



Course Information

Make a simple stool

9.30am -5pm, Sunday 1 July 2018

Make a small, simple yet beautiful and completely functional stool from seasoned and green wood. You will use a selection of traditional tools – draw knife, shave horse, spokeshave, awl, to fashion something unique for you to take home and enjoy. No experience of woodworking is required for this very pleasing activity. Plentiful tea, coffee, fruit and cake will be made available throughout the day to aid your crafting.

Course venue

The course will take place outside in Bottoms' Corner Wood, a working hazel 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 location that's hidden away, so further directions will be sent before the course date.

Although it's a beautiful setting, please be aware that 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; we will assist if we can.

What to bring

- 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 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 £75 per person. Please complete booking form (available [here](#) or direct from us)

Course tutor

The course will be led by local craftsman Ed Burnett. Ed worked for many years in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire managing country parks and woodlands and is now a full time green woodworker, carver and basket maker. He enjoys making functional, beautiful things and knowing about where the materials come from, particularly sourcing timber and willow from Bedfordshire.

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