



## Introduction to Forest School Ethos & Principles OCN Level 1 Norfolk, October 2019 – Holt Hall

The OCN Level 1 Introduction to Forest School 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 a simple introduction to Forest School, thus the only entry criteria is to be over 16 years of age. No prior knowledge of Forest School is needed.

### Course Itinerary

The 2-day intensive training	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Visit to a Forest School session	October 2019 – January 2020
Workbook hand in date	By 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020



**Venue for training course:** We will be using a self contained training room and area of woodland in the beautiful grounds of **Holt Hall Environmental & Outdoor Learning Centre** [www.holthall.org.uk](http://www.holthall.org.uk)

**Camping:** If you are travelling from further afield, camping facilities are available at Holt Hall at a small fee (£6.50) per person per night. Please contact Sandra Stanway at Holt Hall to arrange this - 01263 713117 or [Sandra.Stanway@educatorsolutions.org.uk](mailto:Sandra.Stanway@educatorsolutions.org.uk)

**Catering:** Please be aware that this course is not catered, so you will need to bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided.



**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 can 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](http://www.forestschoollassociation.org)

### Equipment and Kit

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

### Cost & Booking: £310

Please submit an online booking form found on:

<https://www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk/training/booking-form-11/>

### Questions & Further Information:

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