

Course Information Sheet

Family Forest Adventures



WL09E31B

Venue 📍 Whitleigh Wood	Start Date	21 Aug 2024 10:00
	End Date	21 Aug 2024 14:00
	Fee	£0
	Materials	£0

[OCSW WL09E31B Family Woods Adventures \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Explore the wonders of the woodland with your family! This fun, 4-hour workshop is packed with activities to connect with nature and each other.

Course Description:

Calling all nature enthusiasts! Embrace the great outdoors with Family Forest Adventures, a 4-hour workshop designed to spark curiosity and build lasting memories for parents and children alike. Led by experienced educators, embark on a journey of discovery through interactive games, creative storytelling, and hands-on activities that explore the wonders of the forest ecosystem. Learn about local flora and fauna, build shelters, create nature art, and much more! This engaging workshop fosters a love for the natural world, strengthens family bonds, and promotes teamwork and problem-solving skills in a fun and interactive setting.

What will I learn?

- Session 1: Introduction to the Forest - Explore the different layers of the forest, identify common trees and plants, and learn about the fascinating creatures that call it home. (1 hour)
- Session 2: Nature Detectives - Hone your observation skills through playful scavenger hunts and sensory exploration games. (1 hour)
- Session 3: Woodland Wonders - Unleash your creativity with nature-inspired crafts, build a mini-shelter, and discover the magic of storytelling in the woods. (1.5 hours)
- Session 4: Wrap-Up and Reflection - Share your experiences and newfound knowledge, and learn ways to continue your exploration of the natural world beyond the workshop. (0.5 hours)

How will I be assessed?

This course utilises a formative assessment approach. Participation in activities, teamwork, and creative expression will be encouraged throughout the workshop.

Who is this course for?

Family Forest Adventures is designed for parents, carers, and their children. It's a perfect opportunity for families of all backgrounds to connect with nature and create lasting memories together.

Progression Opportunities:

This course is a stepping stone for further exploration of the natural world. You might consider:

- Forest School programs that provide long-term, immersive experiences in nature.
- Junior Ranger programs offered by National Parks or Local Authorities.
- Wildlife Watching Clubs or Conservation Groups to learn more about specific species and habitats.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

This course can spark an interest in a variety of nature-related careers:

- Park Ranger or Environmental Educator
- Wildlife Biologist or Conservation Officer
- Forestry Technician or Arborist
- Eco-tourism Guide or Nature Photographer

How do I enrol?

To apply for this course online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk and simply click on the 'How to Enrol' button and complete the Enrolment Form and one of our customer service team will be in touch or call to speak to one of our friendly Learning Advisors on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

