

Forest School training: starting September 2019

Venues: [Fives Hamilton](#), South Lanarkshire (Level 5 & 6) and [Strathclyde Country Park](#), North Lanarkshire (second half of course for Level 8, and for all Level 6 to 8 step-up)

Total course costs (no VAT is applicable)

FOLA Level	Previous Equivalent Level	Total Cost	North & South Lanarkshire discounted prices
Level 5 (introduction)	Level 1 (introduction)	£400	£270
Level 6 (assistant)	Level 2 (assistant)	£650	£540
Level 6 to 8 step-up	Level 2 to 3 step-up (assistant to leader)	£700	£450
Level 8 (leader)	Level 3 (leader)	£1050	£900

Course training dates and times

Levels / Total course days required	Mon 16th, Tues 17th & Weds 18th September 9am – 5pm	Thurs 7th & Fri 8th November 9am – 5pm	Sat 9th November (Strathclyde Country Park)	Thurs 24th & Fri 25th Jan 2020 (Strathclyde Country Park)	Practical skills assessment Mon 10th & Tues 11th Feb 2020 (Strathclyde Country Park)	Delivery assessment Arranged individually for between Feb – May '20
Level 5 = 3 days	√					
Level 6 = 5 days	√	√				
Level 6 to 8 step-up = 5 days			√	√	√	√
Level 8 = 10 days	√	√	√	√	√	√

New Forest School leader award for Scotland

Forest & Outdoor Learning Awards (FOLA)

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



Important info

- Students must attend all the modules indicated in grey in the table above for their level.
- Required contact time cannot be modified regardless of existing experience and qualifications because course elements and schedule is so interlinked.

Estimated Course Commitment

SCQF level	Credit value	Taught hours	Self-study hours	Total hours
Level 5	5	22.5	27.5	50
Level 6	6	37.5	22.5	60
Level 6 to 8 step-up	12	37.5	82.5	120
Level 8	18	80	100	180