



Into the Forest Education

# Forest School

## OCN Level 3 Training

Bestwood Country Park

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*"Forest School is an inspirational process that offers children, young people and adults regular opportunities to achieve, develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a local woodland environment"*

**May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup> 2016**

### Course Structure

The initial 5 days May, June and July are a combination of theoretical and practical sessions working in a woodland environment. There will be research and work to be completed between the training days.

On days 6&7 in July you will be assessed on practical skills with tools and fire to allow you to plan these into your Forest School programme.

In September there will be a day focused on programme planning for your setting and reinforcing practical skills and woodland management.

In October and November you will be assessed in your setting delivering a Forest School session.

There will then be a further day (or half days/twilight sessions) for support with portfolio writing.

You will be required to visit Forest School session before beginning the course unless L2 qualified.

Portfolio submission 9 months after start of course.

### Location

Bestwood Country Park, Northern Drive, Bestwood Village, Nottingham. NG6 8UH

**Cost: £750**

### Content

There are five modules that are covered:

- Supporting Learning, Play and Development in the Outdoors
- Observation and Evaluation of Outdoor Learning
- Sustainable use of Natural Resources
- Teach Outdoor Practical Skills
- Forest School Leader

Following successful completion of the course you will be qualified to deliver Forest School.

### Entry Requirements

Level 2 qualification in Education, Youth Work, Child care etc. AND an established link with a client group and potential Forest School Site. 21 years or over at the start of the course.

OR

Level 2 Qualification in Forest School, Countryside, Woodland Management etc. AND at least two years experience with a client group AND an established link with a client group and potential Forest School Site

### Booking and more information

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