

- Enhancing the delivery of national strategies
- Children and young people meeting five Every Child Matters outcomes
- Improving the life chances of all children and young people
- Greater awareness and respect of both public and private spaces, the countryside and wildlife
- Developing an improved attitude towards the whole community
- Big Society - building a bigger, better and happier country

For the Local Authority

- Improving the quality, respect and understanding of communal areas, public spaces and the countryside
- Reduction in nuisance and low level crime and vandalism
- Improved image of children and young people
- Children and young people valued as a resource for community development
- Involvement of children and young people in volunteering and community service or focused projects
- An enhanced natural environment for future generations to enjoy and interact with

For the Community

For Parents/Carers

- Children and young people are engaged in positive activities in a safe and controlled environment
- Activities and skills can be shared with siblings and parents/careers
- Improvement in self-image leading to more positive behavior
- Happier and healthier children, young people and families
- Can be linked with childcare
- Increased chances to interact with the outdoor world

**BENEFITS OF
BADGER
BUSHCRAFT**

**For Children and
Young People**

- Making learning fun, exciting and rewarding
- Greater confidence in the outdoors
- Improved self esteem
- Safe environment to take risks
- Creating an atmosphere to improve teamwork and communication skills
- Self management and resilience
- Good habits for learning
- Developing perseverance through experiential learning

... leading to ...

- Seeing the world in a broader context
- Sense of achievement and pride
- Improved behavior towards others
- Improved engagement with learning
- Enhanced understanding of the natural world around us
- A respect for nature, natural resources and our impact on the planet
- Removal of personal barriers to learning

... resulting in ...

- Greater achievement in a wide range of areas leading to higher attainment in school and improved life chances

For Schools and staff

- Enhanced contribution to the Extended Schools core offering and a dynamic approach to a superior Study Support offering
- Potential contribution to the five Every Child Matters outcomes
- Positive impact on the curriculum
- Teachers and other adults interact with children and young people in a more informal setting
- Learners are better prepared for learning in a formal setting