

## Forest School training: FlexiFOLA starting November 2020

Venues: Online via Zoom & then at [Jupiter Artland](#), nr Edinburgh

### Total course costs (no VAT is applicable)

	Previous Equivalent Level	If paying in one instalment	Additional out-of-area leader assessment fees
<b>Level 5</b>	Level 1 (introduction)	Total cost £410	N/A
<b>Level 6</b>	Level 2 (assistant)	Total cost £665	N/A
<b>Level 5 to 6 step-up</b>	Level 1 to 2 step-up (intro to assistant)	Total cost £350	N/A
<b>Level 5 to 8 step-up</b>	Level 1 to 3 step-up (assistant to leader)	Total cost £920	£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 6 to 8 step-up</b>	Level 2 to 3 step-up (assistant to leader)	Total cost £715	
<b>Level 8</b>	Level 3 (leader)	Total cost £1075	

### 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	28	<b>48</b>
<b>Level 6</b>	12	24	1	23	<b>60</b>
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>	12	21	1	86	<b>120</b>
<b>Level 8</b>	24	39	2	115	<b>180</b>

**Note for the online course:** We ask that everyone joins 'live' for at least 50% of the sessions, to 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, online sessions will be recorded to enable you to access them at a later date if you are unable to join one.

## Forest & Outdoor Learning Awards (FOLA)

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



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

- ◆ Pre-course tech check (an opportunity to meet us informally and check how the technology is used within the course) = Tues 27th Oct: 6.30pm-7.15pm

### Online dates for each level - all Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm

Dates / Levels	3rd to 24th Nov (four x weekly 2-hour session)	1st and 8th Dec (two x weekly 2-hour session)	12th Jan to 2nd Feb and 16th and 23rd March (six x weekly 2-hour sessions)
Level 5	√		
Level 6	√	√	
Level 5 to 6 step-up		√	
Level 5 to 8 step-up		√	√
Level 6 to 8 step-up			√
Level 8	√	√	√

### Practical course dates and times (as long as Covid-19 restrictions allow us to continue to meet in person)

### Woodland dates for each level - all Fridays (see times below)

Dates / Levels	20th & 27th Nov 10am-4pm	4th & 11th Dec 10am-4pm	26th Feb, 5th, 12th March 9.30am-4.30pm Includes practical skills assessment	<b>Delivery assessment</b> Arranged individually after the course
Level 5	√			
Level 6	√	√		
Level 5 to 6 step-up		√		
Level 5 to 8 step-up		√	√	√
Level 6 to 8 step-up			√	√
Level 8	√	√	√	√