Independent Association of Prep Schools

S14: Outdoor learning and Forest School workshop

DateWednesday 5 March 2025VenueKing's Hawford, Worcester, WR3 7SD

Cost IAPS members - £199 (non-IAPS members - £299)

This course will explore what good practice in a Forest School looks like as well as investigating the health and safety considerations. There will be an opportunity to take part in a selection of activities around more specific topics and the course will finish with a session with Jon Cree, from Circle of Life Rediscovery, and the Founding Chair of the Forest School Association UK.

Audience	Staff working outdoors with children from EYFS to KS2
Course Director	Tom Butt, Head of King's Hawford
Presenter(s)	Jon Cree, Circle of Life Rediscovery
	Janet Redman, King's Hawford Learning Outside the Classroom Coordinator,
	Forest School Lead
	Russ Marsland, King's Hawford Year 2 class teacher (Forest School Level 3)
	Celia Rawnsley Year 6 teacher
	Other Forest School Level 2 and 3 trained staff to assist

Programme

Time	Activity - Speaker
1000	Registration and coffee - The Cobb
1015	Welcome and Introduction - The Cobb
	What is Forest School and Outdoor Learning? Why do we need to do it?
1040	What good Forest School practice looks like: Lower Forest School (1045 – 1115) - Reception (EYFS focus)
1115	Outdoor Learning session 1. IT & Coding (Garden Area)
1150	Outdoor Learning session 2. Storytelling & poetry Around a Fire (Lower Forest School site)
1230	Buffet Lunch in the Cobb
1315	Setting up a Forest School and Areas for Outdoor Learning, including Safety Considerations
1345	Outdoor Learning Session 3: Humanities Activity (Garden Area)

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1420	What good Forest School practice looks like: Upper Forest School Site (1420 – 1450) - Year 2
1450	Break
1500	Jon Cree keynote address
	For more information about Jon please click here.
1600	Depart/Optional school tour for any delegates (20 mins)











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