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Thank you for showing an interest in Growing Wild Woodland Nursery. Here is some information about the childcare we offer.

Our ethos

To give children the time, space and freedom to learn naturally and enjoy the outdoors.

Our Vision

We want children to learn in their own way, at their own pace. We will provide a safe and stimulating environment where adults will inspire and enable children to be healthy, happy and capable individuals, who care for each other and their world.

Lindsey Bielby



I have over 25 years of working outside with children and young people, including running my own business Growing Wild delivering forest school programmes, woodland birthday parties, woodland toddler groups and other projects that mean children can access and enjoy the great outdoors. I believe the outdoors is where children learn best.

Janet Packer



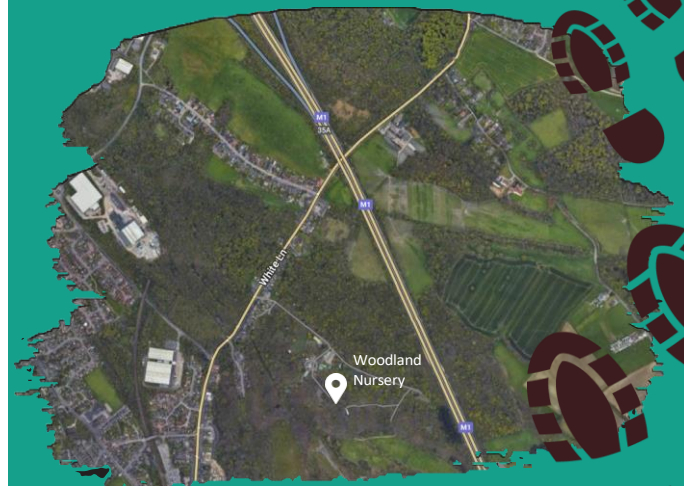
I have over 25 years' experience in the early years sector, including primary teacher, Forest Schools practitioner, lecturer, consultant and nursery manager. I believe strongly in the value of nature and outdoor play in young children's learning. It has always been my ambition to open a woodland nursery.

Together we have been running Growing Wild Outdoor Nursery at Wigfield Farm, Barnsley for the last 4 years.

How to find us

Our woodland nursery is set in the beautiful Hesley woods with acres of woodland, grassland and nature to explore and learn from.

Our base is a large marquee with electricity and running water, kitchen and dining area and a fenced based camp with mud kitchen, climbing, swings and dens where we can play before exploring the wider woodland.



Hesley Woods Scout Activity Centre, White Lane, Chapeltown S35 2YH

We will be in touch regarding open days and nursery visits as soon as possible.

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We offer full days' childcare only and are open Monday to Thursday, 9am to 4.30pm. We ask that you book your child in for a minimum of two days per week, as this enables your child to settle in effectively and gain full benefit from our provision.

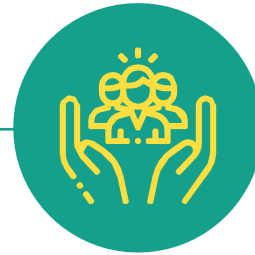
We are closed for 2 weeks at Christmas and 1 week in August. A £50 deposit is required to secure your place which is refunded in your first month of attending.



Our rates

£52 — Daily rate for 2 year olds

£48 — Daily rate for 3-5 year olds



Funded places

We offer government funded places - both 15 and 30 hours for 3-5 year olds, depending on your circumstances and 15 hours for 2 year olds, where applicable.

A voluntary contribution of £12 is asked for per child per day if taking funded hours. This is to cover the cost of extra staffing in an outdoor setting, We have ratios of 1:6 rather than 1:8 or 1:13 to enable greater safety and allow more freedom and one-to-one interaction with your child.

We are a **fully inclusive setting** and will be happy to discuss any **special requirements** that your child may have with regards to their **physical or learning needs, dietary requirements, allergies, potty training etc**

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your child to **Growing Wild Woodland Nursery**. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions, at:

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