

## Forest School training: starting Oct 2019

Venue: [Fordell Firs Scout Centre](#), Fife

### Total course costs (no VAT is applicable)

	Previous Equivalent Level	If paying in one instalment	Additional out-of-area assessment fees
<b>Level 5</b>	Level 1 (intro)	Total residential cost = £475 Total non-residential cost = £400	
<b>Level 6</b>	Level 2 (assistant)	Total residential cost = £800 Total non-residential cost = £700	
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>	Level 2 to 3 step-up (assistant to leader)	Total residential cost = £800 Total non-residential cost = £700	£0.45 /mile for candidates outside 15-mile radius of the venue, or a 30-mile radius of KY11 3JW (or your nearest assessor). Discretionary charge for travel time above 1.5 hrs round trip at £25/hour. Candidates outside of area can submit a video of their practice for delivery assessment.
<b>Level 8</b>	Level 3 (leader)	Total residential cost = £1250 Total non-residential cost = £1100	£0.45 /mile for candidates outside 15-mile radius of the venue, or a 30-mile radius of KY11 3JW (or your nearest assessor). Discretionary charge for travel time above 1.5 hrs round trip at £25/hour. Candidates outside of area can submit a video of their practice for delivery assessment.

### Accommodation and catering

The course cost includes accommodation in the Garth Morrisson lodge based on up to four people sharing ([www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/fordell-firs/facilities](http://www.scoutadventures.org.uk/centre/fordell-firs/facilities))

### Residential: Full board includes the following

- Continental breakfast.
- Soup and sandwich lunch
- Tea, coffee, biscuits throughout
- Main-course dinner.

### Non-residential: No board and no catering

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SCQF-accredited training levels 5 to 8 (residential format)



## Course training dates overview (for more detail, see tables on next page)

### Level 8 (leadership) = 8-days

- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> 11am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm; Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm; Weds 30<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm, Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> October 9am - 4pm
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 11am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8pm; Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm; Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm; Weds 11<sup>th</sup> December 9am - 4pm

### Level 6 to 8 step-up (assistant to leader) = 4-days

- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 11am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8pm; Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm; Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm; Weds 11<sup>th</sup> December 9am - 4pm

### Level 6 (assistant) = 4-days

- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> 11am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm; Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm; Weds 30<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm, Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> October 9am - 4pm

### Level 5 (introduction) = 2.5-days

- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> 11am - 5pm & 6.30 - 8.30pm; Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5pm; Weds 30<sup>th</sup> 9am until lunch time.

## Course training dates

Dates / Levels	28th, 29th, 30th Oct (Mon 11am to Weds lunch)	30 & 31st Oct (Weds lunch to Thurs 4pm)	8th, 9th, 10th, 11th Dec (Sun 11am to Weds 4pm) <i>Includes practical skills assessment</i>	Delivery assessment <i>Arranged individually for between Feb '20 – Nov '20</i>
<b>Level 5</b>	√			
<b>Level 6</b>	√	√		
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>			√	√
<b>Level 8</b>	√	√	√	√

### Important info

- Students must attend all the modules indicated in grey for their level.
- The course includes two weekend days in order to minimise the need for supply cover.
- Required contact time cannot be modified regardless of existing experience and qualifications because course elements and schedule is so interlinked.

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### Estimated Course Commitment

SCQF level	Credit value	Taught hours	Self-study hours	Total hours
Level 5	5	20	30	<b>50</b>
Level 6	6	40	20	<b>60</b>
Level 6 to 8 step-up	12	40	80	<b>120</b>
Level 8	18	80	100	<b>180</b>

### Delivery assessment

**Other costs to consider:** Level 8 and 6/8 step-up candidates need to pass an assessment of their session delivery. Candidates usually organise a face-to-face assessment from an FSTC assessor. The cost of this is included within the overall costs of the course, with additional fees falling due should the candidate live outside a 30-mile radius of an FSTC assessor.

### Assessor locations

FSTC works with assessors based in Edinburgh, Dunfermline, Hamilton.

### Video assessment option

In order to avoid high additional assessment fees, out of area candidates can decide to choose the option of videoing their practice, editing clips and uploading to a file-share site or sending on disc. For more information on this option, please email

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