

## Basketry and Willow: some short courses in the Southwest

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2012	Course & tutor	Location	Cost & Notes (Materials & lunch usually extra)
Sat 18 Feb	Living Willow Planting & Maintenance ( <i>Richard &amp; Sue Kerwood</i> )	Aylesbeare	£40
Sat/Sun 25/26 Feb	Traditional basketry ( <i>Jane Welsh</i> )	Witheridge	£35 per day, incl materials
Fri/Sat 2/3 March	Fitching - onto hoop bases to create openwork ( <i>Hilary Burns</i> )	B/B, Ashburton	£125 incl lunch & refreshments. Materials extra.
Fri 9 March	Garden Structures ( <i>Angie Holland</i> )	B/B, Dittisham	£50 incl lunch, refreshments & materials
Wed 14 March	Introduction to living willow ( <i>Geraldine Jones</i> )	B/B, Paignton	£45 incl lunch, refreshments & materials
Tues 20 March	Dragonflies, Bird feeders & Hearts ( <i>Richard &amp; Sue Kerwood</i> )	(Otterton Mill)	£35 Contact: <a href="http://www.ottertonmill.com">www.ottertonmill.com</a> 3-hour evening course
Sun 25 March	Traditional basketry ( <i>Jane Welsh</i> )	Witheridge	£35 incl materials
Sat 31 March	Dried Willow Plant Supports ( <i>Richard &amp; Sue Kerwood</i> )	(Countess Wear Village Hall)	£30 + materials £7. Contact: <a href="mailto:gill@countesswearvillagehall.co.uk">gill@countesswearvillagehall.co.uk</a> Near Exeter
Sat 31 March	Stick platters and sunflowers, using fresh willow ( <i>Maggi Rogers</i> )	(Bideford)	£37 incl willow. Contact: Hallsannery, EX39 5HE. Tel: 01237 472135; E: <a href="mailto:info@hallsannery.co.uk">info@hallsannery.co.uk</a>
Sat 7 April	Dried Willow Plant Supports ( <i>Richard &amp; Sue Kerwood</i> )	Aylesbeare	£40
Sat/Sun 14/15 April	Frame baskets ( <i>Linda Lemieux</i> )	Chagford	£90 + materials
Sun 22 April	Traditional basketry ( <i>Jane Welsh</i> )	Witheridge	£35 incl materials
Wed-Fri 25-27 April	Sussex trug ( <i>John Carnell</i> )	Dunkeswell	£165 + materials
Fri/Sat 4/5 May	Beginners basketmaking ( <i>Angie Holland</i> )	B/B, Dittisham	£90 incl lunch, refreshments & materials.
Mon/Tues 25/26 June	Gathering basket [shallow, rectangular + handle] ( <i>Hilary Burns</i> )	Dunkeswell	£95 + materials
Sat 7 July	Sunflowers, Hearts & Dragonflies ( <i>Richard &amp; Sue Kerwood</i> )	Aylesbeare	£40
Sat 21 July	Rush Bags & Boxes ( <i>Maggi Rogers</i> )	Yarner	£55
Sat 11 August	Make a Simple Frame Basket ( <i>Richard &amp; Sue Kerwood</i> )	Aylesbeare	£40
Dates as requested – bring a friend.	Beginners' basketmaking: Up to 3 people, at Laneside, Southcott, Manaton; Up to 6, at Houndtor Farm Barn in Manaton. ( <i>Jan Baker</i> )	Dartmoor	£45 per person per day, + materials. Incl. tea / coffee / biscuits, but bring own lunch.
Dates as requested	Beginners' basketry, up to 6 people. 1, 2 or 3 day courses. ( <i>Jane Welsh</i> )	Witheridge	£40 per person per day. Residential facilities available.
Weekly, on Fridays	Individual / small group teaching at <i>Carol Horsington's</i> workshop.	Launceston	£40 per person plus materials (or bring your own)

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Course organisers, listed as under "Location"

**Aylesbeare** Richard & Sue Kerwood, 'Windrush Willow', Higher Barn, Sidmouth Rd, Aylesbeare, Exeter, EX5 2JJ. T/F: 01395-233669.

E: < [windrushw@aol.com](mailto:windrushw@aol.com) > Web: < [www.windrushwillow.com](http://www.windrushwillow.com) > (Also teaching in other locations, and in adjacent counties)

**B/B = Basketry and Beyond** Angela Sanders, T: 01803-393926. E: < [courses@basketryandbeyond.org.uk](mailto:courses@basketryandbeyond.org.uk) > Web: < [www.basketryandbeyond.org.uk](http://www.basketryandbeyond.org.uk) >

**Chagford:** Linda Lemieux, 'Wood & Rush', 1a The Square, Chagford, Devon, TQ13 8AA. T: 01647-231330. E: < [info@woodandrush.net](mailto:info@woodandrush.net) >

Web: < [www.woodandrush.net](http://www.woodandrush.net) >

**Cotehele:** (St Dominick, Saltash PL12 6TA. Tel: 01579-351346). Contact: Lyn Edwards, T: 01822-834423

**Dartmoor:** Jan Baker, Laneside, Southcott, Manaton, Devon, TQ13 9UW. T: 01647-221237 E: < [jan@manaton.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:jan@manaton.eclipse.co.uk) >

**Dunkeswell:** Tracey Bell, The Old Kennels, Stentwood, Dunkeswell, Devon, EX14 4RW. T: 01823-681138; E: < [info@theoldkennels.co.uk](mailto:info@theoldkennels.co.uk) >

Web: < [www.theoldkennels.co.uk](http://www.theoldkennels.co.uk) > (Many other courses on a wide variety of crafts)

**Launceston or Liskeard,** Cornwall (various venues): Carol Horsington, T: 01566-782626; E: < [info@cornishwillow.co.uk](mailto:info@cornishwillow.co.uk) > Web: < [www.cornishwillow.co.uk](http://www.cornishwillow.co.uk) >

**Musgrove's:** Ellen Musgrove, Musgrove Willows, Willowfields, Lakewall, Westonzoyland, Somerset, TA7 0LP. T: 01278-691105.

E: < [info@musgrovewillows.co.uk](mailto:info@musgrovewillows.co.uk) > Web: < [www.musgrovewillows.co.uk](http://www.musgrovewillows.co.uk) > Courses are one full day, with lunch included, unless noted otherwise; full details on website.

**Porthleven:** Geraldine Jones, Salt Cellar Workshops, Porthleven, Helston, Cornwall, TR13 9DP. T: 01736-762055 (am), 01326-561155 (afternoon).

E: < [gjones@worldwidewillow.com](mailto:gjones@worldwidewillow.com) >

**Witheridge:** Jane Welsh, 19 West St, Witheridge, Tiverton, Devon EX16 8AA. T: 01884-860455. E: < [jane.welsh11@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.welsh11@btinternet.com) >

**Yarner:** Yarner Trust, Welcombe Barton, Welcombe, Bideford, Devon, EX39 6HF. T: 01288-331692. E: < [info@yarnerttrust.org](mailto:info@yarnerttrust.org) >

Web: < [www.yarnerttrust.org](http://www.yarnerttrust.org) > (Many other courses on a wide variety of crafts & environmental subjects; bursaries available)