



Derbyshire
Wildlife Trust



Do you want to re-wild your school?

**We can help to get your classes
learning outdoors and creating a
Wilder Derbyshire!**

IT'S TIME TO LEARN THROUGH NATURE...



Forest school and outdoor learning are rooted in; direct nature experiences, nurturing creativity, curiosity, and creating bonds with the world around us. These approaches are known for their ability to improve physical development, emotional well-being, and problem-solving skills, whilst fostering a care for the natural world.



By integrating forest school and outdoor learning into the curriculum, you can provide a unique and enriching educational experience that equips young people with essential life skills, a deep appreciation for the environment, and a strong foundation for positive life-long behaviours.



Starting up outdoor learning might seem like a daunting task, so we are here to help support you with all the training you might need to get you teaching out in nature!

TRAINING

We can provide the following training to get you teaching outdoors:

- Forest School Leader Level 3
- Forest School Assistant Level 2
- Leader in Outdoor Learning Level 2
- Inspiring a Nature Connection in the Early Years Level 1

Thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust is able to provide training to schools in the following catchment areas for a HALF PRICE rate!

Derby City, Chesterfield, High Peak, Ilkeston and South Derbyshire



WHY JOIN US?

Join our outdoor learning program to enhance learning success for your school. Our experienced staff will support you in taking curriculum planning outdoors through training and guidance, helping you build the skills and confidence needed. We'll also connect you with online networks, enabling you to share ideas and resources with other participating schools. By becoming part of our project, you'll contribute to the promotion of outdoor learning and nurture a deeper compassion for nature among your students. Together, we'll explore innovative ways to meet curriculum goals while using the great outdoors as a dynamic classroom environment.



OUR VISION

We want all children in Derbyshire to be able to access the curriculum outside on a weekly basis. Not just limiting outdoor learning to PE or habitat studies but incorporating outdoor learning into all elements of education. With its countless benefits to wellbeing, personal and physical development, learning outdoors is a tool for making lessons have a long-term impact, ultimately, to bring children closer and care for nature.



OUR MISSION

The Derbyshire Wildlife Trust has created 'The Learning Through Nature Project', where we aim to work closely with schools and nurseries to empower staff to take action and enable more nature-based learning. By getting out of the classroom, and into outdoor spaces whilst embedding nature into all areas of the curriculum and improving school grounds, all to help nature bounce back and keep learning fun!

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