

# 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



**14<sup>th</sup> + 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

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

**Cost:**

**Members - £80**

**Non-members - £90**

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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 which will be collected by the tutor on the first day of the course. This year, the following workshops are offered:

#### Charcoal in barrels with Rebecca Oaks

Local coppice worker Rebecca Oaks will initiate you into the mysteries of charcoal burning using barrels which is a great way to start making your own barbecue charcoal at home. There will be a £5 extra cost for materials on this workshop.



#### Use of birch with Brian Crawley

Learn how to use the bark, wood and brush of the birch tree to produce a number of useful and beautiful products, with experienced coppicer Brian Crawley. There will be no extra cost for materials on this course.



### Pole lathe with Paula Keary



Experienced tutor and bodger Paula Keary will teach you how to use a variety of tools to produce small but challenging projects. There will be a £5 extra cost for materials on this workshop.

#### Stick chairs with James Mitchell

Learn the techniques for creating a beautiful and functional stick chair with Kendal based coppicer James Mitchell. There will be an extra materials cost of £10-£20 (depending on amount and type of wood used) on this workshop.



#### 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. There will be a £15 extra cost for materials on this workshop



## Willow weaving with Helen Elvin

Create your own sculpture inspired by the wildlife of the woods. Cumbrian coppice worker and crafts person Helen Elvin will guide you in learning the skills of creative willow weaving enabling you to create your own unique animal sculpture. There will be a £5 extra cost for materials on this workshop.



## Longbows with Tony Saunders

Spend the weekend learning the techniques used for making a traditional English longbow with longbow historian and expert Tony Saunders. There will be no extra cost for materials on this workshop.



## 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, showers and central heating.

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

**Food:** 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 barbeque on Saturday evening (please bring your own food to cook) and a campfire - 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.

Please note that the date for next year's Weekend in the Woods will be 21<sup>st</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011.

[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 £80 (CANW members) or £90 (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  
Please note there is a minimum age of 18 for these workshops.

**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. We will try and place you on your preferred course, however courses are subject to both minimum and maximum numbers, and cannot be guaranteed. If 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 the 16 July  
£40 up to the 30 July  
No refund available after 6 August  
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.

## **Booking form**

### **CANW: Weekend in the woods**

14th-15<sup>th</sup> August 2010

I would like to book on:

(please put 1 by your first choice, 2 by your second and 3 by your third)

**Charcoal**

**Birch**

**Pole lathe**

**Stick chair**

**Shave horse**

**Willow**

**Longbow**

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel. No:

E-mail address:

Any medical information we should be aware of?

Any dietary requirements?

Do you want to camp on site? Yes/No

Signed:

Date:

Send completed booking form and cheque made payable to 'Coppice Association North West' (£80 members, £90 non-members) to:

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