

Woodland Adventure Forest School Harrow Programmes

Sessions will be delivered by a suitably qualified and experienced Forest School leader. The Forest School Manager will design courses taking into account needs identified by schools and other organisations requiring programmes.

Sessions for children/young people	Curriculum Enrichment Activity Days	Family Fun Sessions	Team Building Days
<p>5 or 10 weekly (2 hours a.m. or p.m.) bespoke programmes. The aims of these courses are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase confidence and build self-esteem • encourage collaborative and team work • develop positive behaviours • educate about environmental issues and fauna and flora etc. • teach new skills • support curriculum development <p>N.B. Shorter courses for special educational schools can be designed to support specific needs and further develop the pupils' strengths.</p>	<p>1 day courses which follow the aims of the forest school and which focus on specific topics these include:</p> <p>The Neolithic Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone Age presentation • den building • art activities • scavenging • fire lighting <p>Habitat Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • living things and their habitats • mini-beast hunts • shelter building • environmental art work <p>Bespoke Days which might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pond dipping • natural craft e.g. willow basket weaving • spoon carving • fire lighting • storytelling • making musical instruments • raft making 	<p>A five week course for families (from 1 setting) held on Saturday mornings (10.00 – 11.00 a.m.) in the Spring and Autumn Terms. The courses, which promote intergenerational learning and positive relationships between family members, will involve male carers where possible. The programmes are for children aged 3 -11 years (up to 2 per family). Amongst the activities families will enjoy together are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creating shelters and rafts • making picture frames • cooking around the campfire • story telling (with a warm cup of chocolate and homemade cakes!) 	<p>1 day courses which follow the aims of the forest school and which focus on team building skills e.g. learning to work cooperatively, positive behaviour, building self-esteem. 'Woodland Challenges' undertaken include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • den building • raft making • fire lighting • scavenging • cooking round the campfire
<p>Cost: £11 per child per session (minimum 10)</p>	<p>Cost: £300 per day (maximum 30 pupils)</p>	<p>Cost: £950 per course up to 8 parents</p>	<p>Cost: £300 per day (maximum 30 pupils)</p>

Woodland Adventure Forest School Harrow Training

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Targeted Sessions for Teachers	Support for Settings	Skills Teaching and Networking Mornings
<p>Bespoke twilight session for those who wish to become forest school teachers which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gives a more in depth look at forest school pedagogy and methodology • provides suggestions for programmes of work which are age and ability appropriate • begins to look at ways of monitoring impact <p><i>Sessions begin in January 2017</i></p>	<p>½ day visits to environmental settings by the Forest School Manager who will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-depth assessment of facilities • advice for establishing a forest school • suggestions for basic equipment needs • suggestions for on-going support • evaluation of programmes • risk/benefit analysis <p><i>Sessions begin in January 2017</i></p>	<p>½ day sessions for those involved in delivering forest school programmes which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training in a variety of skills e.g. shelter building, tool use, scavenger hunting, woodland craftwork and fire circle procedures • focused discussion of forest school issues and opportunities to share good practice with colleagues
<p>Cost: £30 per person (free to those signing up for Level 1 in addition)</p>	<p>Cost: £200 per visit</p>	<p>Cost £25 per person</p>

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Introduction to Forest Schools – Myth Busting	Open Award Level 1 Accredited Course	Open Award Level 2/3 Accredited Course
<p>Twilight session for practitioners and volunteers which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provides an outline of forest school pedagogy and methodology • gives examples of good practice and evidence of impact • invites questions and offers the opportunity for discussion • caters for a wide variety of outdoor spaces <p><i>Sessions begin in January 2017</i></p>	<p>3 day course which includes learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic woodland skills • the facilitation of different learning styles • how the outdoor classroom can support National Curriculum teaching and all areas of social and emotional development <p><i>Sessions begin in January 2017</i></p>	<p>6 day (5 Saturdays + 1 mid-week) course, which provides in-depth teaching about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical skills and woodland management • learning and development at forest schools • establishing, planning and delivering a Forest Schools Programme <p>There will be additional tutorial time given for supporting the creation/assessment of the portfolios and for visiting students' practical sessions</p> <p><i>Sessions begin summer term 2017</i></p>
<p>Cost: £20 per person</p>	<p>Cost: £300 per person</p>	<p>Cost: £600 per person</p>