

Booking Slip

Please write very CLEARLY to avoid any confusion.

Please tick the box of the day(s) out that you want to be booked on:

Skills for outdoor living Creative writing Land art

Name of participant: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Phone number: _____ Age (on 1st April 2012): _____

Name of parent / guardian: _____

Phone number of parent / guardian: _____

I hereby give my permission. Signature: _____

Date at signing: _____

Land art

Friday 13th April 9.30 – 4.30

Explore the natural world through the play of art - not art with a capital A, but the little a for art, in this overlooked world. We will be working with the natural materials of leaves and bark, earth and leaf litter, wood and clay to create a piece of land art. If you are studying art at school you will be able to use this experience for material for your portfolio.
Tutors: Hugh Dunford-Wood with Laura Sewell

Or use the printer-friendly booking form on our website: www.thenatureeffect.co.uk

Please enclose a cheque for £15 for each day out, or £40 if booking for all three days, payable to 'Oxfordshire County Council'. Once we have your booking we will email you with further information about what to bring and how to get there.



Post form to:

Hill End Residential & Field Studies Centre
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Skills for Outdoor Living

Monday 2nd April 2012 9.30 – 4.30

Creative Writing - nature inspires

Wednesday 4th April 2012 9.30 – 4.30

Land art - the world at your feet

Friday 13th April 2012 9.30 – 4.30

Cost: £15/day or £40 if you book all 3 days.

Where: In and around Hill End Residential and Field Studies Centre and Wytham Woods, West Oxfordshire.

An invitation to get in touch with yourself and the wild, to learn new skills and tune in to the wonder that lies at your feet. Get plugged into nature, learning old skills, feeding your creativity and giving you space to breathe. Time to relax away from everyday pressures and enjoy the peace and perfection of the natural world.

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The Nature Effect: What's it all about?

The Nature Effect is a new community interest company, which aims to enable people to have more contact and connection with nature.

The world is changing. New technology offers us more information, more choices, more entertainment... at faster speeds. Growing awareness of ecological and global economic crises is combined with pressure from expectations for academic, material and social achievement.

We spend more time busily living in our heads, using web-enabled social networking and are increasingly cut-off from direct sensory experience of the natural world on which our survival depends. Research suggests that time spent in nature is essential to well-being for human mind, body and spirit. These days will include exercises to still the mind and relax, as well as be creative and learn together.

For more information please
email: info@thenatureeffect.co.uk
www.thenatureeffect.co.uk



All our tutors are highly experienced in their field. More information can be found on our website:

www.thenatureeffect.co.uk

Go to **About Us** and see **Associates**.

The days are being run with and for **Hill End Residential and Field Studies Centre, Oxford, OX2 9NJ**

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"Look deep into nature and you will understand everything better."
- Albert Einstein

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Skills for Outdoor Living

Monday 2nd April 9.30-4.30

'Can't cook - won't eat' Learn to prepare the best possible meal outdoors using a range of skills which will be practiced as part of the day. We will look at fire lighting (including an introduction to fire by friction), managing a fire for different purposes (including cooking) and making tools, such as a simple tripod.

Tutors: Mark Dewhurst with Kwan Tuakli

Creative Writing

Wednesday 4th April 9.30-4.30

Like so many famous writers, artists and thinkers, fire your creativity and refresh your senses through a day in communion with nature. We will pay close attention to the elements and the world of trees, animals and plants that surrounds us.

Tutors: Alan Buckley with Annie Davy

"Tell me, what do you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"
- Mary Oliver

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