

Wild About Life Forest School

Karen Chapman of the Gullane Area Community Council presented a cheque for £1800 to Jenny Gries of the Wild About Life Forest School .



The main aim of Wild about Life is to provide local families and children with an experience of the ethos of Forest School: allowing children the time and space to develop skills, interest and understanding of the natural world. Through providing opportunities for practical, hands on experiences in local woodlands, children and their families begin to grow a deeper respect for their natural environment which in turn, encourages a sense of responsibility for looking after the natural surroundings. Jeni is using the funding to create a designated seating area within the existing local woodland, build a bank of Forest School resources and train volunteers to provide Forest School sessions for Nursery and Primary aged pupils. This in turn would serve to enhance the natural beauty of the site and engage the local community in looking after the area.

In addition to the Gullane Area Community Council local priorities award the Forest school have also crowd funded and received funds from the North Berwick Coastal Area Partnership towards the cost . Application form can be found www.GADDABOUT.org.uk

