“How to Become a Forest School”
Conference
24th September 2019
Lady Dufferin welcoming everybody to the How to Become a Forest School Conference and introducing the Learning Without Walls vision.
Brian introducing Forest Schools and why organisations should get involved.

Showing the website and all the different sections for organisations to use to develop knowledge on Forest School.
Emma, Principal of Rathcoole Primary School, gave a presentation on her school’s Forest School Journey and the benefits Forest School has on her pupils.

Encouraging other schools/organisations to become Forest Schools.
Brian, explaining how the Level 3 qualification works and the 3 different routes for getting involved.

With the use of the website for support/completing/uploading assignments and then the 6 sessions which are carried out at the Local Park/School.

Brian took everyone through the website which included showing how by keeping a record of Forest sessions, graphs can be automatically created and that links with eco schools etc.
Richard, introducing Clandeboye Nature Rangers (afterschool club). Explaining how Nature Rangers are very much child led, what activities they get up to and how they are out in all weathers.

Richard also explained that schools can come and visit Robin Wood and we can help plan their Forest session around a theme they give us e.g Autumn.
Everyone then had a chance to take their own forest home with them by planting a willow cutting in their compostable cup, which can then be planted on.