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## Woodland Learning Adventures

### Professional Forest School

### Leadership & Training

#### What we do.

Woodland Learning Adventures offers inspiring and educational outdoor experiences for adults and children in accessible local woodlands within the city limits and beyond.



Every 'Forest School' day is designed and tailored for the specific group to have fun, learn about different species found in the area, and how we can make use of them for our survival, enjoyment and comfort. A strong emphasis is also placed on protecting and conserving each species and the woodland itself as one of our most vital and beautiful environments.

#### Group Leader.

Graham Hardie is the man who will lead you and your group through the wonders of the woods.



Having led numerous outdoor experiences for organisations such as Forestry Commission Scotland and Edinburgh & Lothian Greenspace Trust he now trains Commission & local authority rangers in outdoor skills & leadership. His deep personal interest in ancient and traditional woodland skills, and his unique creativity and enthusiasm to teach others ensures that you leave the woods with greater understanding and respect for this environment and its inhabitants – and usually with a strong desire to return.

#### Duration & Content.

- Single days
- Full School Terms
- Full School Year
- Duration of your choice

Projects will be planned collaboratively to ensure you and your students get the most from your time in the woods. Graham's wealth of experience means each project will include a variety of factual learning, practical woodcraft & survival skills, environmental art practices & woodland games & challenges.

- Fire Lighting
- Campfire cooking
- Shelter Building
- Tools Use
- Environmental Art

The emphasis is always on experiential learning through full participation. All necessary equipment aside from personal waterproof clothing will be provided. All necessary risk assessments, first aid and emergency procedures will be completed and in place.

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### Qualifications

Graham Hardie has a BA(hons) in Sculpture, Level 3 Forest School Leader Qualification from the Open College Network. An up to date Outdoor & Paediatric First Aid Certificate and is registered with the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme. He also has a Level 1 Qualification in British Sign Language and 2 years' experience working with members of Edinburgh's deaf community.



He has been in teaching environments since leaving university in 2003, and has worked in schools and with community groups across Scotland. He is fully insured for all outdoor activities including fire lighting, sharp tool use and campfire cooking.

### Costs

Costs will naturally vary depending on the duration of a project and its location etc however for a single day of Professional Development Training in a local woodland setting a standard fee of **£250** would apply. Graham is very aware of the financial constraints schools are currently under and is open to negotiation regarding project fees.



### Contact & Info:

To speak to Graham regarding the planning and delivery of Woodland Learning Adventures for school groups and/or Professional Development sessions for teachers please email:

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