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Non-Members of IOL - £335*
(*inc. 1 year's IOL Membership)

Places are limited

More info and book [here](#)

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The outdoor learning sector is always subject to many influences and challenges, just as we are, in our working environments.

There comes a point when we all realise that leadership is not something to only trust in the hands of others – it is something we must embrace ourselves. We realise we do have the vision, we can inspire, and we can achieve.

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Recommended if you:

- Need to develop a vision and longer term goals for your organisation and/or team.
- Need to inspire, motivate, and manage others.
- Need creative problem solving skills and understand how to lead and maintain change.
- Need to step-back from day-to-day pressures to plan for your future.
- Want valuable and enjoyable CPD with colleagues.

The programme includes shared learning and practical inspirational input to:

- ✓ Learn from the experience and perspectives of other leaders in Outdoor learning
- ✓ Refresh your management skills and gain confidence in your leadership abilities
- ✓ Debate the impact of what is happening beyond the outdoor sector
- ✓ Critically reflect on how your values and beliefs are driving you at work
- ✓ Use reflexive practice and coaching to gain solutions to your current challenges

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Arrival 10am on Day 1. Departure 4pm on Day 2

Accommodation (single rooms) and full board

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Limited spaces available – book here [Event Registration \(outdoor-learning.org\)](#)



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IOL Strategic Leadership Workshop Programme

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	THE STRATEGIC OUTLOOK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Introductions and objectives · Taking a strategic approach to managing and leading · Sharing of leadership models and methods · Leadership for you 	THE OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Relevant past events – their impact and our learning · The current environment and the current need? · What is over the horizon? · Making a positive impact in/through your work? 	MAKING CONNECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Local pub meal · Informal sharing of experience, challenges & perspectives
Day 2	INFLUENCE & CHANGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Influencing upwards and inspiring change – where and how to make a difference · How might future success be sabotaged, and what will you do about it? · Communities of Practice 	LEADING ACTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Reflexive Practice · Self-determined learning · Advice on further training experience or the LPIOL · Coaching conversations and action planning 	

The IOL Strategic Leadership Workshop is not for everyone. People attending are likely to hold an Accredited Practitioner of the IOL (APIOL) and may be interested in accreditation as a Leading Practitioner of the IOL (LPIOL) or have equivalent experience and/or qualifications.

Course Lead – Glen Probert

Glen is a Leading Practitioner of the IOL and facilitates the LPIOL Community of Practice. He is the Lead Outdoor Education Manager for Entrust Outdoors. Glen has held regional and national roles with the Association of Heads of Outdoor Education Centres. He is a mountain biker with a passion for the wilderness.

He says strategic questions include ‘Who do you lead? How do you lead? WHY do you lead? All these questions are in relation to the wider context of outdoor learning and how you influence it as well, rather than simply what’s in front of you in your day.’



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