

Woodland Skills Course 3

Workshops 2025-2026

Date	In person meetings (9.30am-2.30pm)	Online Talk	Location Travel expenses are available
Wednesday 8th October 2025	Course Introduction Classroom session / outdoor tour		Bristol area - Details TBC
Wednesday 22nd October 2025	More Trees BANES Visit to Tree nursery to learn about processing & germinating seeds		Twerton, Bath BA2 1SJ
Monday 27th October 2025 1-2pm		A day in the life.. With Stuart Hales, Reserve Manager for Natural England	online
Monday 3rd November 2025 7-8pm		Winter Tree ID With Neill Talbot from Avellana Ecology	online
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Great Avon Wood site set up day Prepare infrastructure, logistics and set up for large-scale tree planting		Great Avon Wood, Pensford BS39 4JE
Monday 17th November 2025 1-2pm		A Dream Job: Values, goals and motivations with Debs	online
Wednesday 26th November 2025	Employment workshop with Claire Middlehurst, FutureBright manager at B&NES Council		Guildhall, Bath BA2 4AW
Monday 1st December 2025		Group check in	online
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Orchard care & pruning workshop With Janine Connor from Forest of Avon Trust		Great Avon Wood, Pensford BS39 4JE
Monday 15th December 2025		Woodland management plans	online

Wednesday 7th January 2025 10.30-11.30am		Create your own career plan with Debs	online
Wednesday 14th January 2026	Intro to shadowing session with staff from Forest of Avon Trust and Avon Needs Trees		Bristol, exact location TBC
Wednesday 21st January 2026	Tree planting at Lower Chew Forest led by Avon Needs Trees		Compton Dando BS39 4NU
Wednesday 28th January 2026 10.30-11.30am		Royal Forestry Society: Employability session. (including info about apprenticeships)	online
Monday 2nd or Wednesday 4th February 2026		Group check in	online
Wednesday 11th February 2026	Coppicing at The Retreat with Joe Cusworth from Forest of Avon Trust		Upton Cheney BS30 6NP Minibus will be provided
16th or 18th February 2026		Webinar TBC	online
Wednesday 25th February 2026	End of Course celebration Visit to Ernest Cook Trust with woodland management tour and career pathways talk.		Fairford, Gloucestershire GL7 5DE Minibus will be provided