

## Education in the Outdoors Booking Form

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An invoice will be sent to you once we receive your booking.

Please include details of invoice address (if different to above) and booking reference if any. Payment options can be found on the reverse of the invoice.

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**Workshop preferences:** please tick the 2 workshops of your choice and write your 3rd preference in the event of over capacity in one workshop:

Safety and Quality assurance

Forest Kindergarten

Without Walls

Not so great outdoors?

3rd preference: .....

A copy of the conference proceedings publication is also included in the price

More information about the event/ venue will be sent to you prior to the event.

**Cancellations:** Refunds (less 25% cancellation fee) will only be made for written cancellations received before 9th February 2010

**Please complete and return the form by post, fax or alternatively email your details to the address below:**

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Countryside Recreation Network

## A Countryside Recreation Network Event

### Education in the Outdoors

#### Target Audience

Schools, Local Authorities, Consultants, Providers of Outdoor Recreation, Site and Land Managers, Countryside Managers.

**Tuesday 23 February 2010**

**Centre in the Park at Norfolk Heritage Park,  
Sheffield**

There are 50 places available for this seminar

Delegate Fee: £150

#### Chair

Mike McClure, Sport Northern Ireland

**For CMA members, this event attracts  
10 Continued Professional Development (CPD) points**

## Draft Programme

### Background

Education in the outdoors usually involves experiential learning about oneself, others and the natural environment, and has been recognised by Government as having intrinsic value to the development of young people's learning.

This recognition led to the publication of the Manifesto for Outdoor Learning in 2006 which had 7 key actions. These included promotion and advocacy, training and development, management of visits, greater information, and greater engagement with parents and stakeholders.

This seminar will address the importance of the natural environment for creating opportunities for learning and will examine if and how the manifesto has had an impact on the opportunities for education in the outdoors through case studies and examples.

### Aims of the event

To examine the importance and value of education in the outdoors, the impact of the Manifesto for Learning Outside the Classroom and to promote examples of best practice.

### Workshop format

There will be 4 afternoon workshops running parallel. Delegates will be able to attend 2 out of the 4. All workshops will start with a particular case study followed by a discussion.

**Workshop 1: Safety and Quality assurance for outdoor education.** Bob Barton, Adventure Activity Associates

**Workshop 2: Forest Kindergarten.** Karen Boyd, Forestry Commission

**Workshop 3: Without Walls project.** Julia Sargent, Learning through Landscapes/Oxfordshire County Council

**Workshop 4: The not so great outdoors?** Debbie Pearlman-Hougie, University of Hertfordshire

09:30 *Registration and Refreshments*

10:00 Introduction and welcome by Chair

10:15 **Why indoors? The value of outdoor learning.** Prof Pete Higgins, Edinburgh University

10:45 **The manifesto for outdoor learning.** Beth Gardner, Council for Learning Outside the Classroom

11:15 *Refreshments*

11:30 **Learning in the Outdoors - Research Themes and Findings** Dr Sarah-Anne Munoz, Sustainable Development Research Centre

12:00 Q&A with morning speakers

12:30 *Lunch*

13:15 Welcome back from the Chair and introduction to workshops (delegates to attend 2 out of the 4 workshops)

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**2. Forest Kindergarten.**

Karen Boyd, Forestry Commission

**3. Without Walls project.**

Julia Sargent, Learning through Landscapes/Oxfordshire County Council

**4. The Not So Great Outdoors?**

Debbie Pearlman-Hougie, University of Hertfordshire

13:30 **Workshop session 1**

14:30 *Refreshments*

14:45 **Workshop session 2**

15:45 Feedback from workshops & summary

16:15 Close