



**Derbyshire**  
Wildlife Trust



**Wilder**   
**LEARNING** 

The word 'LEARNING' is rendered in large, white, block letters. Each letter contains a different nature-themed illustration: 'L' has a dragonfly, 'E' has a bird, 'A' has a dragonfly, 'R' has a bird, 'N' has a bird, 'I' has a dragonfly, and 'G' has a dragonfly.

**Training Courses**





**Connecting people to nature is at the very heart of all the work carried out by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust's Wilder Engagement Team and this is reflected in all our training courses.**

We recognise the importance of promoting an understanding of the natural world and see all our training programmes as ideal mediums for delivery. Our trainers are all highly experienced providers of environmental education who have been connecting people to nature many years.

The Awarding body for our training courses is AIM Qualifications and Assessment Group.

## Our Learning Spaces

### **Wildlife Discovery Room and Outdoor Classroom, Carsington Water**

From Level 1 Nature Connection courses to Level 3 Forest School Leader training, with both an indoor and outdoor classroom as well as easy access to many different habitats, The Wildlife Discovery Room is the ideal location to learn how you can work with learners in an inspiring environment. Rewilding seeks to connect people with nature, it encourages us to appreciate nature and find the right balance between ours and nature's needs, allowing both to thrive!

### **Whistlestop Discovery Centre, Matlock Bath**

Based in Matlock Bath, next to the railway station, our recently renovated classroom, with its beautiful wildlife garden is an ideal location to learn how to connect people to nature in gardens and local green spaces.



# Our Courses



## Inspiring a Nature Connection in the Early Years (Level 1)

If you are working with Early Years children or run a playgroup and are looking to connect pre-school children to nature, this accredited 2-day course will give you the skills and confidence to facilitate nature-based outdoor learning and play.

Find out about the benefits of outdoor play, how to embed the 5 pathways to nature connection into activities, the impacts outdoor activities may have on the environment and how to mitigate them.

Complete follow up work to gain a certificate accredited at Level 1 by AIM Qualifications.

## Leading Outdoor Learning (Level 2)

This accredited 2-day course will give you the skills and confidence to take your learning into nature, using your school grounds or local greenspaces as your classroom.

Find out about the benefits of learning outdoors, what your grounds and natural spaces offer for delivering the primary curriculum, risk-benefit assessment and looking after your site.

Complete follow up work to gain a certificate accredited at Level 2 by AIM Qualifications.

## Forest School

Looking to connect children or adults with woodlands while helping them realise their own potential? The Forest School ethos is the perfect tool to do this.

## Forest School Assistant Level 2

Develop the skills to support Forest School Leaders as a Forest School Assistant on this 4-day course.

Learn how to take a proactive role in planning and delivering a Forest School Programme. Find out about the principles and ethos of Forest School.

Complete a portfolio workbook to gain a certificate accredited at Level 2 by AIM Qualifications.

## Forest School Leader Level 3

Gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to deliver Forest School in your own setting with an accredited Level 3 course.

Covering the theoretical and practical aspects including principles of Forest School, practical tool use, programme planning and learning theory, this course also includes a 2-day Outdoor First Aid course.

Complete a portfolio workbook and practical assessment to gain a certificate accredited at Level 3 by AIM Qualifications.





**For more information, prices and dates of our courses**  
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