

Wild camping and Van camping – getting too close to nature?

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Wild Camping



Van Camping



BMC statement: Wild camping backlash

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Wild camping in the Lake District overlooking Stickle Tarn. Photo: Shutterstock / Daniel_Kay



Landscapes Review

We want our national landscapes to work together with big ambitions so they are happier, healthier, greener, more beautiful and open to everyone.

Proposal 8: A night under the stars in a national landscape for every child





Loch Lomond Camping Byelaws





UK & Ireland



6 EXPEDITION SKILLS



Candidates should have knowledge and experience of the following aspects of mountain camping:

6.1 Equipment

- a. packing and carrying personal and communal equipment.
- b. selection and safe use of camping stoves and fuel.

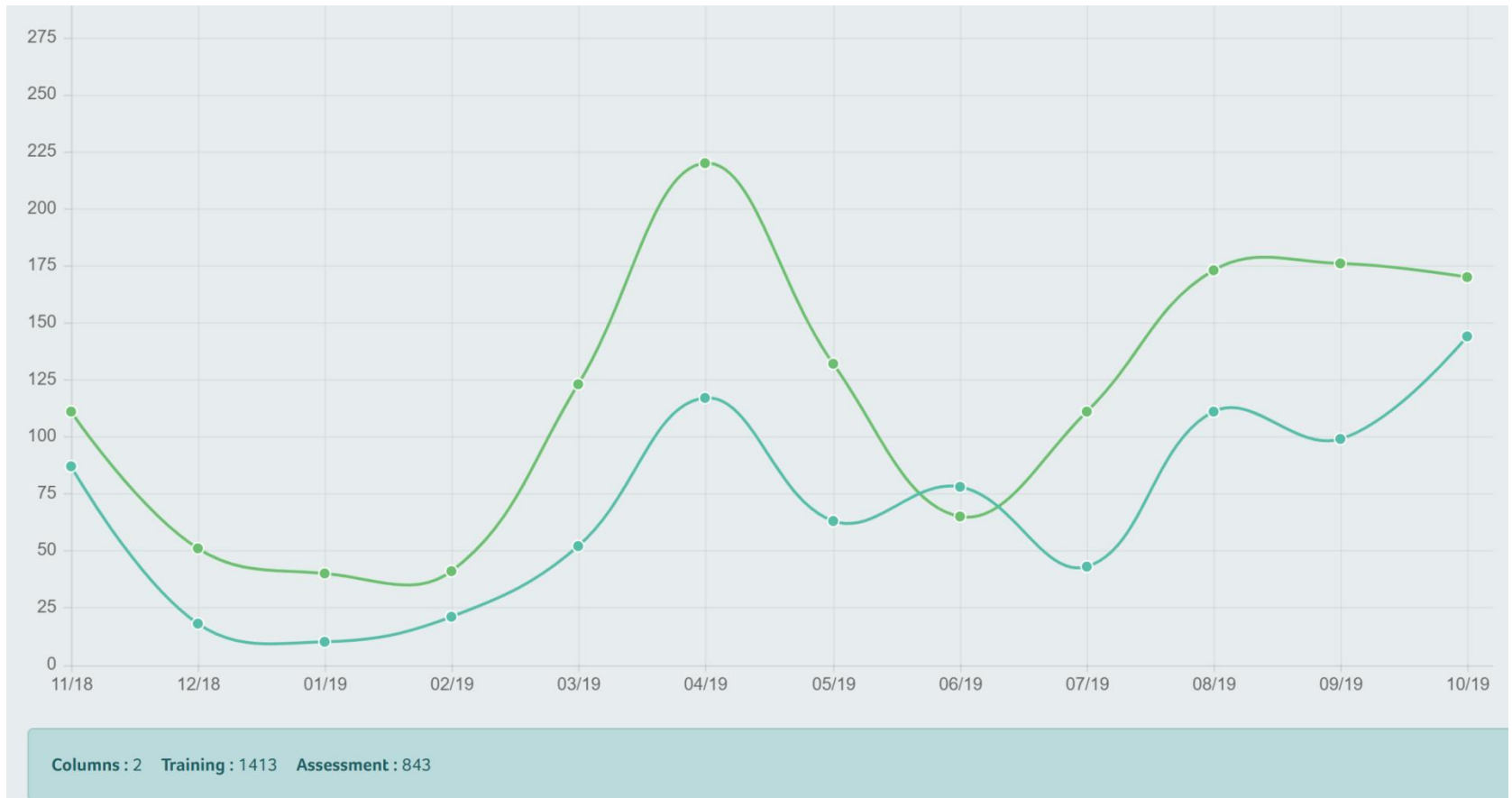
6.2 Food

- a. selection of suitable foods, their quantities and packaging.
- b. preparation and cooking.

6.3 Other Skills

- a. selection of campsites (both valley bases and remote locations).
- b. siting and pitching of tents.
- c. organisation of camp and individual tents.
- d. group and personal hygiene and sanitation.
- e. use of huts, bothies and other shelters.
- f. bivouac skills.

4,106 wild camping nights











BE ADVENTURESMART

Ask yourself 3 questions before you set off:

Do I have the right **GEAR**?

Do I know what the **WEATHER** will be like?

Am I confident I have the **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS** for the day?



Solutions

- Understanding the problem
- Education
- Inspiration
- Dialogue
- Compromise
- Trust

