

Forest School training: starting May 2020

Venue: [Bonaly Outdoor Centre](#), South Edinburgh

Total course costs (no VAT is applicable)

	Previous Equivalent Level	If paying in one instalment	Additional out-of-area assessment fees
Level 5	Level 1 (introduction)	Total cost £400	N/A
Level 6	Level 2 (assistant)	Total cost £650	N/A
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 your nearest available assessor. Discretionary charge for travel time above 1.5 hrs round trip at £25/hour.
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 your nearest available assessor. Discretionary charge for travel time above 1.5 hrs round trip at £25/hour.

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

Level 8 (leadership) = 10-days

- 21st, 22nd & 23rd May; 18th & 19th June; 27th & 28th August; 1st, 2nd & 3rd October

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

- 27th & 28th August; 1st, 2nd & 3rd October

Level 6 (assistant) = 5-days

- 21st, 22nd & 23rd May; 18th & 19th June

Level 5 (introduction) = 3-days

- 21st, 22nd & 23rd May

Course training dates and times

Dates / Levels	21st, 22nd & 23rd May (Thurs to Sat) 9am – 5pm	18th & 19th June (Thurs & Fri) 9am – 5pm	27th & 28th August (Thurs & Fri) 9am – 5pm	1st, 2nd & 3rd October (Thurs to Sat) 9am– 5pm Includes practical skills assessment	Delivery assessment Arranged individually for between Oct '20 –Jun '21
Level 5	√				
Level 6	√	√			
Level 6 to 8 step-up			√	√	√
Level 8	√	√	√	√	√

Important info

- Students must attend all the modules indicated in grey for their level.
- The course includes two Saturdays 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 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