

## Forest School training: FlexiFOLA starting June 2020

Venues: Online via Zoom & then in an Edinburgh woodland

(at either [Bonaly Outdoor Centre](#) or [Jupiter Artland](#))

### Online course dates & times (via a virtual training space, in Zoom)

◆ Pre-course tech check = Tues 26th May: Join either 1pm-1.45pm or 6.30pm-7.15pm

1. Tues 2nd June: 1pm-3pm
2. Tues 9th June: 6.30pm-8.30pm
3. Tues 16th June: 1pm-3pm
4. Tues 23rd June: 6.30pm-8.30pm
5. Tues 30th June: 1pm-3pm
6. Tues 7th July: 6.30pm-8.30pm

**Note:** Autumn dates to be agreed as a group to best suit all students.

Dates / Levels	2nd to 23rd June (four x weekly 2-hour session)	30th June and 7th July (two x weekly 2-hour session)	End-Aug to end-Sept: exact dates TBC (six x weekly 2-hour sessions)
<b>Level 5</b>	√		
<b>Level 6</b>	√	√	
<b>Level 5 to 8 step-up</b>		√	√
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>			√
<b>Level 8</b>	√	√	√

### Woodland course training (once Covid-19 restrictions allow us to meet in person)

Dates / Levels	1.5 day sessions (9am - 5pm & 9am - 1pm)	1.5 day sessions (1pm - 5pm & 9am - 5pm)	3 full-day sessions (9am - 5pm) Includes practical skills assessment	<b>Delivery assessment</b> Arranged individually after the course
<b>Level 5</b>	√			
<b>Level 6</b>	√	√		
<b>Level 5 to 8 step-up</b>		√	√	√
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>			√	√
<b>Level 8</b>	√	√	√	√

## Forest & Outdoor Learning Awards (FOLA)

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

**Note for online course:** Ideally, we would ask that everyone joins 'live', as that will allow you to ask questions and be involved in group breakout sessions. However, we appreciate that that may not always be possible at this time. Therefore, the online sessions will be recorded to enable you to access them at a later date if you are unable to join any of them.

### 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 (introduction)	Total cost £340 (was £400)	N/A
<b>Level 6</b>	Level 2 (assistant)	Total cost £560 (was £650)	N/A
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>	Level 2 to 3 step-up (assistant to leader)	Total cost £600 (was £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.
<b>Level 8</b>	Level 3 (leader)	Total cost £900 (was £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.

### Estimated Course Commitment

SCQF level	Online: taught hours	Woodland: taught hours	Tutorial hours	Self-study hours	Total hours
<b>Level 5</b>	8	12	0	27.5	<b>47.5</b>
<b>Level 6</b>	12	24	2	22.5	<b>60.5</b>
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>	12	24	2	82.5	<b>120.5</b>
<b>Level 8</b>	24	48	2	100	<b>174</b>