Forest & Outdoor Learning Awards (FOLA)



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

Forest School training: starting May 2019

Venue: Jupiter Artland, West Lothian, Edinburgh

Total course costs (no VAT is applicable)

FOLA Levels	Previous Equivalent Level	If paying in one instalment	Additional out-of-area assessment fees
Level 8	Level 3 (leader)	Total cost £1050	£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.
Level 6 to 8 step-up	Level 2 to 3 step-up (assistant to leader)	Total 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.
Level 6	Level 2 (assistant)	Total cost £650	
Level 5	Level 1 (introduction)	Total cost £400	

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

Level 8 (leadership) = 10-days

• 15th, 16th & 17th May, 5th, 6th & 7th June, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th October

Level 6 to 8 step-up (assistant to leader) = 5-days

• 7th June, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th October

Level 6 (assistant) = 5-days

• 15th, 16th & 17th May, 5th & 6th June

Level 5 (introduction) = 3-days

• 15th, 16th & 17th May



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Course training dates and times

Dates / Levels	15th, 16th & 17th May (Weds to Fri) 9am – 5pm	5th & 6th Jun (Weds & Thurs) 9am – 5pm	7th Jun (Fri) 9am – 5pm	2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Oct (Weds to Sat) 9am– 5pm Includes practical skills assessment	Delivery assessment Arranged individually for between Oct '19 –Jun '20
Level 8	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Level 6 to 8 step-up			\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Level 6	\checkmark	\checkmark			
Level 5	\checkmark				

Important info

- Students must attend <u>all</u> the modules indicated in grey for their level.
- The course includes one Saturday 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.

Estimated Course Commitment

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