

# Extreme Firelighting

## A Refresher Course for Leaders

Thriftwood - Sat 27<sup>th</sup> & Sun 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010, Residential in Oaklodge.

Cost £50 all inclusive (bring your own bedding). Max. Number 24.

Closing date Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> March. Apply by email to [enquiries@thriftwood.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thriftwood.org.uk), or book online at [www.thriftwood.org.uk](http://www.thriftwood.org.uk), or phone 01277 212784

Course director – Bill Hindley



Topics to be covered:-

Recognition of types woods (summer & winter), burning properties of wood, wood collecting, storing wood.

Fire lighting techniques, (with and without matches) types of kindling, games with fires. Using a fuzz stick.

Types of fires – Trench, star, reflector, altar (traditional & modern), lumbermans, crane, campfires, etc.

Cooking methods, mud oven, backwoods, hay box etc.

Selecting a fireplace. Turfing techniques.

Fire safety & precautions. Lighting types of fuel stoves.

How to fill in fire pit and relay turves.

**All practical and hands on**