



## Useful Links & Resources - Silverwoods Forest School

 Explore the organisations that inspire and inform our approach to outdoor learning and nature conservation.

At **Silverwoods Forest School**, we are proud to be part of a wider community of organisations that champion outdoor learning, environmental education, and nature conservation.

Below are some of the charities, professional networks, and trusted sources that inspire and support our work across Surrey and beyond.

We encourage families, educators, and visitors to explore these links to discover more ways to enjoy and protect the natural world.

We believe in learning from and alongside others who share our love for nature and our commitment to outdoor education.

The organisations listed here reflect our values of sustainability, safety, and lifelong learning outdoors. We're not formally partnered with these organisations — we simply admire their work and want to share their brilliant resources with families, schools, and educators.

### Forest School & Outdoor Learning

#### [Forest School Association \(FSA\)](#)

The UK's professional body for Forest School — offering guidance, best practice, and national standards for outdoor learning.

#### [Learning Through Landscapes](#)

A UK charity helping schools and early years settings make the most of their outdoor spaces for play, learning, and wellbeing.

#### [Council for Learning Outside the Classroom \(CLOtC\)](#)

Promoting high-quality learning beyond the classroom and offering accreditation for schools and providers.

#### [Outdoor Learning Directory – Natural England](#)

Government-backed resources and research supporting outdoor education across the UK.

### **Nature & Wildlife Conservation**

#### [The Woodland Trust](#)

The UK's largest woodland conservation charity, dedicated to protecting and restoring native woodlands.

#### [RSPB \(Royal Society for the Protection of Birds\)](#)

Protecting birds, wildlife, and natural habitats through conservation, education, and family-friendly nature activities.

#### [The Wildlife Trusts](#)

A network of local wildlife trusts working to protect wildlife and inspire people to connect with nature.

#### [Surrey Wildlife Trust](#)

Our local trust, offering events, volunteering, and education programmes that protect nature across Surrey.

### **Sustainability & Environment**

#### [Keep Britain Tidy – Eco-Schools Programme](#)

An international education programme helping schools work towards becoming more environmentally sustainable.

#### [Natural England – Nature Recovery & Education](#)

The government's adviser for the natural environment, supporting biodiversity, outdoor access, and nature recovery.

#### [Friends of the Earth](#)

Environmental campaigning charity offering resources for community and school sustainability projects.

### **Our Memberships & Inspiration**

*As a member of the National Trust and the RSPB, I'm proud to support the preservation of our woodlands, wildlife, and green spaces. These organisations inspire many of our Forest School activities and our approach to outdoor learning at Silverwoods.*

## Local Nature & Heritage

### [Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty \(AONB\)](#)

The official site for the Surrey Hills AONB — celebrating local landscapes, biodiversity, and community conservation projects.

### [National Trust – Box Hill](#)

A stunning local site for family walks and school field trips, rich in wildlife and natural geography.

## Safety, Education & Child Welfare

### [Health and Safety Executive \(HSE\) – Outdoor Education Guidance](#)

Guidance on managing health and safety during school trips and outdoor learning.

### [Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership \(SSCP\)](#)

Providing safeguarding guidance, training, and procedures for professionals working with children in Surrey.

### [Surrey County Council – Education & Families](#)

Local information and support services for children, parents, and educators.

## Disclaimer

Silverwoods Forest School is not formally affiliated with the organisations listed above.

These links are provided as helpful resources for families, schools, and individuals who share our passion for outdoor learning, nature conservation, and sustainability.

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