

Make a plant support



10am – 4.30pm Sunday 22 April 2018 **Course Information**

Willow obelisks are great for growing sweet peas or any other climbing plant and are relatively easy to make. On the course you will create something to take away and use in your own garden. We'll also spend a little time talking about willow – choosing, sorting and selecting. We'll make sure whatever you make will fit in your car!

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 fruit and homemade cake are on offer throughout the day.

The day requires a large amount of bending and kneeling and a certain amount of upper body strength. There's a walk of about 300m over grass rides (including a slope), from the carpark to the venue, through the lovely woodland although we can provide a lift for you if you need it. If you have any doubt about your physical ability please call for a chat; we'll do all we can to make the day enjoyable for you.

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, so further directions will be sent to you before the course date. Although it's a beautiful setting, please be aware the facilities are quite basic. There is off road parking along a surfaced but bumpy track. We have an outside composting toilet with camping style hand wash.

If you would like to come by public transport, please let us know in advance so we can assist.

What to bring

- Secateurs (we can supply some)
- Something to kneel on
- 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 is some shelter in the wood, so a little rain is not a problem, but if the weather is extremely bad the course may have to be cancelled. The decision will be taken a day or two before the course and we will contact you by phone, so please provide us with the best number to use 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 £65 per person. Please complete the attached booking form.

Course tutor

The course will be led by Guy Lambourne of Wassledine. Guy has been growing and making things out of willow since 2005 and makes lots of obelisk supports from willow each year that are very popular with gardeners.

If there's anything else you need to know just give us a call or send an email.

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