

Course details

Course venue: Chapel House Wood, where the workshops will be held, is owned by the Sir John Fisher Foundation. We have use of the village hall opposite, which has a kitchen, toilets, showers and central heating.

Accommodation: Camping in the woods, or B+B's nearby.

Food: Vegetarian lunches will be provided. The cost of lunches, Saturday evening's meal and refreshments during the workshops is included in your fee. Breakfasts are available for a small cost, or provide your own.

Tools: Tools and equipment will be provided. Wear work clothes and stout footwear and be prepared for a weekend in the woods in all weathers. Bring your musical instruments for the campfire on Saturday night.

CANW and your tutors will take every precaution to ensure your safety. General site safety will be outlined on arrival and tutors will provide specific H+S information relevant to their workshop. We need to know of any medical conditions/medication that might compromise your safety or that of others. We will provide First Aid cover with qualified First Aiders on site.

www.coppicenorthwest.org.uk

Booking Information

To book onto Weekend in the Woods 2017 please complete the attached booking form and send with a cheque or postal order for £95 (CANW members) or £105 (non-members) made payable to 'Coppice Association North West'. Send completed booking form and cheque to:

CANW, 4a The Promenade, Arnside, Cumbria.
LA5 0HF
Tel: 07730411538
E-mail: secretary.canw@gmail.com

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of workshop on the booking form. If your 1st choice becomes oversubscribed, we will allocate you to your 2nd, then 3rd choice, but will contact you if this is the case. In the event of all your chosen workshops being oversubscribed we reserve the right to return any monies sent to us.

Cancellations: If you need to cancel after you have paid the course fee, this should be done by emailing the secretary at the address above. The following cancellation charges may apply:

£10 up to 22nd April, £40 up to 1st May, no refund available after 1st May.

If we cancel, for whatever reason, we will return all course fees sent to us.

How to find us: Directions to the venue will be sent with other information about 2 weeks before the course starts.

Coppice Association



North West

Presents



Weekend in the Woods

Enjoy learning inspiring traditional crafts in a beautiful South Lakeland woodland setting.

6th + 7th May 2017

Staveley-in-Cartmel

Newby Bridge, Cumbria

Courtesy of Sir John Fisher Foundation

Cost: Members - £95

Non-members - £105

Weekend in the woods

Each year, the Coppice Association North West runs a weekend of traditional craft workshops aimed at both beginners and improvers. Workshops are led by experienced, professional tutors and run from 10am 'til 4pm each day. Some workshops carry a small, additional charge for materials, payable to the tutors at the end of the course.

Cleft Oak Gates with Jack Holden



Over the two days, we will be looking at sourcing and grading oak for cleaving, breaking down oak rounds with

wedges and froe, shaping gate parts with axes and drawknife, as well as exploring different styles of bracing and joints to make your gate. Materials: £15

Willow Baskets with Helen Elvin



Learn how to make a willow basket with wood handle, just the thing for carrying your hand tools, foraging, or shopping. Lots of skills to learn - making the base, staking up the sides, weaving patterns and borders and making a handle. Materials: £7



Leather tool sheaths with Tony Morgan

Make leather sheaths/holsters for your precious tools: billhooks, axes, chisels, adzes and knives. Learn traditional leather techniques and

the best ways to make long-lasting sheaths to protect your sharp edges as well as your fingers! Materials: £11 per square foot.

Charcoal Making with Sam Ansell

A comprehensive and practical course



covering many aspects of charcoal burning – traditional earth burn, steel ring kiln and barrel burns. Expect to get mucky!

Spoon Carving with Duncan Goulder

Learn axe & knife carving techniques to make beautiful wooden spoons from green wood. Try out different brands & patterns of carving tools & learn how to maintain them.



Creels with Rebecca Oaks

Ex coppice merchant Rebecca has gone over to the dark side and discovered the magic of willow weaving. An experienced tutor, she will lead you through all the stages to make a beautiful traditional creel basket with many uses. Make one (or even two if you want to use them as donkey Creels). Materials: £15

Stick Making with Stewart Lawrence



Learn how to choose and straighten a stick, make peg joints, fit ferrules and finish your own walking stick. Materials £22.50

Oak Swill Skills with Lorna Singleton

Explore the traditional Cumbrian technique of cleaving, boiling and riving coppiced oak into weave-able strips. We will use knives to prepare and dress the material and make two styles of baskets. Materials: £20



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Oak Swill Skills
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Spoon Carving
Walking Sticks**

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