

# 2012

## OUTDOORS & OFFSITE - Using the Houghton Estate for inspiring outdoor learning in the EYFS and KS1



### Norfolk Integrated Education Advisory Services (NIEAS)

**Audience:** Teachers and Practitioners wishing to bring EY or KS1 groups to Houghton Hall for free, self-led outdoor learning.

**Context:** This half day course is designed as an induction for group leaders wishing to bring their EY or KS1 groups to visit the Houghton Estate for free self-led outdoor learning. Houghton Estate is between Kings Lynn and Fakenham in North Norfolk and for several years has provided a fantastic offsite learning location free of charge. The estate's inspiring landscape includes woodland, parkland (with white deer) and the walled gardens with internationally renowned art installations throughout. There is also a fully resourced education centre available for groups to use at no cost. Having undertaken this training group leaders will be entitled to bring their classes for free repeated visits throughout the year on a self-guided basis. You can find out more about the education programmes and facilities by visiting [www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/go/houghtonhall](http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/go/houghtonhall).

There will be a focus upon site orientation, facilities, logistics & learning potential throughout the day and, as a result, we will be outside in the beautiful Houghton grounds for extended periods of time.

This course will help delegates:

- build confidence in using Houghton Estate to self-lead groups of children outdoors
- be aware of health and safety considerations and complete their own risk assessments
- navigate themselves around the estate
- understand the logistics of making a booking (including transport)
- develop ideas of how to use Houghton Estate for learning

#### Important Information:

Parts, or the majority, of the training will be outside, whatever the weather!

To ensure you are comfortable please wear/bring:

Walking boots or walking shoes/trainers that you don't mind getting muddy (waterproof if you have them)  
Hat and gloves

Long trousers  
Lots of warm layers  
Waterproof coat and trousers  
Suncream (if it's hot)  
Water bottle

**Course Code:** ECNI6 B

**Course Date:** 24.10.12 from 9.15 am – 12.15 pm at Houghton Hall

**Course Fees:**

**Norfolk LA Schools - £92 / External Clients (inc Academies) - £102**

**For more information and booking -** <http://www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/>

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