



## LEVEL 1 AWARD IN FOREST SCHOOL ETHOS + PRINCIPLES DETAILS FOR NORFOLK COURSE – STARTING IN APRIL 2024

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 17 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	2	Patteson Lodge
Observing a FS programme	April - October 2024	1 session	At a Forest School site
Online Tutorial	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (7.30-9pm)	1.5 hours	Online
Workbook Hand-in	31 <sup>st</sup> October 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](http://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	£310



## 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](http://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](http://www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk)

## CONTACT LOUISE

Please contact Louise directly if you would like to discuss anything about this course – [birchwoodlearning@gmail.com](mailto:birchwoodlearning@gmail.com)

**WE HOPE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE WOODS SOON!**

