

Request formal approval from Frodsham Town Council to run a small series of community nature workshops at Hob Hey Wood this summer

This year, I would love to offer the following:

- **The Enchanted Meadow: Butterflies & Wildflowers** Two family-friendly workshops observing and identifying pollinators, meadow plants, and gentle nature activities using The Enchanted Forage Guide to Summer Butterflies **Proposed dates:** 28th July & 30th July for approx 2.5hrs.

- **“Hedgerow Berries: ID & Jam Making”** Two workshops combining safe hedgerow identification with simple outdoor jam making and community mingling. **Proposed dates:** 8th August & 10th August Approx 3hrs

- **Community Summer Foraging Walk**

A gentle community walk through Hob Hey Woods to identify and observe local flora and fauna using Enchanted Forage Summer Guide to Wild Food and Pollinators

Proposed dates: 16th August/ 22nd August. Approx 2.5 hrs

These sessions are designed to be low-impact, educational, and accessible for local families. They build on the success of last year’s events and continue to support community wellbeing, outdoor learning, and connection to our local green spaces.

I would also like to request permission to use a **small portable gas stove** beside the stream for the jam-making element. This will be used only under strict supervision and in accordance with a full risk assessment.

To reassure the Council:

- I am a qualified professional with a **Level 3 Forest School Practitioner Certificate and Level 3 EYS Teacher**
- I hold **Public Liability and indemnity Insurance**, including cover for outdoor cookery and wild food preparation
- I have **rigorous risk assessments** in place for wild food foraging, cookery, water, tools, and group management
- All sessions are fully supervised, low-impact, and leave no trace

I am very happy to provide risk assessments, insurance documents, session plans, or any further information the Council may require.

These workshops offer meaningful benefits to local families, supporting outdoor learning, confidence in nature, and community connection. I would be grateful for the Council’s approval to continue this work at Hob Hey Wood.