

Forest School

Forest School is an inspirational process that offers children and young people opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem – through small achievable tasks set within a safe, supportive and natural environment.



Mission

Branching Out Forest School is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to encourage awareness and responsibility for the natural environment in a spirit of fun and adventure.

Working in Bedfordshire with

School and Youth Groups

Community and Family Groups

Disabled and Special Needs Groups

Dissadvantaged and Minority Groups

Marginilised and Ethnic Groups

Corporate Groups

Working in Association with



Bedfordshire
county council



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Activities

Discovering Local Woodland

Exploring Wild Places

Conserving Wildlife

Sharing Experiences

Teamwork and Challenges

Shelter Building and Bushcraft

Fire Making and Cooking

Green Woodwork

Environmental Art

Wildlife Surveys



Outcomes

The outcomes for Branching Out Forest School fit perfectly with Every Child Matters and also contribute to meeting Agenda 21 targets.

Be Healthy

Stay Safe

Enjoy and Achieve

Make a Positive Contribution

Achieve Economic Well-being

Learn to Live Sustainably

We also deliver a programme of activities where achievements are celebrated with the

John Muir Award



Heart, Head, Hand Model

This model underpins all of our activities. It proposes that an experience-based programme should encourage people to **CARE**, promote **UNDERSTANDING** and give opportunities for Practical **DOING**

