

# RULES & CONSTITUTION OF EXMOOR FOREST SCHOOL

1. **THE NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION IS:** EXMOOR FOREST SCHOOL
2. **AIMS & OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION:**
  - 1) To promote the holistic development of all involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners for young people of the Exmoor area.
  - 2) To learn to cooperate and work with their peers and adults and to develop strategies in order to take risks within the boundaries of safety.
  - 3) Forest School is about exploring and experiencing the natural world through practical activities. The children go out in all weathers, all year round, exploring and learning from the seasons and environment changes. Appropriate clothing will be worn and during high winds it will be considered unsafe to go into the woods. The children's interests along with the varied natural resources in our woodland are used to stimulate creative thinking, problem solving and skill development.
3. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Exmoor Forest School will not discriminate on the grounds of sex, race (including colour, ethnic or national origin) sexual orientation, disability, gender reassignment, religious or political belief, pregnancy or maternity, marital status or age.
4. **OFFICERS & COMMITTEE:** The business of the association will be carried out with sole responsibility of a sole trader Mrs NJ Gubb-Fradgley.
5. **FINANCES:** An account will be maintained on behalf of the association. Records of income and expenditure will be maintained, any money raised by or on behalf of Exmoor Forest School is only to be used to further the aims of the group as specified above, this is a not-for-profit association.