

Play, learn, discover!

Learn and discover in the Great Outdoors!

# Hedgehogs Woodland Adventures



Hi, my name is Emma and I have been a teacher and Deputy Head teacher since 1997. Hedgehogs Woodland Adventures began in August 2017 after I completed my Forest School, Level 3 training and saw the hugely positive impact that Forest School and Outdoor Learning has on children from birth upwards.

We run Forest School and Outdoor Learning sessions at our site and also visit schools and nurseries to provide sessions in their own settings.

We run pre-school sessions, family events and holiday clubs throughout the year. Our weekends are kept very busy with woodland birthday parties too.

The response we have had to all of our sessions has been overwhelming, children love being outdoors and parents and carers also love sharing this experience and are happy to leave their children in our safe, outdoor setting.

#### What we offer

- Themed outdoor sessions
- Forest School sessions
- Staff training days
  - Introduction to Forest School
  - Outdoor Learning made easy
  - Team building days

## Early Years Visits



At Hedgehogs we believe that children learn and develop best when able to express themselves freely. Learning outdoors allows children to learn in a different way. Developing their skills through play and discovery in the best setting of all.... The Great Outdoors!

We offer a range of Early Years visits that support EYFS framework.

We can also tailor sessions to your setting's individual needs or areas of interest.

"From Little Acorns Do Mighty Oaks Grow"



# Themed outdoor sessions



Our sessions are usually based upon a well loved story that we share together.

There are then a range of activities available for the children to take part in based upon the theme of story. These activities include; nature arts and crafts, outdoor cooking, bug hunts, nature play, den building etc.

The activities are there for the children to dip in and out of and if they choose to take their learning and play in a different direction, we are on hand to support and encourage them.

There's lots of opportunity for free play too in our fantastic setting.

Stories include- Stickman, The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom, We're going a Bear Hunt, The Scarecrow's Wedding, Leaf Man, The Hungry Caterpillar, The Helpful Hedgehog and many more.

We can also tailor sessions to themes that you are working on in your



## Gallery















### Testimonials

"We had a brilliant morning, thank you, my daughter has not stopped talking about it!"

# "It was fantastic and the children really enjoyed it! Thank you."

"Absolutely fantastic time at the fun packed Gruffallo session this morning. Ample activities to keep the children entertained (the tyre swing a HUGE hit with my cheeky monkey) and the theme flowed throughout. Really lovely to start the session with the story to build the excitement and to make use of the campfire with some marshmallow toasting. We will definitely be booking on further sessions and can't recommend enough!" Claire

"My little girl loved it at Prickle tots today was fantastic and such good fun even for the adults it's so well organised the staff are lovely, welcoming and are great with the kids would highly recommend." Manda

"We absolutely love Prickle tots. We've done 3 now and they are absolutely brilliant sessions packed with activities that let kids be kids. The muckier the better! It's definitely my favourite out of all the classes etc we have done over the years!" Hannah

"What a great start to a Sunday morning, Dinosaurs love underpants!! My little boy's best part was defrosting the dino egg so he can have the red dino that he hasn't let go of!! Lots of activities to do and loved campfire marshmallows, we will definitely going again soon" Tina

## PRICING STRUCTURE

ALL SESSION PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF SNACKS AND UNLIMITED JUICE OR WATER.



ALL ITEMS CHILDREN MAKE ARE TAKEN AWAY WITH THEM.

FULL DAY (OUR SITE): 10.00AM-2.30PM- £330

FULL DAY (YOUR SITE): 10.00AM-2.30PM- £475

HALF DAY (OUR SITE): 10.00AM-12.00PM- £198

HALF DAY (YOUR SITE): 10.00AM-12.00PM-£250

IF YOU BOOK 6 SESSIONS OVER 1 ACADEMIC YEAR THE PRICE STRUCTURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

FULL DAY (OUR SITE): 10.00AM-2.30PM- £275

FULL DAY (YOUR SITE): 10.00AM-2.30PM- £425

HALF DAY (OUR SITE): 10.00AM-12.00PM- £150

HALF DAY (YOUR SITE): 10.00AM-12.00PM-£200

WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO TAILOR SESSIONS TO YOUR SETTINGS NEEDS OR AREAS OF INTEREST. PLEASE CONTACT EMMA TO DISCUSS A BESPOKE SESSION FOR YOUR SETTING.

## ITINERARY

### Each of our sessions follow a similar structure

- We begin with a story or opening hook to the session.
- We then set out up to 5 activities that the children can dip in and out of throughout the session.
- Free play is encouraged throughout the session
- We finish each session by toasting a marshmallow over the campfire.

Timings, activities and structure of the day can be changed on request at least two weeks in advance of the session.

#### Weather

Sessions take place in ALL weathers apart from extremely high winds. Children will need to be dressed in warm, waterproof clothing including wellies or walking boots. We can provide puddle suits if needed.

We would only rearrange a session if we deemed it unsafe to proceed.

#### Risk assessments

We have a full and comprehensive set of risk assessments for all of the activities we run and these are available on request. We also have our own public liability insurance which is also available on request.



# forest School



Our aim at Hedgehogs Woodland Adventures is to provide a fun, challenging but safe outdoor environment where creative play and learning can take place naturally.

Our ethos is based around forest school principles of self- initiated play and learning, scaffolded by the many fun woodland activities we offer.

We take children's play very seriously, we support all children in their play, and if there is something specific they want to try from: den-building, outdoor arts and crafts, tool use, outdoor cooking, woodland games, bug hunts.....then we will provide the support and encouragement for them to have a go in a meaningful, fun and practical way...equipping them with some useful lifelong skills along the way!

Sessions last for 2 hours with up to 15 children and can be carried out in your own forest or woodland setting or in our woodland setting. Ideally each group of children would take part in 6, weekly sessions.

Each half day session is priced at £198 which includes my planning, preparation and evaluation time as well as snacks, drinks and any resources that are required to complete the session.

We also provide puddle suits for all children taking part if needed. For a full day (two, 2 hour sessions) the cost is £275.















There's lots of fun to be had at Hedgehogs Woodland Adventures!

Come and join us- learning, play and discovery that you'll never forget!!

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