

LOST WORDS

The Art of Natural World Connecting through Words and Pictures

ESSENTIAL INFO:

- **Date:** Friday 7th June 2019
- **Location:** Outrageous Woods, West Acre Estate
- **Time:** 9.00am – 4.30pm
- **Cost:** £95
- **Maximum Group Size:** 16 people
- **Course Tutor:** Jon Cree

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR:

Anyone wanting to enrich Literacy, Art, Nature Connection and Outdoor Learning opportunities through words, pictures and poetry in the outdoor environment.

Suitable for: Primary Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Early Years Practitioners, Outdoor Educators and Forest School Practitioners, Home School Educators.

WHAT WILL THE WORKSHOP COVER:

This day will explore our emotional and nature literacy through simple oral and wordsmithing, and sketching. Through sensory activity and observation we will be looking at narrative of story, prose and poetry. When this is combined with simple sketch and painting techniques in the outdoors a deeper connection is made with the natural world.

The day will use Jackie Morris's and Robert MacFarlane's gorgeous book 'The Lost Words' to literally journal our way into nature. The day will be participatory and crammed full of tips, ideas and activities that can be used in any natural setting.

The workshop will include:

- Ways of working outside through the seasons to build students observation and journaling abilities.
- Integrating a more holistic way of working outside combining literacy, art and science
- Understanding how words and pictures can be used to support learning and nature connection.
- A range of outdoor, nature-based activities to start your repertoire to use with learners



DOMESTICS & CATERING:

We will be spending the day in our new woodland camp area. Please be aware that we have no indoor space so will be outside all day. Please ensure you bring appropriate outdoor clothing to be comfortable. We have a woodland shelter to use in wet weather and the campfire is always burning!

Hot drinks, and refreshments will be provided throughout the day but please bring a packed lunch.

VENUE INFORMATION:

We are lucky enough to be allowed to play in our woodland site by the kind permission of the Birkbeck family. It is easily accessible from main road routes.

Address – Outrageous Nature Woodland, West Acre Estate, B1153, just off the A47 (about 15 mins west from Swaffham). Please look out for directions and map in pre-course information.



ABOUT THE COURSE LEADER:

Jon Cree is a rare creature usually found rummaging around his natural habitat of the woods, paddling in his canoe or hibernating in a hammock. He is easily identified by his charismatic hats, giggly infectious laugh and a slightly squeaky voice when excited.

Being a social creature he is at his best when in company and is a long time earth educator, Forest School leader, storyteller and environmental trainer. He has worked with numerous groups of all ages over the last 30 years, within the UK and internationally.

ABOUT THE OUTRAGEOUS NATURE COMPANY:

The Outrageous Nature Company is a Community Interest Company that helps get the ball rolling for people to be out together playing in nature. You can follow us on Facebook (search for the Outrageous Nature Company and look for the dung beetle logo!) or check out our partially completed website www.outrageousnature.com

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT:

Please fill in the online booking form found on our website here - www.outrageousnature.com/events-courses Please make sure that you have taken a look at our terms and conditions before booking. Your booking will be confirmed via email and precourse information sent nearer the course start date. An invoice with payment instructions will be sent to you upon booking.