



Course Information

Basket making for beginners

9.30am -5pm Saturday 23 September 2017

This course will introduce you to working with willow and allow you get to grips with making your own round basket to take home. Participants with some experience will be able to try some different techniques.

The course also provides the opportunity to spend a relaxing day in the beautiful and peaceful setting of Bottoms' Corner Wood. Plenty of tea and coffee with homemade cake is on offer throughout the day.

Course venue

The course will take place outside in Bottoms' Corner Wood, a working woodland that's part of the Wassledine farm, Upper Gravenhurst, Bedfordshire.

The wood is midway between the villages of Gravenhurst and Campton, near Shefford just within the parish of Gravenhurst. It's a hidden away location and further directions will be sent to you before the course date.

It's a beautiful setting but please be aware the facilities are quite basic. There is off road parking along a surfaced but bumpy track. It's then a walk of about 300 metres along uneven grass to the venue in the woods. If you think you might need assistance, please let us know in advance.

There is an outside composting toilet with camping style hand wash.

If you plan to come by public transport, please let us know so we can assist.

What to bring

- Secateurs (we can supply some)
- Packed lunch (We'll provide tea, coffee, drinks, biscuits, fruit and homemade cake.)
- Suitable outdoor clothes, boots, waterproofs or sunhat (remember we will be outside all day)

Wet weather plan

There will be some shelter in the wood, so some rain is not a problem, but if the weather is extremely bad the course may have to be cancelled. Please provide us with the best number to contact you on in case we are very unlucky with the weather. If this happens a full refund will be provided. We will try our best to rearrange another date for the course. If you don't hear from us assume the course is going ahead.

Booking & Payment

The cost of the course is £70 per person. Please complete the attached booking form.

Course tutor

The course will be led by local craftsman Ed Burnett. Ed is a self-taught green woodworker and basket maker. He reckons his first baskets were dreadful so he'll be able to help you avoid all his mistakes! He enjoys making functional, beautiful things and knowing about where the materials come from.

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