

Level 3 Certificate in Forest School Programme Leadership FSTC 12 Day Modular Course Details for Norfolk course, starting in March 2017

Please ensure you have read our '**Level 3 Course Information Guide**' (available on our website) in conjunction with this flier. The information Guide contains full details about the content, commitment and assessment methods of our level 3 Forest School training course.

Course Dates & Locations:

Course Component	Date	Number of Days	Location
Immersion	Weds 29 th March 2017	1	Catton Park
Module 1	Thurs 30 th & Fri 31 th March 2017	2	Catton Park
Module 2	Weds 3 rd & Thurs 4 th May 2017	2	Catton Park
Module 3	Weds 21 st , Thurs 22 th & Fri 23 rd June 2017	3	Catton Park
Module 4	Thurs 21 st & Fri 22 nd September 2017	2	Catton Park
Module 5 (camp out)	Sat 14 th & Sun 15 th October 2017	2	Holt Hall
Delivery Assessment	TBA during training – Dec '17-Feb '18	0.5	At your Forest School site
Final Hand-in	2 nd March 2018	n/a	n/a

Timings:

- Immersion & Modules 1-4 = 9am to 5pm
- Module 5 (Woodland Camp Out) = 10am Saturday till 4pm Sunday. The activities during the days are course requirements but the overnight stay in the woods is optional (although we hope that by this point in the course you would like to!)
- Delivery Assessments = to be arranged with an assessor, once you have organised your introductory Forest School programme.

Venue – Catton Park, Norwich

Catton Park is an oasis of green on the edge of Norwich. It is a restored heritage landscape and managed by the local council. The site has a purpose built education room (Hayman's Lodge) which we will be using for the majority of the training as well as an area of woodland. You can find out more about the venue on their website here:

www.cattonpark.com

Venue – Holt Hall Environmental & Outdoor Learning Centre

We will be using Holt Hall just for the Overnight Camp on Module 5, this is because Holt Hall does not have public access (unlike Catton Park). Holt Hall is owned by Norfolk County Council and is open to residential and day educational groups, as well as hosting events. We will have access to their woodland and campsite facilities on Module 5. You can find out more about the venue here: www.holthall.org.uk



Students wishing to 'Top up'

The modular format of training is designed to be flexible to meet learners needs, therefore it is possible for students who have recently gained a level 1 or 2 Forest School Qualification to 'top-up' their training to level 3. Ideally the level 1 or 2 qualification will have been gained

within 2 years before the start date of the level 3 course and was undertaken with FSTC. If you did your level 1 or 2 with a different training provider and wish to 'top-up' please contact us before booking to discuss options. All students are required to attend the immersion day at the start of the course, but then people who have done level 1 can omit Module 1 and those who have done level 2 can omit Module 1 & 2.

Prices

FSTC prices are fully inclusive of all course costs, including; qualification registration & certification, marking & moderation, administration, course support resources & access to equipment, student website access, and tutorial support. There are no 'hidden extras' and we do not charge our students for late submission of work (unless the submission date has gone beyond what is required by the moderators).



	Number of Training Days attended	Cost of course*
Level 3 Full Course	12	£1,220
Level 1 to 3 'Top Up'	10	£1,070
Level 2 to 3 'Top Up'	6	£870

**Delivery Assessments – at level 3, students are assessed for leadership skills by an assessor travelling to the student's FS site & observing practice. We also use this visit as an opportunity to provide tailored advice and support to students about their Forest School site & situation to help them action plan for future development. In order to provide this service, an additional charge of £75 plus 40p mile is levied for students working outside a 30-mile radius of the training venue.*

Value Added Features of our training course

We care about the quality of our training and the Forest School practice which ultimately results from it. There is a wide range of Forest School training available in the UK and we want to ensure that our course is right for the students that choose to undertake their training with us. Our training course aims to support aspirant Forest School Leaders every step of the way. Some of the additional benefits that our training offers are:

- **Modular Format** – making learning more manageable, working through the seasons
- **Delivery Assessments** – we visit you at your Forest School to give you tailored feedback and support relevant to your situation for your future development
- **Nationally recognised Qualification** – we use the most up to date Forest School qualification units. These are the national standard and on the QCF.
- **Outdoor living experiences** – through the immersion day and woodland camp out
- **Online Services** – Student password protected web pages & resources,
- **Ongoing Support** – 'Tutor on call' days & woodland practical practice days
- **Free 1 year student membership** to the Forest School Association

First Aid

Level 3 students will need to hold an appropriate Outdoor First Aid certificate (we recommend doing one that is at least 16 hour and that covers the age groups you intend on working with) before they run their introductory Forest School Programme (after module 5). In Norfolk, a specialist trainer regularly offers a 16 hour first aid for Forest School course. We will give students information on this upon booking.

How to Book

Please complete and submit the online application form. We will then contact you by telephone to discuss the course and undertake the applicant interview process.

Please ensure you have read our Terms and Conditions before applying, found on our website www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk