



CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Wild Babies wildlife walks				
Course Description	<p>Wild Babies is a programme of 5 sessions for parents or guardians with babies under 18 months, involving a relaxed walk and simple outdoor activities with a nature theme. It is run by the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs, and Northants, using Cambourne Nature Reserve. The activities are for the adults, so accompanying children need to come in a sling or pushchair to enable parents/guardians to take part.</p> <p>The sessions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A place where adults can relax, socialise, and enjoy something for themselves • In small groups • Exclusively outdoors, even if it's raining <p>The kind of activities we do are playful and invite you to embrace your inner child. We will also discuss how they might be adapted to work with children. Here are some examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a mini raft • Creating a story together using dice • Bug hunting • Playing with clay 				
Start Date	21st Sept 2022 26 th Apr 2023 7 th Jun 2023	Day & Time	Wed 9.30-11.30	Venue	Cambourne Nature Reserve (meeting Oaks Wood car park off School Lane)
Tutor Details	Rebecca Neal (MSc, PGCE, BSc (Hons)) is a Community and Wildlife Officer for the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. She is a qualified teacher and Forest School level 3 leader and has over 16 years' experience in working in environmental education, leading groups of all ages outside. Becca is first aid trained and DBS checked.				
No. of wks	5	Terms	X		
Fee	FREE* /£58 <small>(see eligibility criteria below)</small>	Concessionary Fee	FREE* /£44 <small>(see eligibility criteria below)</small>		
Course Level:	Mixed ability		X		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class		Ability to walk for between 1 to 2 miles at a gentle pace (paths are accessible for pushchairs and wheelchairs)			
Course aims & objectives					
These sessions aim to:					

- improve learners' mental and physical wellbeing through getting outdoors with other people, noticing nature, and learning new skills
- connect local parents and carers
- increase the knowledge of Cambourne Nature Reserve and its wildlife, and the work of the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants
- inform people about how to use nature reserves responsibly

By the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- identify some common wildlife
- navigate some buggy-friendly routes around Cambourne Nature Reserve
- carry out some simple outdoor activities
- discuss the work of the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants
- make use of nature reserves in a sustainable way

Progression – after this course what might you do next?

- Share contact details with other parents/carers on the course
- Walk independently around Cambourne Nature Reserve
- Visit other nature reserves nearby
- Adapt some of the outdoor activities for any older children in your family
- Submit a wildlife record
- Volunteer for the Wildlife Trust BCN
- Join other Wildlife Trust BCN events

How progress & success will be recorded

These are informal sessions, we will assess progress and success through discussion, and maybe some photos of any craft we make. You will be required to complete a weekly diary, known as an individual learning plan.

Materials/equipment required for first class

What to wear

- Long sleeves and long trousers to avoid bites, stings and scratches
- Waterproofs and wellies or sturdy shoes like trainers (depending on weather)
- Old clothes you don't mind getting muddy

What to bring

- A sling or pushchair for your baby
- Something to clean hands with
- A picnic blanket or something waterproof to sit on
- A snack if you wish

Contact for further information

Adult Education: 01223 264721
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www.wildlifebcn.org/events

Funding

This course is funded through the Adult Education Budget allocated by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA) or the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>

Eligibility criteria *

In order to qualify for a FREE place on this course, you must be eligible for us to claim funding to cover the costs. The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Aged 19 or older on 31 August 2022
- You are a citizen of a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) or other countries determined within the EEA, including those with bilateral agreements such as Switzerland, or have settled status or the Right of Abode in the UK (including Afghanistan, Hong Kong and Ukraine)

AND

- have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or other countries determined within the EEA, including those with bilateral agreements such as Switzerland, for at least the previous 3 years on the first day of learning (does not apply to Afghanistan, Hong Kong and Ukraine)
- you must attend regularly, more than 50% of the classes
- you must fully complete an enrolment form
- You must complete an individual learning plan (ILP) on a regular basis

If you do not qualify for a free course, then you can attend by paying the relevant fee.

Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. **Please assume the class is running once payment has been received, unless you hear to the contrary.**

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cash/cheques.

By Phone: 01223 264721

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Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

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Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2022). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a

community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website www.cambsals.co.uk for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

