



Introduction to Forest School Ethos & Principles OCN Level 1

Norfolk, March 2018 – Ted Ellis Trust Nature Reserve at Wheatfen

The OCN Level 1 Introduction to Forest School Ethos & Principles course is nationally recognised and is accredited through the Open College Network West Midlands Region (OCNWMR). It is aimed at anyone over the age of 16 wanting to experience a taste of the Forest School ethos. It has helped practitioners to gain confidence in working outside with children and supported some to decide to go on with their training and become Forest School Leaders (Level 3).



Course Contents

Introduction to Forest School Principles consists of 3 OCN credits contained in one unit of study: **Introduction to Forest School Ethos & Principles**.

The training equates to 30 hours of work and is a combination of training, a visit to an established Forest School and short written workbook.

Entry Criteria

The level 1 course is an introduction to Forest School, thus the only entry criteria is to be over 16 years of age. No prior knowledge of Forest School is required.

Course Itinerary

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| The 2-day intensive training | 19 th & 20 th March 2018 (9am – 5pm) |
| Visit to a Forest School session | March – July 2018 |
| Workbook hand in date | By 31 st July 2018 |

Venue for training course: Ted Ellis Trust Nature Reserve at Wheatfen, Surlingham - www.wheatfen.org which is also home to Wheatfen Forest School – www.wheatfenforestschool.co.uk

Visit to a Forest School: Students are required to observe a minimum of one session at an established Forest School (led by a qualified level 3 practitioner). This can be any Level 3 Forest School practitioner, and it is up to the student to arrange these visits. Students will be given contact information for some of the Norfolk Forest School practitioners during training. (Please note that some Forest School practitioners might charge visitors a fee to cover their time). You may also find a level 3 practitioner through the Forest School Associations website – www.forestschoollassociation.org



Equipment and Kit

All equipment and resources required on the training will be provided by the training providers. Students will need to provide their own outdoor clothing and footwear.

Cost & Booking: £310

Please submit an online booking form found on:

<http://www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk/training/fs-training-dates-booking/>

Questions & Further Information:

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