

Course details

Course venue: Chapel House Woods are owned by the Sir John Fisher Foundation who sponsored the training allowance for our first two apprentices. All workshops and lunches are on site. There is a hall adjacent to the wood where we serve evening meals and gather for organised and impromptu evening events. The hall boasts the comforts of toilets, a shower and central heating!

Camping: Pitches on site (or local B&B's if you prefer to arrange this).

Food: Food will be provided. The cost of a soup and bread lunch is included in your fee. Breakfast and an evening meal will be available at reasonable rates (£1.50-£5) and we encourage you to join us for all your meals.

Tools: Tools and essential protective clothing are provided. Bring work clothes and stout footwear suitable for a week in the woods in all weathers.

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. We prefer you not to bring dogs. Exceptions may be made if they are very well behaved or dogs for the blind.

Fees: The fee for the week includes: tuition, materials, lunch and tea/coffee during workshops. Breakfast and evening meals are extra.

Booking Information

To book on Woodland Pioneers, complete the attached booking form and send with a cheque or postal order for £180-£250 (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

Email: info@coppiceapprentice.org.uk

Alternatively, if you would like to book online and pay via PayPal, please go to our website: www.coppiceapprentice.org.uk

Cancellations: If you need to cancel after you have paid the course fee, this should be done in writing. Please note there is a charge of £10 for cancellations up to 24th August and no refund available for cancellations made after this date.

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

A telephone booking will be held for 5 days.

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

Concessions: If you are unable to afford the course fee we might, in certain circumstances, be able to help so give us a call.

Disappointed that you can't make this course? Please still contact us and let us know of your interest in our apprenticeship scheme and/or Trust.



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The Bill Hogarth MBE
Memorial Apprenticeship Trust

presents the eleventh

Woodland Pioneers Introduction to Coppicing Week



3rd-7th September 2012

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

Cost £180-£250

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

This week has been made possible by the generous financial support of: Arnsdale & Silverdale AONB, The Headley Trust, Small Woods Association, Friends of the Lake District, Ernest Cook Trust, Weston Garfield, Naturesave, Defra, RDPE, NW Development Agency, BHMAT and support in kind from Cumbria Woodlands. Our thanks to the Sir John Fisher Foundation.

Woodland Pioneers

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 an apprenticeship training scheme. Now extended to a National Coppice Apprenticeship Scheme, in partnership with the Green Wood Trust and the Small Woods Association, 22 people have benefited from the training. This year BHMAT hopes to offer two places.

We run an industry-led apprenticeship training that is recognised as the first of its kind in the UK. The 3 year training, validated by the national accreditation scheme 'Ascentis', leads to the Bill Hogarth Coppice Diploma.

The Woodland Pioneers course is open to anyone interested in learning about coppicing. For those wishing to apply for the BHMAT apprenticeship training it is essential that you attend the full course.

A 'certificate of attainment' (Ascentis accredited) will be available on request for those who have completed a Woodland Pioneers week (cost £25). **Please note that you need a certificate (from either Woodland Pioneers or the Green Wood Centre's Week in the Woods) if you wish to apply for the apprenticeship.**

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.

Woodland Pioneers programme:

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, films, quizzes and a barbeque night. Music usually features at some point so bring along your instruments!

Four 1-day workshops for newcomers:



Birch with Twiggy

BHMAT graduate, sponsor and experienced coppicer Twiggy will give instruction in the various uses and products of the silver birch tree from bark to wood and brush.

Riven oak panels with Owen Jones

Owen Jones is best known as the country's only full-time oak swill basket maker. In this work-shop you will work as a team to produce an amazing riven oak woven fence panel.



Coppicing with Sam Ansell



Sam Ansell (BHMAT graduate) will teach basic coppicing skills including the use of traditional tools, felling, dressing out, sorting and bundling produce, and protecting cut stools from animal browsing.

Green wood stools with Ian Taylor

BHMAT sponsor and coppicer Ian Taylor will be giving instruction in using traditional tools, including the adze, draw knife and cleaving brakes to enable you to create a unique green-wood stool.



Advanced Workshops

Strictly for those who have attended WP before, from Monday to Thursday the following two 2-day workshops will run:

Bowl turning with Peter Wood

Peter (BHMAT graduate) will show you how to split and shape a freshly felled log then mount it on the pole lathe and use hook tools to make a beautiful, individual bowl.



Hayrakes with Steve Tomlin



Cleaving, shaving, bending, rounding and jointing; all these skills are contained within a single project which must have balance and strength. You'll be using a range of tools including froes, axes, drawknives and some tools specific to rake making.

Friday Workshops

Friday is an open day with various short woodcraft workshops including hazel hurdles, willow work and mallet-making, plus a chance to hear more about the apprenticeship and to register interest.



If you are only able to make one day, come along on Friday - please note that to participate in these workshops you will need to register.

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3rd-7th Sep 2012

Booking form

I would like to book on:

The four one-day workshops + Fri

The advanced workshops + Fri

Please indicate choice - if you have not attended WP before you will be expected to do the 4 one-day courses.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel. No:

E-mail address:

Please indicate method of payment:

cheque postal order paypal

BACS (please contact us for details)

Please indicate the amount you are paying:

£180 £200 £225 £250

Are you interested in the apprenticeship: Yes/No

Would you like an Ascentis certificate of attainment?
(If so, please include £25 with your fee): Yes/No

Any medical information we should be aware of?

Any dietary requirements?

Do you want to camp on site? Yes/No

Signed:

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