

Woodlander Hoburne Bashley

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The Woodlander Coppice project is based in the 20 acre Bashley Woods which is privately owned by Hoburne Holiday Parks. The aim of the project is to ensure that the woodland is used as an educational resource; to reconnect the next generation with nature and to motivate and inspire.



The project works in conjunction with the New Forest National Park, focussing on local schools with the emphasis on the woodland being the centre of the community and providing an opportunity to learn how the woodlands are managed, improve biodiversity and recreation through bespoke courses and session plans in line with the curriculum at primary level.

Sessions are based on the subjects of traditional methods of woodland



management, wild play, field craft and making a home for nature. The project has also worked with secondary school students, working with the teachers to select students that they think have potential and have expressed an interest in working in the land-based industry.

Being based at the park there's also provision of courses for holiday homeowners, along with the local community, teaching woodland courses such as woodcarving and horse logging.

The project has inspired management to look at all parks more closely regarding what more can be done for the environment, wildlife and community; to develop the same educational teaching projects for the local communities on their other parks.



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