



Forest School Association

'30years of Connection'

29th September – 1st October 2023

What is Forest School?

Over the last 30 years Forest School has been an inspirational process to many, offering regular, richly playful experiences in natural spaces. This has helped participants at Forest School to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in woodlands and increase connection to others and the world around us. These last few years have demonstrated how important access to nature is for all our well-being. Unsurprisingly, many people have rekindled a love for the outdoors. Forest School is a truly powerful way to allow this to happen and relates people with each other and to our planet. The Forest School Association (FSA) is the professional body and UK-wide voice for Forest School, promoting best practice, cohesion and 'quality Forest School for all'. [Select this link to find out more](#)

Celebration

Forest School is an inspiring ethos; time and time again it proves to hold the keys to wellbeing, personal growth, environmental care and healthy learning mindsets. This year's conference is all about 30 years of connection, people and ethos that make Forest School so special. It also coincides with a special celebration marking the 10th anniversary of the creation of the Forest School Association and the forging of the six principles of Forest School that lie at the heart of practice.

Hosted at Danbury Outdoor Centre – Essex Outdoors, in 70 acres of prime countryside and supported by the FSA Essex Local Group, this year's conference looks to be an event to remember, with practical and theoretical workshops, networking opportunities and a marketplace for organisations to promote their products and services to our delegates. As Forest School practitioners we value the outdoors, as such, much of our conference will be delivered under the trees, sky and canvas. We think this is the best place to learn!

Why Sponsor the 2023 Conference?

The FSA has nearly 2,000 members throughout the UK and beyond. Over 21,000 people follow our social media platforms. Over the last three years our free monthly webinars have attracted thousands of attendees, and we expect to receive around 300 delegates at our conference again this year.

Your sponsorship will enable us to:





















- Bring hope and positive change into schools, families and communities via Forest School and nature connection.
- Support children and young people's recovery from lockdown and the after-effects of COVID.
- Support the development of skills, knowledge and understanding in order to promote learning and development.
- Signal a commitment to progress, forward-thinking and sustainable practices.
- Support a package for three Forest School leaders to receive subsidised training in Essex.

Sponsorship offers:

- Access to a range of sponsor benefits from our four sponsorship packages (overleaf).
- The option for your promotional literature to be available to delegates in the welcome area.
- The option of having a stall in the outdoor conference marketplace/village. (This is an outdoor marketplace so you will need some sort of cover/gazebo/shelter).
- The option of having your company banner (3m x 2m) in the main marquee at the conference (banner not supplied).

Choose from one of our four packages overleaf.



Sponsorship packages	Oak	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Pine
	Main Sponsor	Programme Sponsor	Delegate Sponsor	Marketplace Sponsor	Sponsor
	£5000	£3000	£1000	Up to £500	Up to 250
	1 available	1 available	5 available	10 available	10 available
Five-minute presentation to address delegates before a main speaker or activity in the main marquee					
Full page advert in the delegate booklet					
Half page advert in the delegate booklet					
Space for your banner (approx. 3m wide and 2m long) in the main marquee					
Promotion by the FSA on social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram) as conference sponsors					
Number of free delegate spaces awarded to each package*	3	2	1	1	0
Access to Conference evening entertainment (Saturday evening)					

*Offer based on the provision of a camping ticket with catering for the full weekend

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