



Willow Winter Wonders

Date 21 Oct 2022

10am - 4pm

Cost - £70 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty 2 course lunch with home baked bread and cake on both days. Teas and coffees throughout the day.

Additional material fee: All tools and basic materials provided

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: info@farmpods.co.uk

Course Description:

Give your festive decorations a natural touch this season with some festive willow weaving. Learn some traditional weaving techniques and create a variety of willow stars and hearts, small wreaths, mini willow xmas trees for the table, or gorgeous reindeer - all with a natural charm. They look great combined with slices of dried citrus fruit, fabric and ribbons in festive colours etc. Enjoy the satisfaction of going home with lots of Eco friendly decorations along with some new willow weaving skills. Students will also receive advice on how to gather their own hedgerow materials and how to order and treat willow and choose the right tools. Expect to go home with 4-5 items of varying complexity.

This course is suitable for all abilities age 16 upwards and no previous experience is required. Students should be able to have full use of both arms and hands. People with strongly strained shoulders or wrists might struggle with manipulating the withies.

Hannah Ehlert trained for three years in a coppice worker apprenticeship with a variety of crafts people at the Bill Hogarth Memorial Trust. She has run successful creative green wood-working courses for nine years, including; hazel wattle hurdles, Swedish spoons and greenwood carving and baskets and willow structures in the garden. She also runs family and adult Nature Connection courses and works as a qualified Forest School practitioner.

Hannah's classes are fun and sociable, whilst also providing quiet, relaxing time, allowing you to become deeply absorbed in your own project and connecting with nature's wonders. If you have any queries, email Hannah timbertales@gmail.com

What to bring

Please bring your own finery; ribbons, bells, greenery and other decorative materials you Glasses if you need them

A pen and paper to make notes.

Clothes that aren't precious or an apron

A sharp pair of secateurs if you have them