

LEADING EARTHWALKS

1 Day Workshop celebrating the launch of the new Earthwalks book!

ESSENTIAL INFO:

-  **Date:** Saturday 8th June 2019
-  **Location:** Outrageous Woods, West Acre Estate
-  **Time:** 9.00am – 5.00pm
-  **Cost:** £115 (including a copy of the new Earthwalks book worth £25)
-  **Maximum Group Size:** 16 people
-  **Course Tutor:** Jon Cree

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR:

Anyone wanting to enrich outdoor experiences through sensory & creative activities.



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

WHAT WILL THE WORKSHOP COVER:

Earth education is the process of helping people of all ages live more harmoniously and joyously with the natural world. One of the most commonly led earth education vehicles for encouraging people to feel the joy, kinship, reverence and love for the natural world is an **Earthwalk** -- 'a light, refreshing touch of nature that focuses on reawakening individual senses and sharpening perceptions in the natural world.' This will be one of the first workshops in the UK to launch the new earthwalk book "Earthwalks, an alternative nature experience" - packed with old and NEW sensory based activities and with an in-depth look at how to conduct earthwalks, for all ages.

The workshop will include:

-  An introduction to earth education and where Earthwalks 'fit' in our programmes
-  A chance to plan and review your own Earthwalk
-  Experience two different Earthwalks
-  In-depth analysis on leadership, mechanics, and flow of an Earthwalk
-  An update on earth education developments.



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.