# Camp Craft

My one motto when it comes to Camp Craft –

**“Any fool can be uncomfortable!”**

## Introduction

Good evening – my name is Hamish Johnston and I am both a D of E Supervisor and Assessor for all levels of D of E expeditions from Bronze to Gold. Etc etc etc.

## Aim

My aim this evening is to identify the essential characteristics of successful Camp Craft in order that you will know the criteria against which I will be assessing you on your expeditions.

It is interesting that these criteria are the self-same ones that will make your life and expedition experience a whole lot easier and more comfortable if they are followed!!!

## Method

I will cover the following subjects -

* Choosing suitable clothing, footwear and emergency equipment and knowing how to use it.
* Choosing and caring for camping gear.
* Packing a rucksack, waterproofing the contents, always keeping the weight down to a minimum, and about a quarter of the body weight when walking.
* Choosing a camp site, arrangements for water, cooking and sanitation, refuse disposal, fire precautions.
* Pitching and striking tents.

## Lesson

<< Go through the points one at a time with examples >>

## Revision

<< Ask questions to confirm that the subject has been understood>>

## Close

If there is anything that you do not understand or on which you would like further information , please feel free to speak toneither Gavin or myself at any time.

## Next Lesson

<<Whatever it may be>>