

**Forest School training: starting May 2020**  
Venue: [Jupiter Artland](#), West Lothian, Edinburgh

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

<b>FOLA Levels</b>	<b>Previous Equivalent Level</b>	<b>If paying in one instalment</b>	<b>Additional out-of-area assessment fees</b>
<b>Level 5</b>	Level 1 (introduction)	Total cost £400	N/A
<b>Level 6</b>	Level 2 (assistant)	Total cost £650	N/A
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>	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.
<b>Level 8</b>	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**

- 13th, 14th & 15th May; 11th & 12th June; 3rd & 4th September; 22nd, 23rd & 24th September

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

- 3rd & 4th September; 22nd, 23rd & 24th September

**Level 6 (assistant) = 5-days**

- 13th, 14th & 15th May; 11th & 12th June

**Level 5 (introduction) = 3-days**

- 13th, 14th & 15th May

## Course training dates and times

Dates / Levels	13th, 14th & 15th May (Weds to Fri) 9am – 5pm	11th & 12th June (Thurs & Fri) 9am – 5pm	3rd & 4th September (Thurs & Fri) 9am – 5pm	22nd, 23rd & 24th September (Tues to Thurs) 9am– 5pm Includes practical skills assessment	<b>Delivery assessment</b> Arranged individually for between Oct '20 - Jun '21
<b>Level 5</b>	√				
<b>Level 6</b>	√	√			
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>			√	√	√
<b>Level 8</b>	√	√	√	√	√

### Important info

- Students must attend all the modules indicated in grey for their level.
- 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
<b>Level 5</b>	5	22.5	27.5	<b>50</b>
<b>Level 6</b>	6	37.5	22.5	<b>60</b>
<b>Level 6 to 8 step-up</b>	12	37.5	82.5	<b>120</b>
<b>Level 8</b>	18	80	100	<b>180</b>