



Course Information

NOCN Level 2 Award for Forest School Assistants

Course fee: £500

Who is it for ?

Those working with children and young people who wish to assist with forest school programmes. You must be 16 years old or over to begin the course and 18 years old or over to complete the course.

What does it involve?

- 4 days of training, 10am-3pm, at Hamsterley Forest and on Zoom.
- Portfolio completion– learners have 12 months from the beginning of the course to complete their portfolio.
- Assist with 3 forest school sessions over 3 weeks at your own site following the course.
- Face to face days will follow current Coronavirus guidelines including distancing and hand sanitising.

What will I learn?

The qualification includes 2 units:

- Supporting a Forest School Programme: Practical Skills (including woodland ecology, health and safety, fires, tools, knots and shelters)
- Supporting a Forest School Programme: Learning and Development (including learning and development theory and session planning and delivery)

How do I book?

Complete and return our booking form.

You may wish to book a 2 day outdoor first aid qualification . Contact us for local courses.

You may also wish to complete a food hygiene course and safeguarding training.

What should I bring?

- Outdoor clothing including a waterproof coat and trousers and warm layers.
- Sturdy footwear– steel toe caps are recommended
- A packed lunch and a water bottle or flask.