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As an educational trust we work with learners of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

Our experienced instructors will guide you through experiences not readily available in day to day life.

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters we have worked hard to improve our facilities and equipment to accommodate people with disabilities and additional needs.

In order to continue to provide the best experience for everyone who comes to Dukes Barn, we need your ongoing contributions, however small. They all help.

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Thank you.

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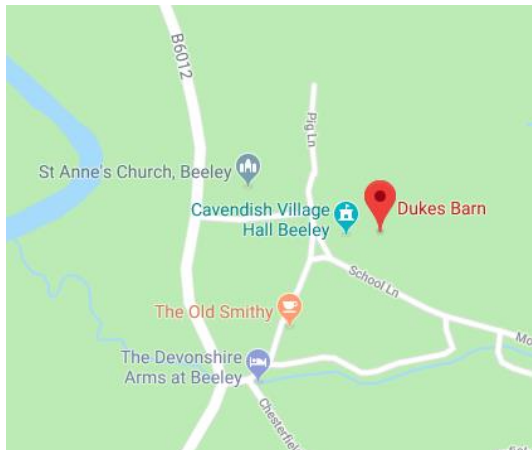
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Be Naturally Creative!

New Day Courses available at
Dukes Barn.....



AN OUTDOOR CENTRE WHERE
EVERYONE MATTERS

We are able to offer a unique opportunity for you to be naturally and sustainably creative!

Dukes Barn now has 3 new on-site facilities for use by residential and day course groups and we wish you to be part of their continual design and management!

- 'Allotment' area which includes an outdoor classroom, green house and kitchen, herb and flower gardens.
- 'Orchard and wild' area' and teepee
- 'Sensory garden'

Programmes of activities can be themed, tailored and adapted to fit the requirements and needs of the participants and within the time scale you intend to stay with us.



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With a unique marriage of both 'horticultural' and 'bushcraft' skills we can offer the following activities:-

Horticulture: The growing and use of plants for food, shelter, materials, tools and medicine; Where does our food come from? Water, nutrient cycles, symbiotic and parasitic relationships...



Crafts and construction
- Building and making useful items out of natural and synthetic materials, recycled and/or reused e.g. animal homes, pots propagators, measuring sticks, labels...

Life and Variety: Observing and detecting it using the 5 senses: shape /pattern / design, colour, texture, taste, sounds/calls, smells/fragrances. Activities include: environmental art; tracking; plant and animal ID (e.g. minibeast hunts; structure and function-what, why and how; the many uses of plant and animal products.

Homes, habitats and ecosystems:
Resources required for life; biodiversity, food chains & webs; threats; human influences /

connections; the synthetic and natural world.

Skills and knowledge for life: Safe and responsible use of tools and products; Safe manual handling; Firelighting and food hygiene and cooking (e.g. drinks, one pot stews, bread); Working knowledge of 'reduce, re-use and recycle' and sustainable living; Have a greater awareness of self and others; get fit naturally; meet personal challenges, gain confidence and self-esteem; leave Dukes Barn better equipped to cope with the problems of everyday life and with an appreciation of the wonders our natural environment!

