

Booking Information

To book onto Weekend in the Woods 2018 please complete the attached booking form and send with a cheque or postal order for £105 (CANW members) or £115 (non-members) made payable to 'Coppice Association North West'.

Send completed booking form & cheque to:
CANW,
4a The Promenade,
Arnside,
Cumbria.
LA5 0HF

E-mail: secretary.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 secretary.canw@gmail.com.

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.

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

5th+ 6th May 2018

Staveley-in-Cartmel
Newby Bridge, Cumbria
Courtesy of Sir John Fisher Foundation

Cost: Members - £105
Non-members - £115



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.



Hazel Hurdles with Sam Ansell

Traditional hurdle making is a fascinating skill that deserves to be preserved by

future generations. Sam can help you coax the hazel into a beautiful and functional panel. Materials charge: £35

Beam hewing with Jack Holden

Deepen your axe skills learning how to accurately score, hew and tool finish your own oak mantelpiece / bench top / garden feature beam. Get adzing.



Squaring off round logs for structural beams is the craft that built homes, castles, ships and cathedrals. Expect good hard physical work. Hand tool experience desirable.

Materials charge:

£15-25 depending on size.

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). Please bring your favourite secateurs. Materials: £15

Willow Baskets with Helen Elvin

Learn how to make a skib, a low flat Irish circular basket with a fetching wide border that is a strainer, a serving plate for boiled potatoes, and a table all in one. A project for those who have made baskets before. This design uses a variation on a regular base with extra base sticks added to make the strainer gaps in the centre.

For beginners who would like to join the willow weaving course Helen has kindly offered to teach a beautiful starters basket as well. Materials: £5



Shave Horse with James Benson

A shave horse is a must have device for any budding green wood worker.



A cross between a bench and a vice. On this course you will cleave, shape and turn the parts and assemble your very own shave horse. Materials: £15



Kuksas with Tim Davis

Learn how to make your own Scandinavian style drinking cup using carving

axe, carving knife and gouges. Tim will be bringing down his herd of kuksa horses so you can get all those angled cuts in.

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 spring pole lathe. £7.50 materials charge.



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