



LEVEL 1 AWARD IN FOREST SCHOOL ETHOS + PRINCIPLES DETAILS FOR NORFOLK COURSE - STARTING IN OCTOBER 2023

Please ensure you have read our 'Level 1 Course Information Guide' (available on our website) in conjunction with this flier. The Information Guide contains full details about the content, commitment and assessment methods of our level 1 Forest School training course.

COURSE DATES + LOCATIONS:

| Course Component | Date | Number of Days | Location |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------|
| Training course | Wednesday 18 th & Thursday 19 th October 2023 | 2 | Patteson Lodge |
| Observing a FS programme | October 2023 - February 2024 | 1 session | At a Forest School site |
| Online Tutorial | Thursday 8 th February 2024 (7.30-9pm) | 1.5 hours | Online |
| Workbook Hand-in | 29 th February 2024 | n/a | n/a |

TIMINGS: 9am to 5pm each day

VENUE - PATTESON LODGE ACTIVITY CENTRE

Patteson Lodge is an outdoor centre owned by Girl Guiding Norfolk on the outskirts of Coltishall, Norfolk. We will have sole occupancy of the lodge and access to an area of their woodland for the training modules. You can find out more about the venue here: www.pattesonlodge.org.uk

The address is: Patterson Lodge Activity Centre
14 Gt Hautbois Road
Coltishall
Norfolk
NR12 7JN



PRICES

FSTC prices are fully inclusive of all course costs, including; qualification registration & certification, marking & moderation, administration, course support resources & access to equipment, student website access, and tutorial support. There are no 'hidden extras' and we do not charge our students for late submission of work (unless the submission date has gone beyond what is required by the moderators).

| | Number of Training Days attended | Cost of course |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Level 1 Full Course | 2 | £295 |



VISIT TO A FOREST SCHOOL PROGRAMME

To complete the level 1 qualification 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.

If you need support to arrange this visit we may be able to signpost you to Forest Schools in Norfolk (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

ONLINE TUTORIAL

After students have made a visit to observe a Forest School, we offer further support remotely to help consolidate your learning. This takes place online through a group zoom call. During this call we will:

- Reconnect as a group
- Reflect on our experiences of observing the different Forest School sessions
- Have opportunity to ask any questions that have arisen from the experience
- Have opportunity to ask any questions related to the written workbook

VALUE ADDED FEATURES OF OUR TRAINING COURSE

We care about the quality of our training and the Forest School practice which ultimately results from it. There is a wide range of Forest School training available in the UK and we want to ensure that our course is right for the students that choose to undertake their training with us. Some of the additional benefits that our training offers are:

- **NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION** – we use the most up to date Forest School qualification units. These are the national standard and on the QCF
- **ONLINE SERVICES** – Student password protected web pages & resources,
- **ONGOING SUPPORT** – Post-course online tutorial support



HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Please complete and submit the online registration form. Please ensure you have read our Terms and Conditions before applying, found on our website www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk

CONTACT LOUISE

Please contact Louise directly if you would like to discuss anything about this course – birchwoodlearning@gmail.com

WE HOPE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WOODS SOON!

