

Scotland Study Tour

Schedule

Please note that the below is subject to change.

Sunday 13th October 2019 - Meeting at the hotel – [Dunblane Hydro](#)

Welcome meeting with setting the scene for the week ahead by **Claire Warden @ 15:30**

Meal provided: Group Welcome low-key buffet from 18:00

Monday 14th October 2019 - Visit to [Auchlone Nature Kindergarten](#), Fowlis Wester

Bus will collect candidates from Hotel and drive to Centre for Excellence

Presentation by Claire Warden

Travel to **Auchlone Nature Kindergarten** for site visit, exploring and practical sessions

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for muddy and cold conditions

Return to Hotel by bus

Meal provided: Breakfast & Lunch

Tuesday 15th October 2019 - Visit Scottish Crannog Centre

Bus will collect candidates from the Hotel and drive to Centre

Tour of the Crannog (A type of ancient loch-dwelling found throughout Scotland and Ireland dating from 2,500 years ago; showing the ancient crafts and tools they used) - <http://www.crannog.co.uk/>

Walk around the Hermitage, one of the most important 18th century picturesque landscapes in Scotland, an attractive woodland walk leads through spectacularly large Douglas firs (including one of the tallest trees in the country) to the amazing folly, Ossian's Hall overlooking the Black Linn waterfall. [The Hermitage](#)

Meal provided: Breakfast & Lunch

Wednesday 16th October 2019 - Symposium Day with Claire – Cultural Capital and Nature Pedagogy – Is There a link?

Join Claire to reflect on the relationship between cultural capital and nature pedagogy. This symposium style day will consider if models such as outdoor nurseries and nature pre-schools affect all children's educational achievement

Meal provided: Breakfast & Lunch

Thursday 17th October 2019 - Talking & Thinking Floorbooks Masterclass

Join Claire to reflect upon the way that planning, assessment and documentation in Floorbooks affect high quality practice. The day has been designed for people who have already used Floorbooks in their setting and wish to improve the quality of their in the moment planning.

Farewell evening meal for Study Tour candidates

Meal provided: Breakfast & Lunch

Friday 18th October 2019 - Visit to Cowgate Under 5s

Check out from Dunblane Hydro

Visit to Cowgate Under 5s - Cowgate is a Froebel-influenced, City of Edinburgh Council day nursery. Children play freely in and outdoors. Daily visits to woodland and open spaces support uninterrupted nature play

Check into [Hampton by Hilton Edinburgh Airport](#)

Meal provided: Breakfast & Lunch

Saturday 19th October 2019 - Return to airport

Check out from [Hampton by Hilton Edinburgh Airport](#)