

# Oxfordshire Parenting Forum

## Seminar

### *A Sense of Place Mindful learning together outdoors*

*Led by early years and nature expert Annie Davy*

Annie Davy is an independent consultant who has had an enduring interest in early childhood development and in human connection with Nature. Annie is an experienced leader in Early Years (former Head of Early Years for Oxfordshire) and works locally and nationally. For this project she worked with Zoe Broughton, an independent film maker and activist (<https://vimeo.com/urchinmedia>) and many other associates.

The seminar will be of interest to parents, early years practitioners, grandparents and all those working with parents and children from birth to 4 years. The seminar will include a film, presentation and discussion based on recent learning journeys with children and parents in Blackbird Leys, Oxford, and a grandparents' enquiry group sponsored by Oxfordshire Parenting Forum.



**The themes include:**

- ***Understanding the place of landscape and nature within our own development***
- ***Opening sense doorways, windows and skylights***
- ***Slowing down and being present***
- ***Companionship learning***
- ***Values and a pedagogy for ecology.***



**When:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 4.30-6.00pm

**Where:** Florence Park Children's Centre, Rymers Lane, Oxford OX4 3JZ (free parking available in Rymers Lane)

**Cost:** OPF members £10; Non-members £15

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**Light refreshments will be provided.**

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