

Forest School Training Programme



Hill End has been at the forefront of Forest School in Oxfordshire for decades, becoming the 'go to' Centre for outdoor training for generations of education professionals.

We provide quality Forest School training in the beautiful, wooded surroundings of the Centre. Our experienced and friendly trainers run rigorous, nationally recognised courses equipping practitioners to motivate and inspire their learners in challenging outdoor play environments.



What can we offer you?

Hill End runs a regular programme of Forest School training. Our **Level 2** and **Level 3** courses run several times a year. For **Level 1** please register your interest and we will let you know when the next course is scheduled to run.

OCNMW Level 1 Introduction to Forest School - intended for individuals with little or no experience of working in the outdoors with children or young people and whose aim is to build knowledge and confidence in the Forest School approach to learning, environmental impact and learners safety.

OCNMW Level 2 Forest School Programme Assistant - aimed at individuals who wish to support an existing qualified Forest School Leader in a Forest School setting, and provides a more in-depth knowledge to the principles and practice of Forest School.

OCNMW Level 3 Certificate for Forest School Leaders - enables practitioners to lead groups of children and young people. This course is suitable for individuals with experience and qualifications in working with families, children, young people or adults in the fields of education, community or environment. This course comprises:

- 8 training days over 4 months.
- Five units of study - 18 credits.
- 180 hours study - approximately 70 taught hours and 110 hours of self-led study
- Interim assignments for each module.
- Portfolio of evidence and Forest School Handbook.

Visit our website to view the full course requirements - and please do contact us to discuss if you don't fully meet these criteria.

And that's not all!

At Hill End we offer a wide range of outdoor education options, including:

- Outdoor First Aid
- Forest School Taster Days
- Refresher Courses
- CPD Courses
- Network Meetings
- Support and advice

"Without a shadow of a doubt this has to be the best course I have ever done"

"Fantastic supportive staff who put you at ease and are always there to give advice and guidance"

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