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# WEEKEND IN THE WOODS

30 APRIL - 1 MAY 2022

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

Open to beginners and improvers. Pay what you can afford £180 - £300 Includes woodland camping and catering.

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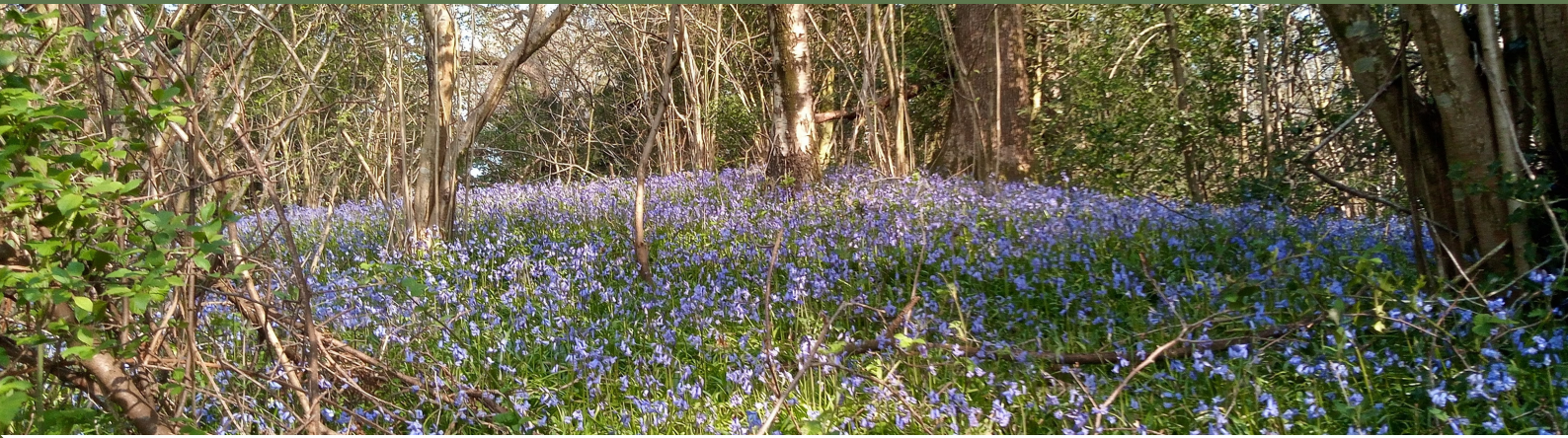
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Chapel House Woods  
Staveley-in-Cartmel  
Newby Bridge  
Cumbria LA12 8NJ



# WEEKEND IN THE WOODS

## WHATS IT ALL ABOUT..



For over 20 years, the Coppice Association North West runs a weekend of traditional craft workshops. Workshops are led by experienced, professional tutors and run from 9.30 'til 4.30pm each day. Some workshops carry a small, additional charge for materials.



Camp in the beautiful bluebell woods and enjoy a complimentary breakfast, vegetarian lunch and evening meal on Saturday. BYOB and instruments for the Campfire on Saturday night !



Bring along rare and unusual tools to the 'tool swap and sell' running across the weekend in the hall



# WEEKEND IN THE WOODS

## MEET THE TUTORS...



### KUKSA CARVING

With Tim Davies

Explore the craft of axe carving through making a traditional Nordic kuksa, Kasa. Using freshly felled birch and alder wood, we shall use axe, adze, gouge and knife to craft our own cups.

[www.poomwood.co.uk](http://www.poomwood.co.uk)

Material Charge £5



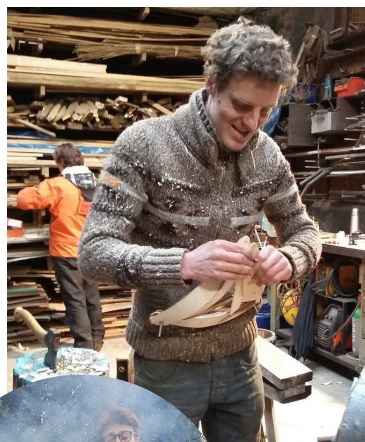
### STEAM BENDING

With Charlie Whinney

Learn a range of techniques using fire and steam to bend wood into an array of useful and/or sculptural shapes and forms, some which you'd never expect! Take home a very special lampshade made by you in the woods to treasure forever.

Material Charge £10

[www.learnsteambending.com](http://www.learnsteambending.com)



### POLE LATHE BOWL TURNING

With Adrian Lloyd

From timber selection, safe and effective roughing out the blank with the carving axe, to grain orientation on the lathe, tool selection and sharpening, design and finishing, this weekend offers all the skills for turning a log into a bowl on a traditional Viking style pole lathe.

