

Traditional green woodworking skills course

31st May & 1st June from 10am-4pm

Just £10 per day including tuition and tools. This is a huge saving against the usual £60 per day price of going on a course like this on your own.

There are just 12 spaces available on each day. You can book either or both days. Booking is on a first come first served basis. To book please email warren.davies@llangollenweb.co.uk or call 07525 016 503. Payment can be made in person in cash, cheque via post. Please make cheques payable to 'Llangollen Community Garden'.

Biscuits and drinks are provided. Please bring your own packed lunch. Items created will be used in the garden. If you'd like to keep what you've made, then we'd really appreciate a donation towards cost of the materials.

SATURDAY 31st MAY

Making a wooden rake



When making a garden you will learn to split and shape the components for lightness and strength using an axe, drawknife and some specialised rake-making tools. This course will introduce the techniques of making tight joints in greenwood without the use of glues.

Willow skills introduction (rings, stars and lanterns)



Learn the basics for getting started with willow. Learn how to weave willow to create products such as rings, stars and lanterns.

SUNDAY 1st JUNE

Shave horse introduction (spatulas and tent pegs and gypsy flowers)



Learn to use a froe to cleave (split) the wood from a freshly cut log and then move on to use a shaving horse and drawknife. After shaping the blank you work with a shave and whittling knife to complete your product.

Hazel hurdles



Learn how to split long, thin rods in half, then use them to weave a strong traditional wattle panel.