

5 days of inspiring traditional woodland Craft training taught by experienced professional Craft tutors held in a beautiful Cumbrian woodland



The Bill Hogarth MBE Memorial Apprenticeship Trust
presents
the seventeenth

Woodland Pioneers

Introduction to Coppicing Week

3rd-7th September 2018

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

£240-290
(pay what you can afford)

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Four 1-day workshops for newcomers:

Treen with Twiggy:

BHMAT graduate, trustee and experienced coppicer Twiggy will teach you the skills required to create a range of small wooden products including clothes pegs, spatulas and 'gypsy roses'.



Riven oak panels with Owen Jones:



Owen Jones is the country's only full-time oak swill basket maker and was awarded an MBE for services to basketry in 2014. In this workshop you will work as a team to produce a beautiful riven oak fence panel.

Coppicing with Sam Ansell & James Benson:

Sam (BHMAT graduate) and James (local experienced coppicer) will teach you basic coppicing skills including felling, dressing out, sorting and bundling produce, and protecting cut stools from animal browsing.



Greenwood stools with Jack Holden & Helen Clarke:



BHMAT graduate Jack and 2nd year apprentice Helen will be giving instruction in using traditional tools to enable you to create a unique, solid and beautiful greenwood stool.

Two 2-day workshops for returners:

If you have attended WP before, Mon-Thurs you can choose to do these 2 2-day workshops (please note there may be a small charge for materials on these courses):

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, Adrian will show you all the skills for turning a log into a bowl on a traditional spring pole lathe.



Rush weaving with Jen Molyneux and Bill Oakes:

Woodcolliers Bill and Jen will guide you through the skills of working with English bulrush to make a hat and a bag. You will learn how to select suitable material, prepare the material for use, and techniques used for weaving. Rush comes in a range of greens and golden colours, and although these may fade over time they will retain their variety of shades.

Friday workshops:

We run a number of short woodcraft workshops on the Friday. If you wish to come along just for this day, please call for details and to register.



Bill Hogarth MBE (1928-1999) was a coppice merchant who spent most of his life working the woods in South Cumbria. The memorial trust (BHMAT) was set up in 2000 to continue his work by promoting coppicing through a 3-year apprenticeship training scheme which leads to the Bill Hogarth Coppice Diploma. The Woodland Pioneers course is open to anyone interested in learning about coppicing as well as those interested in the apprenticeship. **For those wishing to apply for a BHMAT placement, it is essential that you attend the full course and gain a certificate (cost £25).**

For those new to Woodland Pioneers, from Monday to Thursday there will be four one-day introductory woodcraft workshops. You will be assigned a group and stay with them as you undertake a new skill each day. The evenings are normally busy with talks, presentations, quizzes and a barbeque night. Music usually features at some point so bring your instruments!

Course Venue: Chapel House Woods are owned by the Sir John Fisher Foundation who sponsored the training allowance for our first two apprentices. There is a hall opposite the wood where we serve breakfasts, lunches and evening meals, and gather for evening events. Directions to find the venue will be sent with other information about two weeks before the course starts.

Camping: Pitches on site in the woods are included in the course fee.

Food: The cost of a soup and bread lunch and an evening meal is included in your fee. Breakfast will be available each morning at a reasonable rate (£2) and there will be a bar in the evenings (cash only).

Tools: Tools are provided. Please bring work clothes and stout footwear suitable for a week in the woods in all weathers.

We prefer you not to bring dogs. Exceptions may be made if they are very well behaved or guide dogs. The minimum age for participants and people on site is 18 years of age - we can take no responsibility for people under 18.

Cancellations: If you need to cancel after you have paid the course fee, please note the following cancellation charges:
£10 up to 5th August.
£40 from 6th August to 19th August.
No refund available after 19th August.
If we cancel, for whatever reason, we will return all course fees sent to us.

Concessions: If you are unable to afford the course fee we might, in certain circumstances, be able to help so get in touch.

BHMAT and our tutors take every precaution to ensure your safety. General site safety is outlined on arrival and tutors provide specific health and safety information relevant to their workshop. We need to know of any special medical condition or medication that might compromise your safety or that of others. We provide First Aid cover, with qualified First Aiders on site. Disability access is very limited on site, so please talk with us about any specific needs before you book on the course.

Our Woodland Pioneers week is a break-even event. Any additional donation to help BHMAT with costs and its apprenticeship programme would be very much appreciated.

Booking Information:

▪ book online and pay via debit card or PayPal by going to our website:

www.coppiceapprentice.org.uk

OR:

▪ complete the booking form on the following page and send it with a cheque or postal order for £240-£290 (please pay as much as you can afford) made payable to 'Bill Hogarth MBE Memorial Apprenticeship Trust' to: BHMAT, Crag View, Dixon's Field, Carnforth. LA5 9JN
Tel: 01524 720292/0788 4332391

BHMAT WP 2018 booking form 3rd-7th September

I would like to book on:

The 4 1-day workshops + Fri

The 2 2-day workshops + Fri

Please indicate your choice - if you have not attended WP before, you will be expected to do the 4 1-day workshops.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel. No:

E-mail address (please note that details will be e-mailed):

Please indicate method of payment: cheque postal order PayPal

Are you interested in the apprenticeship? Yes/No

Would you like a certificate of attainment? Yes/No

Please indicate the amount you are paying (please pay what you can afford and add £25 if you want a certificate):

Any medical information we need to be aware of?

Any dietary requirements?

Do you want to camp on site? Yes/No

Do you give us permission to use any photos taken of you during the week on our website, in social media and in future publicity? Yes/No

Signed:

Date:

Please tick this box if you would like us to keep you on file and send you any details of further woodland-related courses (including next year's Woodland Pioneers). **Please be assured we will not pass your details to any other organisation.**