

Does your school have NQTs this year?  
Or NQTs joining you in September?  
Would ideas for learning outdoors be useful?  
Or extra confidence to lead school visits?  
Or practical, “hands-on” experience?

## LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

A 24-hour residential course  
for NQTs and trainee teachers



at Stibbington Centre for Environmental Education  
from 5pm on Friday 16 June to 5pm on Saturday 17 June



This short residential course aims to help new teachers to realise the potential of the environment outside the classroom as a rich educational resource, and to gain increased confidence for leading and managing learning experiences outdoors. The course will also provide an opportunity to appreciate the value of learning in a residential setting.

### VENUE and ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at Stibbington Residential Centre, an award-winning Eco Centre, with a Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

The Centre is located beside the A1 in north west Cambridgeshire at PE8 6LP and is headquarters of Cambridgeshire Environmental Education Service (CEES).

The Centre’s site includes a residential centre, a separate day visit centre, a wildlife garden and imaginatively designed grounds.

The Centre’s team of seven qualified, experienced teachers lead courses for over 12,000 pupils from more than 100 schools every year.



### BOOKING and FEES

The charge for this 24-hour course includes all meals from Friday evening meal to Saturday afternoon tea.

Single room: £90      Shared room: £60

To provisionally reserve a place on this course visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/learntogether/homepage/32/cees](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/learntogether/homepage/32/cees)

or send the following details as soon as possible to [cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

*Name, email address, preferred accommodation (single or shared).*

The course will include:

- A variety of ‘hands on’ environmental learning experiences suitable for use with primary aged children across the curriculum.
- Practical approaches to bringing literacy and numeracy to life using the school grounds.
- Techniques for managing groups in the outdoor environment.
- An understanding of health and safety in the outdoors, and of assessing and managing risk.
- Opportunities to share experiences with other teachers new or nearly new to the profession.