

STORYTELLING & STORYMAKING IN THE OUTDOORS

ESSENTIAL INFO:

- 🌿 **Date:** Sunday 1st August 2021
- 🌿 **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 and Outdoor Learning opportunities through story telling and story making in the outdoor environment.

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



WHAT WILL THE WORKSHOP COVER:

We will be exploring the fundamentals of storytelling techniques and how to use stories in the outdoors to develop learners' creativity and literacy skills. We will be focusing on stories inspired by nature and the environment, which may be very appropriate for use within Forest School and other Outdoor Learning programmes. 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:

- 🌿 Tips and techniques to develop confidence, understanding and skills in storytelling
- 🌿 How to combine rhythm and pace in a participatory way to increase involvement in the story process
- 🌿 Understanding how stories can be used to support learning in the outdoors
- 🌿 A range of nature-themed stories to start your repitoir to use with learners
- 🌿 Ideas and opportunities for story-making with learners, using natural materials

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.

Parking – Please drive through the gates (which will be open) along the track towards the field – this track bends round to the right (the field will be on your right and wood on your left). The section of woods we will be using is the section beyond the pylon. You should see other vehicles parked along the track – please park here ensuring that vehicles still can move freely along the track.

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.

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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.