

Bucks International Weekend

I arrived on Saturday morning and after being allocated my tent and introduced to my patrol, North America, we went for a walk up to Coombe Hill, whilst completing a trail and questions. Within our patrol we got to know each other a bit and we were thankful the weather was great. We got back from the walk and in our patrols took part in different activities, team building, creative and active. While this was all going on everyone was going to their interviews at their specific time slots. I really enjoyed the activities and talking to the other guides and young leaders, talking about our different experiences and opportunities we had received through guiding. We later all sat down for dinner, exhausted after a whole day outdoors; we happily went up for seconds. After we all got wrapped up and sat around the campfire where each patrol performed a song or dance. We then sang some more of our favourites and then after some hot chocolate and marshmallows off to bed in our freezing tents! The next morning after reluctantly getting out of our warm sleeping bags we trekked outside and got ourselves ready for the rest of the day. We did some more activities in our patrols in the morning and after we had some cake and drinks we started packing up the tents and equipment. After a thorough litter sweep and everything was put away we said our final goodbyes and went home waiting to hear if we had got a place on any of the trips available.

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