

EdFest

23rd-26th July 2026
Suffolk, UK



What is EdFest?

The intention of Edfest is to create a welcoming gathering, with opportunities for educational discussions, community activities, and ways of bringing festers of all ages together.

EdFest is not a conference - it is a not-for-profit Educational TA festival for educators and their families. EdFest is a self-catered event, whether you are camping on the farm or staying in the local area.



Who is EdFest for?

EdFest is open to everyone!

All fields within the TA community (educational, psychotherapy, counselling, organizational) and educational professionals, those already advanced in TA and those new to it, family and friends, children and pets, campers and non-campers. EdFest is created by the community, for the community.

How much does it cost to attend EdFest?

There is no charge to attend EdFest. We ask festers to contribute to the festival in whichever way feels right to them, by donation of food, to the land, or monetary. Any funds left over are donated to the ITAA student scholarship fund in memory of Jean Illsley Clarke.

For those camping onsite, there is a small charge of £10-£15 for the campsite facilities.



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What happens at EdFest?

EdFest takes place in a beautiful village of Earl Soham surrounded by a peaceful landscape of Suffolk, located in the east of England.

There are several choices on how to pass your days, as well as the option to spend time enjoying being with the land at the farm. Colleagues offer discussions on TA-related topics for all ages.



In the previous years, these included:

- Positive Games with Paul Robinson
- Historic Educational Trauma with Andy Williams
- How Do We Account For Power Dynamics in the Training Room with Briony Nicholls and Nicole Lenner
- Training in TA: Educational Festival or Over-adapting Bootcamp with Keith Tudor
- Shaping Stories: Exploring Educational Scripts Through Clay with Alina Comendant
- Everyday Goddesses: Walking the Land with Three Virgin Goddesses with Jackie Barrow



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Alongside these engaging community discussions there are a number of holistic offerings to enjoy, last year people offered:

- reiki
- crafting
- woodworking workshop
- salsa dancing
- pizza making
- loom weaving



How Do I Sign Up?

If you're interested in attending EdFest, or if you want to know more, please email Ania Herbut (ania@nw4therapy.co.uk) who will answer your questions and send you the welcome pack, which includes all practical information on how to get there, accommodation and your arrival in the UK.

