

## Level 3 Certificate in Forest School Programme Leadership FSTC 12 Day Modular Course Details for Hampshire Sustainability Centre course, starting September 2015

Please ensure you have read our '**Level 3 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 3 Forest School training course.

### Course Dates & Locations:

Course Component	Date	Number of Days	Location
<b>Immersion</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	1	Sustainability Centre
<b>Module 1</b>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	2	Sustainability Centre
<b>Module 2</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2015	2	Sustainability Centre
<b>Module 3</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	3	Sustainability Centre
<b>Module 4</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2016	2	Sustainability Centre
<b>Module 5 (camp out)</b>	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	2	Sustainability Centre
<b>Delivery Assessment</b>	TBA during training – estimated to be end of May 2016	0.5	At your Forest School site
<b>Final Hand-in</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	n/a	n/a

### Timings:

- Immersion & Modules 1-4 = 9am to 5pm
- Module 5 (Woodland Camp Out) = 10am Saturday till 4pm Sunday. The activities during the days are course requirements but the overnight stay in the woods is optional (although we hope that by this point in the course you would like to!)
- Delivery Assessments = To be arranged with an assessor, once you have arranged your introductory Forest School programme.

### Venue – Sustainability Centre

We are pleased to have the support of the Sustainability Centre, who are hosting this training course. The Centre has 55 acres of woodland and chalk downland and is located in the heart of the South Downs National Park. The centre host a huge variety of events, courses and activities all centred on promoting sustainability. We will be using one of their training rooms as well as an area of woodland throughout the training. You can find out more about the venue on their website here:

[www.sustainability-centre.org/](http://www.sustainability-centre.org/)

### Facilities

The sustainability centre can provide on site accommodation in their eco lodge or camping facilities. **Please contact the accommodation office to find availability, prices and to book on 01730 823549 or email [accommodation@sustainability-centre.org](mailto:accommodation@sustainability-centre.org)** There also is a café on site providing yummy vegetarian food.



### Students wishing to 'Top up'

The modular format of training is designed to be flexible to meet learners needs, therefore it is possible for students who have recently gained a 2 Forest School Qualification to 'top-up' their training to level 3. Ideally the 2 qualification will have been gained within 2 years before the start date of the level 3 course and was undertaken with FSTC. If you did your level 2 with a different training provider and wish to 'top-up' please contact us before booking to discuss options. All students are encouraged to attend the immersion day at the start of the course, but then people who have done level 2 can omit Module 1 & 2.

### 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 3 Full Course	12	£1,420
Level 2 to 3 'Top Up'	8	£950

*\*Delivery Assessments – at level 3, students are assessed for leadership skills by an assessor travelling to the student's FS site & observing practice. We also use this visit as an opportunity to provide tailored advice and support to students about their Forest School site & situation to help them action plan for future development. In order to provide this service, an additional charge of £75 plus 40p mile is levied for students who are working outside a 30-mile radius of the training venue.*

### 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. Our training course aims to support aspirant Forest School Leaders every step of the way. Some of the additional benefits that our training offers are:

- **Modular Format** – making learning more manageable, working through the seasons
- **12 day course** – our training provides you with 12 days contact time with tutors
- **Delivery Assessments** – we visit you at your Forest School to give you tailored feedback and support relevant to your situation for your future development
- **Nationally recognised Qualification** – we use the most up to date Forest School qualification units. These are the national standard and on the QCF.
- **Outdoor living experiences** – through the immersion day and woodland camp out
- **Online Services** – Student password protected web pages & resources,
- **Ongoing Support** – 'Tutor on call' days & woodland practical practice days
- **Free 1 year student membership** to the Forest School Association

### First Aid

Level 3 students will need to hold an appropriate Outdoor First Aid certificate (we recommend doing one that is at least 16 hour and that covers the age groups you intend on working with) before they run their introductory Forest School Programme (after module 5). There are various specialist training providers across the UK, some of whom run Forest School 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training courses. First Aid training is not included in the training and students are responsible for arranging this themselves. Further information will be provided upon booking.

### **How to Book**

Please send an email enquiry including a contact telephone number to [sam@sustainability-centre.org](mailto:sam@sustainability-centre.org). Sam will then contact you by telephone to discuss your booking. The administration of this course is being managed by the sustainability centre. You will be advised on booking systems during the phone conversation.

Please ensure you have read our Terms and Conditions before applying, found on our website [www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk](http://www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk) .