[www.adrian-lloyd.co.uk](http://www.adrian-lloyd.co.uk)

Material Charge £10



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### WILLOW & HEDGEROW BASKETS

With Jane Bradley



This course will teach you the techniques of a stake and strand basket and adding a peeled oak handle. Hedgerow finds like birch, dogwood and larch can be added as we weave.

Material Charge £10



### ASH LONGBOWS

With Tony Saunders

Make a longbow using traditional methods and tools. The stave will be 'trained' to bend with great care under Tony's expert guidance. You will go home with your own working longbow and string hand crafted from local ash.

Material Charge  
£15

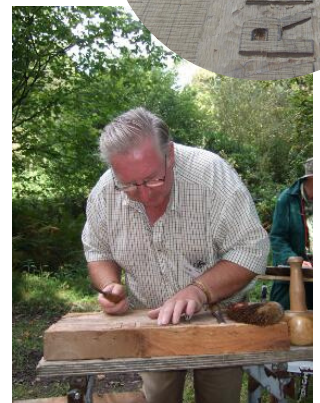


### SIGN CARVING & LETTERING

With Geoff Whitley

Spend time with master carver Geoff Whitley 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.

Material Charge £10



# General Information

## Location and Transport

The courses take place in Chapel House Woods, Staveley-in-Cartmel, near Newby Bridge, Cumbria. LA12 8NJ. Grid Ref: SD 379 859. We have the use of the church hall and car park next to the woods.

## Coming by public transport

The most convenient railway station is Grange-over-Sands. There is a bus (the X6) in the direction of Barrow which leaves from outside the railway station every hour, and stops at Newby Bridge. The wood is approximately 1 mile from the bus stop. Follow the directions listed below from the roundabout at Newby Bridge. We may be able to give people lifts from Grange station, but please let us know in advance if you need one.

## Coming by car

From the M6 motorway, exit at junction 36 onto the A590 in the direction of Barrow-in-Furness. Follow the A590, (2 nd exit at the Lindale roundabout) until the road turns in to a single carriageway, just past Newton. Take the right hand turn, signposted 'Staveley-in-Cartmel' (if you get to the Texaco garage on the left you've gone too far!). The Church hall is a few hundred metres along on your left. If you are coming from West or North Cumbria, then go straight over at the roundabout at Newby Bridge on the A590 and turn left signposted 'Staveley-in-Cartmel'.

## Course Schedule:

Registration will be from 9am on Saturday in the church hall. Courses will begin at 10am. There will be a tea break in the morning, and lunch will be around 1pm. The courses will end around 5pm in the afternoon. The same schedule will apply on Sunday except that courses will begin at 9am.

It's a Weekend in the Woods tradition to have a fireside gathering on the Saturday night. Please bring your instruments, voices and anything else you might need!

## Catering

A free breakfast and vegetarian lunch will be provided on both days, as well as tea, coffee, cake and biscuits. Saturday's evening meal is included in the course cost.

## Toilets and Showers

There are three toilets, a shower and water taps in the church hall, which are available for your use.

## Camping

You are welcome to arrive from 5pm on Friday, and the church hall facilities will be available from then. You will not be able to take any vehicles into the woods. The car park of the village hall is available for parking. When you arrive, please help yourself to a camping spot in the woods opposite the church hall (avoiding the areas set up as course spaces, and the densest bluebell areas – see below).

## Important note on bluebells

The wood will be spectacular with bluebells. Please note that bluebells germinate with a set number of leaves; if they get crushed (e.g. underfoot) while growing early in the season the plant is unable to grow new ones that year. This compromises their ability to photosynthesize sufficiently to produce seed and propagate themselves, & can lead to a decline in the bluebell population over time. Obviously we want to avoid this at all costs, so please don't pitch your tent in the middle of a dense bluebell stand. It is best to plan arrival in the daylight if possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Health and Safety Considerations

There will be qualified 1 st aiders on hand throughout the weekend. Course tutors will make you aware of any safety considerations specific to your course. You are reminded that the courses take place within a woodland setting, and may involve uneven ground and difficult access. Please get in touch beforehand if you have any mobility concerns. CANW and each individual tutor holds public liability insurance.

## What you need to bring

Waterproofs and sturdy footwear are essential. Please also bring a bowl, plate, mug and cutlery and some warm clothes. If you are camping, then appropriate equipment including a torch will be useful.

## Booking

Book on the ticket tailor @ <https://buytickets.at/coppiceassociationnorthwest/664995> or via the link on the CANW website. Bookings not refundable after 8th April.