

Booking Information

To book onto Weekend in the Woods 2020 please visit www.coppicenorthwest.org.uk, print out the booking form and send with a cheque or postal order made payable to 'Coppice Association North West'.

£145(non-CANW members)
£135 (CANW members)

Send completed booking form & cheque to:
CANW,
77, Lancaster Lane, Leyland,
Preston, Lancashire, PR25 5SP.

Bacs payment available, see website or
E-mail: witwbooking.canw@gmail.com

On the booking form please rank by preference all workshops you would like to take.

If your 1st choice is oversubscribed, we will automatically try to allocate you to your 2nd, and so on. In the event of all your preferred 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 witwbooking.canw@gmail.com.

The following cancellation charges may apply: £15 up to midnight 15th April, £50 up to midnight 1st May, no refund available after 1st May. If we cancel, for whatever reason, we will return all course fees sent to us.

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 toilets, showers and central heating.

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

Food: Vegan food is provided. The cost of lunches, Saturday evening's meal and refreshments during workshops are included in your fee. Breakfasts are available for a small additional cost, or you can bring your own.

Tools: Tools and equipment will be provided. Wear work clothes and stout footwear for uneven muddy ground 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.

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Coppice Association North West Presents Weekend in the Woods



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

16th & 17th May 2020

Staveley-in-Cartmel

Newby Bridge, Cumbria

Courtesy of Sir John Fisher Foundation

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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 start of the course.

Viking Knife Forging with Matty Whitaker

On this 2 day course you will be taken through the entire process of making a full tang knife. Day 1, using a charcoal hearth and reclaimed metal you will form the rough shape, grinding with foot powered grinders, and tempering of the blade.

Day 2 will continue getting an edge on the knife and then shape and fit a wooden handle. You will be able to complete 1 knife fully, more if time allows.

All tools and materials will be supplied



Rush Weaving with Bill Oakes & Jen Molyneux

Saturday will start with making a small item and learning the weaves that you will use to make a hat or bag starting in the afternoon and finishing it on Sunday. Some of the weaves are similar to those

used in willow basket making, although the rush is a very different material to use. Unless you are making something flat, rush needs to be used around a former or mould because it will not support itself initially. The bag will be made around a block of polystyrene and the hat on a manikin head altered to be the same size as your head. You will each be given a small bundle of rush which is yours

to use and look after over the weekend. Materials charge of £10.



Kuksas and carved bowls with Tim Davis

Tim will guide you through all the stages needed to create your very own drinking or eating vessel from sustainably sourced greenwood.

Using traditional hand tools; Axe, Adze, gouges, knives and good old fashioned ingenuity Tim will endeavour to show you how a traditional approach to woodworking can exceed your expectations. Be at one with the wood in the woods.

Materials charge £10



'Boxes with Bling' with Adrian Lloyd

Over the course of the weekend we'll take a journey through a massive range of traditional carved and applied decorative techniques whilst working on a number of small projects, steering you towards some rather funky, traditionally Scandinavian inspired tool boxes, cases and covers for some of your own carving tools, business card boxes, decorated coat hooks and all sorts of other fancy stuff - including hand carved wooden locking mechanisms, wooden hinges and hinge pins and maybe even sliding dovetails. And there will be painting too... Small charge for materials



Slab seated Stick Chairs with Jo Clayton

Make your own unique traditional stick chair using Hazel or Birch wood.

Jo will take you through the process and stages of stick chair making. How to select suitable materials, considerations when designing your chair, the making of mortice and tenon joints, selection and safe use of tools.

Material charge of £10—£15



Willow Sculptures with Helen Elvin

Come and make an animal sculpture out of willow. It can be any 4 legged animal and Helen will demonstrate a deer, but if you have a picture in your mind (or bring a picture with you) then it can be adapted to suit. There are a number of basic skills to learn, then its down to your own creativity. All willow will be provided but there is an additional cost for the willow max £10 per person. You will be working at ground level so you might want to bring something to kneel on. If you have your own secateurs great, but some will be provided if needed.



Oak Bench with Jack Holden.

Make a live-edge bench to last a lifetime.

First Select and hand tool a beautiful local hardwood bench top of your choice, learning how to work with the grain and make features of character in the wood. Next cleave and hand shape legs with axes and drawknives before fitting to complete your own unique bench for the garden or home. Material charge £40



Carved Lettering and Signs with Geoff Whitely

Spend time with carver Geoff Whitely to learn to carve exquisite lettering and signage.

Geoff will guide you to create a beautiful sign for your house or anything you have in mind. Rest assured you will have a piece you will be proud of to take home at the end of the weekend. Materials charge: approx £10 - £15

