

# Wild Tribe Outdoor Learning Conference

## Wednesday 31st March 2021 STARTS, Upton Cross PL14 5AZ

**Key Note Speaker: Richard Irvine – Author of the book 'Forest Craft'**

"Richard is a former: outdoor instructor, secondary school teacher, field studies tutor and outdoor centre manager. After 27 years of working with young people outdoors, he now describes himself first and foremost, as an experiential educator. Since 2011, he has run forest school programmes and accredited forest school training in Devon and has led professional development courses in the UK and across Central and Eastern Europe. His first book 'Forest Craft' won a woodland book of the year award in 2019 and his second, titled 'Wild Days' will be published in March 2021. He likes making things out of wood, wandering on Dartmoor and is currently trying to teach himself Russian (experientially of course)."

## Price Information and Booking Link

Arena SLA Members	1 Free Place
Arena Additional SLA Place	£45 per person
Arena Network Members	£45 per person
Non Members	£95 per person

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9.00am	<b>Registration and Refreshments</b>		
Opening 9.15am	<b>Key Note Speaker Richard Irvine 'What is experiential learning?'</b>		
Topics	Outdoor curriculum and resource development	Outdoor Skill Development	Healthy Active Lifestyles Healthy Minds through the outdoors
Workshop 1 10.00–11.00am	<b>Workshop 1A Get Knotted</b>	<b>Workshop 1B First Aid in the Outdoors</b>	<b>Workshop 1C Wild Tribe Children's Award</b>
Workshop Details	This is a double workshop so plenty of time to practice those fiddly knots! Learn to use the knots to make a knot buddy, a rope ladder and have fun with knot relays.	This workshop will give you an insight into the new Wild Tribe Outdoor First Aid Course for children. We will look at the skills covered in this course, how it links to the RSE statutory guidance in an innovative, fun and practical way.	Hot off the press, this is an award developed by ARENA that children can work towards during their primary school life. A mini DofE award encompassing 4 strands: Health & Well Being, Volunteering & Leading, Life Skills, Respecting & Enjoying the Natural Environment.
Workshop Deliver	<b>Kayleigh Halifax</b>	<b>Belinda Midwinter</b>	<b>Jenny Nash</b>
Workshop Venue	<b>STERTS Outside</b>	<b>STERTS Theatre</b>	<b>STERTS Studio</b>
11.00am-11.30am	<b>Refreshments in the Conservatory and Cafe</b>		
Workshop 2 11.30am–12.30pm	<b>Workshop 2A continued Get Knotted!</b>	<b>Workshop 2B National Curriculum Outdoors KS1</b>	<b>Workshop 2C Advanced Knife Skills</b>
Workshop Details	Get knotted workshop continued	This workshop will give you the opportunity to take part in practical activities from the award winning KS1 National Curriculum outdoors book. We will focus on activities linked to the foundation curriculum subjects and bring the book to life.	Delivered by Richard Irvine the king of whittling! Learn how to carve in a range of ways from freehand carving to a concave cut and thumb push cut. Put your new skills to the test and learn how to use your new skills to make items from wood.
Workshop Deliver	<b>Kayleigh Halifax</b>	<b>Michelle Roberts</b>	<b>Richard Irvine</b>
Workshop Venue	<b>STERTS Theatre</b>	<b>STERTS Studio/Outside</b>	<b>STERTS Outside</b>
12.30pm-1.30pm	<b>Lunch and Wild Tribe Market Place - in the Conservatory and Café A chance to meet the Authors of Forest Craft and the National Curriculum outdoors Wild Tribe resource bank demonstration and launch of the Wild Tribe resource bank commissions</b>		
Workshop 3 1.30-2.30pm	<b>Workshop 3A Smelting – Make your own piece of metal art work</b>	<b>Workshop 3B National Curriculum Outdoors KS2</b>	<b>Workshop 3C Advanced Knife Skills</b>
Workshop Details	Learn the art of smelting in this workshop where you will get the opportunity to 'have a go' and create your own piece of metal art work.	A workshop to inspire KS2 teachers in the delivery of art, DT and a touch of RE in the outdoors based on the award winning Y3 - 6 'National Curriculum Outdoors' books and delivered by the writer of the units.	Delivered by Richard Irvine the king of whittling! Learn how to carve in a range of ways from freehand carving to a concave cut and thumb push cut. Put your new skills to the test and learn how to use your new skills to make items from wood
Workshop Deliver	<b>Duncan Newman</b>	<b>Debs Lambert</b>	<b>Richard Irvine</b>
Workshop Venue	<b>STERTS Theatre/Outside</b>	<b>STERTS Studio/Outside</b>	<b>STERTS Outside</b>
Close 2.45pm-3.15pm	<b>Evaluation and Depart - STERTS Studio</b>		