

## Course details

**Course venue:** Chapel House Woods, where the workshops will be held, are owned by the Sir John Fisher Foundation. There is also a hall adjacent which has a kitchen, toilets, shower and central heating.

**Camping:** Pitches on site, B+B's nearby.

**Food:** Vegetarian lunches will be provided. The cost of lunch and refreshments during the workshops is included in your fee. However, we ask you to provide your own breakfast on Sunday morning.

**Saturday evening:** There will be a barbecue on Saturday evening (bring something to cook) and a camp fire - bring any instruments if you fancy a jam later on around the fire!

**Tools:** Tools and essential protective clothing will be provided. Wear work clothes and stout footwear and be prepared for a weekend in the woods in all weathers.

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 special medical condition/medication that might compromise your safety or that of others. We will provide First Aid cover with qualified First Aiders on site.

[www.coppicenorthwest.org.uk](http://www.coppicenorthwest.org.uk)

## Booking information

To book on weekend in the woods please complete the attached booking form and send with a cheque or postal order for £90 (CANW members) or £100 (non-members) made payable to 'Coppice Association North West'. Send completed booking form and cheque to: CANW, c/o Cumbria Woodlands, Lower Mill House, Staveley Mill Yard, Staveley, Cumbria. LA8 9LR

**Enquiries:** Tel: 07990952473  
E-mail: [secretary.canw@googlemail.com](mailto:secretary.canw@googlemail.com)

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of workshop on the booking form in the event of any workshop being oversubscribed or not running.

In the event of all your chosen 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 in writing. The following cancellation charges apply:  
£10 up to 15 April  
£40 up to 29 April  
No refund available after 6 May

If we cancel, for whatever reason, we will return all course fees sent to us.

**How to find us:** Directions to find the venue will be sent with other information about 2 weeks before the course starts.

## Coppice Association North West



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## Weekend in the Woods

Enjoy learning an inspiring, traditional craft, in a beautiful, South Lakeland woodland setting

**12<sup>th</sup> + 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

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

**Cost:**  
**Members - £90**  
**Non-members - £100**

### **Weekend in the woods**

Each year, the Coppice Association North West presents traditional craft workshops aimed at both beginners and improvers. Each workshop is run by an experienced, professional tutor and operates from 10am to 4pm each day. Some workshops carry a small extra charge for materials.

### **Hazel Hurdles with Sam Ansell**

Traditional hurdle making is a fascinating skill and one that deserves to be preserved by future generations. Sam can help you coax and twist the hazel into a beautiful and functional panel. Materials £10



### **Trug Making with Bill Sanders**

During the course you will make a "No 5 Garden Trug" using traditional hand tools and techniques.



This will involve cleaving the sweet chestnut and dressing it out using a shave horse and drawknife to

make the handles and rims of the basket. Materials £10

### **Bowl lathe turning with Peter Wood**

Starting with a freshly felled log you will split and shape it with axes into a bowl shaped blank and then mount on the pole lathe and use hook tools to make a beautiful bowl perfect for morning cereal.



### **Stick chairs with James Mitchell**

Learn the techniques for creating a beautiful and functional stick chair with Kendal based coppicer James Mitchell. Materials £10-£20



### **Make a shave horse with Twiggy**



Experienced coppicer and crafts person Twiggy will guide you through the processes needed to make your own shave horse - an indispensable tool for many greenwood projects. Materials £15

### **Willow weaving with Helen Elvin**

Cumbrian coppice worker and crafts person Helen Elvin will show you how to make an oval shaped willow basket using a variety of coloured willows and hedgerow materials. Materials £7



### **Spoon Carving with Steve Tomlin**

You will learn traditional knife and axe carving techniques to make your own utensils from local greenwood.



### **Cleft gate hurdles with Mike Carswell**

Learn how to cleave ash and sweet chestnut into the component parts for making your own traditional gate hurdle. Materials £5.



### **Wood Carving with Geoff Whitley**

Transform a log into a sculpture of a green man using a selection of woodcarving techniques.



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Tel. No:

E-mail address (we will use this instead of posting details out if you have one):

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