkes is the first Briton to climb the world's highest mountains. These are the 14 8000m peaks, all of which are in the 'death zone', where human survival rate is measured in hours. They are the most dangerous mountains on the planet. Alan is part of an exclusive club of only 12 people alive who have achieved this feat, which is the same number of people who have stood on the moon. Many have perished attempting this challenge.</p> <p>Alan is also renowned cameraman, photographer, motivational speaker and environmentalist. He will be giving a main stage talk about his experiences, and will be available to sign copies of his book '8000 Metres'. Alan is a brand ambassador for our sponsors, Fjällräven, and we're thrilled he will be joining us this year!</p>
14:30-15:30	Ed and Laura	<p>Ed, Laura (and Ran!) Stafford headline slot!</p> <p><i>We're hoping to catch up with Ed and Laura over the coming week (they've been away filming) and can't wait to confirm the subject of their talks...!</i></p> <p>The session which will be followed by an opportunity to asks questions and get books signed. We'll also soon be releasing a very limited number of tickets for a banquet hosted by Ed and Laura.</p>
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Monday

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9:30-10:30	Ben Orford	My path into the world of craft and bushcraft In this session, top knife-maker Ben Orford will discuss how it all started for him in the broad world of craft, some adventures it has taken him on and of course.... knives!!
10:30-11:30	Richard Harpham	Exploring and Mapping the North Seal River, Manitoba Richard Harpham is no stranger to adventure having completed over 10,000 miles of human powered expeditions by canoe, kayak, bike and on ski. His adventures have included London to Marrakech by bike and kayak, sea kayaking 1000 miles from Vancouver to Alaska on the Inside Passage and canoeing the Yukon River on numerous occasions. This proved to be a good warm up for the North Seal River project in Northern Manitoba. Rich, his wife Ashley and Canadian explorers Hap and Andrea Wilson spent two weeks exploring and mapping the river system of Lakes and Class II/III rapids. This remote wilderness nestled in between the eskers and lakes of the Boreal Forest is almost 300 miles from the nearest road and certainly far from help. The team battled large rapids, heavy snow fall and freezing temperatures on their journey mapping the river. They witnessed nature up close and raw with wolves, bears and moose for company. This area is the traditional hunting grounds of the Dene people who used the giant eskers from the glacial retreat as their highways through the region.
11:30-12:30	Kyt Walken	Tracking: still a valuable Art and a means to personal growth Kyt Walken is a Man Tracker with infectious enthusiasm for the art and science of tracking. Her dedication and daily practice of her craft makes her a fantastic addition to The Bushcraft Show 2019 main stage, where she will share her journey and experiences. Since 2017, Kyt has been an Official Representative & Instructor for Hull's Tracking School in Virginia. Led by Mike Hull, this is one of the top tracking organisations in the USA. Kyt is also a Conservation Ranger with C.R.O.W. (Conservation Rangers Operations Worldwide), and is heavily involved in the international fight against poaching.
12:30-13:30	JoJo Wood	Carving Demonstration JoJo Wood is a spoon carver, clog maker and a teacher. As the daughter of Robin Wood, who was awarded an MBE for his services to heritage crafts, JoJo has been making almost since she could walk. She's one of the worlds leading spoon carvers and is training under the last of the English clog makers, Jeremy Atkinson. She hopes to inspire more women and younger people to get into woodworking, teaching that technique wins over physical strength every time. Passionate about the benefits of craft for our mental wellbeing, JoJo founded Pathcarvers, a social enterprise based in Birmingham. JoJo runs a tool making company with her father, Wood Tools, which aims to make high quality and affordable tools accessible to a wider audience. JoJo has appeared on national and international television and in the press, and travelled around the world teaching and speaking about her work.

13:30-14:30	Torbjörn Selin	<p>10 Points of Survival</p> <p>Each year we invite a special guest from overseas... Torbjörn Selin is the head instructor, founder and owner of All in Nature Sweden. He taught survival skills for over 20-years and is an instructor for the Swedish Armed Forces and the Swedish Survival Society. For 14-years he was an officer in the army, and since leaving, has worked continually to develop his skillset through literature, courses and expeditions.</p> <p>At The Bushcraft Show, Torbjörn will talk about how a survivor thinks, how to avoid and manage a survival situation, how to prepare for an expedition, along with many more survival points that could save your life. There will be an opportunity to ask Torbjörn questions based on his vast experience.</p>
14:30-15:30	Pablo	<p>Tracking - Art or Science?</p> <p>This year Pablo talks about whether tracking is an art or a science including a few general principles and provides some extremely useful tips and tracks for the experienced tracker and newcomer alike.</p> <p>Pablo is a life-long wildlife and tracking enthusiast. Serving in the British Army for 12 years, he picked up the rudiments of living off the land, field craft skills and a few survival and tracking skills. Pablo uses bushcraft, tracking and field craft skills to get as close as he can to wildlife.</p> <p>Pablo's second career was in law enforcement and culminated in him being a senior detective in a UK law enforcement agency. This has given him the background to pursue tracking not just as a pastime but as a professional forensic tracker.</p> <p>This year Pablo talks about whether tracking is an art or a science including a few general principles. He also provides some extremely useful tips and tricks for the experienced tracker and newcomer alike.</p>
15:30-16:30	Dave Watson & Rupert Loch	<p>Science through Bushcraft</p> <p>Dave Watson of Woodland Survival Crafts has been working alongside former science teacher Rupert Loch from Feral Science to create a series of relevant and exciting programs for students up to Key stage 4. Alongside Dave who will be highlighting some of the significant factors regarding various Bushcraft topics Rupert will interpret them into clear Curriculum based science.</p>