

## Courses run from 9.45am – 3pm

and are held at the Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ unless otherwise stated.

Courses take place outside for the majority of the day, please dress accordingly & bring outdoor, all-weather clothing & footwear.

All courses are FREE because they are organised and funded by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society, therefore cancellations within 5 working days will be charged £25+VAT.

## HOW TO BOOK

Book online here: [yas.co.uk/education](http://yas.co.uk/education)

Please note that due to the popularity of our courses places are limited to one person from each setting per course.

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## Date for your diary



**Saturday 13th April 2019**

A family event organised by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society at the Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate

For further information visit our website [springtimelive.co.uk](http://springtimelive.co.uk)



**Free Courses**  
for  
**Primary School Staff**  
**February - April 2019**  
at the  
**Great Yorkshire Showground**  
**Harrogate**

# Course Calendar

## February - April 2019

Our courses are run by experienced tutors who have been selected for their quality of delivery and their passion for the outdoors.

**Tuesday 5th February**

**Grow your own -  
School Vegetable Garden**

**Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

Learn how to create a productive school vegetable garden - Discover what to plant to ensure you have a crop ready in term time and explore strategies for maintaining the garden throughout the year.

**Monday 25th February**

**Inspiring Literacy Outdoors**

**Suitable for: KS2**

Discover how to maximise your outdoor space to develop KS2 literacy skills and support work done in class. Alongside exploring your own creativity using classic texts we will also develop cross-curricular topic activities to use in the outdoor space at your school.

**Tuesday 5th March**

**The Language of Nature**

**Suitable for: EYFS & KS1**

A hands-on outdoor day for EYFS and KS1 focusing on the developments of language and literacy skills through creative, multisensory, nature-based activities. The day will include games, crafts, stories and imaginative exercises which engage learners with the outdoor setting.

**Tuesday 12th March**

**Muddy Maths**

**Suitable for: EYFS & KS1**

Investigate different uses for natural materials and ways to use simple equipment in delivering maths games and activities in the outdoor world. Come along and get ideas for using back at school in wooded areas, on the playing fields and the playground itself.

**Wednesday 13th March**

**Creature Comforts**

**Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

Children need nature (& nature needs children). Discover some simple ways to optimise the habitats available to you, however limited. We'll look for mini beasts, survey the field and try pond-dipping. Explore simple activities to attract nature and create habitats. You'll plan what changes you might make & we'll discuss available resources.

**Monday 18th March**

**Developing your Outdoor Space  
for Learning**

**Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

Whether you only have a playground or are overwhelmed with your outdoor area, learn tips and ideas to make the most of what you have. See how you can minimise planning and preparation with a few simple tricks. The focus will be a broad based approach to curriculum learning including STEM activities plus Geography, History and English. We will also look at how to set up simple growing spaces that are effective and easy to manage.

**Tuesday 26th March**

**Navigating your way around  
Maps & Compasses**

**Suitable for: KS2**

Discover exciting new skills to teach your class this practical element of the national curriculum in the outdoors. You will cover where direction comes from; navigation activities using a compass; exploring the world of symbols and signs; reading maps and creating sketch maps. Finishing with how you can bring this learning to life using orienteering at school.

**Wednesday 27th March**

**Mindfulness in Nature**

**Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

Learn how to use our natural world as a tool for teaching mindfulness. Find out how to use the outdoors and what nature provides us with in all seasons and in all weathers to enable children to be happy, calm and confident inside and out.

## COURSE ON TOUR

**Scampston Hall, Malton,  
North Yorkshire, YO17 8NG**

Each term we aim to offer one course at a different location to support teachers from across Yorkshire.

**Wednesday 27th March**

**Introduction to Forest School**

**Suitable for: KS1 & KS2**

Learn about the Forest School approach to learning and gain some practical, adaptable ideas by spending a day in a woodland setting with a Forest School Association endorsed trainer.

**Tuesday 2nd April**

**Forest School Fun : A Taster Session**  
**Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2**

This course introduces the concept and principles of Forest School. Explore the learning opportunities and experience taster activities such as den-building, using ropes and building a campfire. It is an ideal introduction to those considering undertaking formal forest school training.

**Wednesday 3rd April**

**The John Muir Award in Schools**

**Suitable for: Upper KS2 & above**

The John Muir Award is an environmental award scheme focused on wild places. Learn how to use the framework of this nationally recognised award to celebrate the achievements of your learners in the outdoors. It supports people to connect with, enjoy and care for nature, landscape, and the natural environment. It's non-competitive, inclusive, accessible and is free to use.

## Countryside Days

**Free Event**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12th June**

Our annual event for KS2 children allows them to engage with and explore all that the countryside has to offer!

Groups will enjoy an action-packed day of 'hands on' interactive workshops and demonstrations which provide a wealth of cross-curricular learning.

This ever-popular free event is based here at the Great Yorkshire Showground and must be pre-booked – for more information or to book your group please visit [yas.co.uk/education](http://yas.co.uk/education)

