



## Subsidised Woodland Craft Training for teachers in The National Forest

**Woodland craft courses (£10 per person)** funded by Ernest Cook Trust and National Forest Company grants. Venue: Rosliston Forestry Centre (unless otherwise stated). Parking charges apply\*

Course	Details	Date
Tools Skills part 1	The first of 2 half day sessions - an introductory course to basic tool safety, use and maintenance	9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday 1st November 2016
Tools Skills part 2	Following on from Tool Skills part 1, the second of 2 half day sessions - introductory course to basic tool safety, use and maintenance	9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday 15th November 2016
Whittling course	'Wood' you like to make some music - creating a variety of simple musical instruments. Themes to include Tool use, properties of wood and making items from natural materials.	9.30am – 3.30pm Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016
Cookie Tree Art	Lots can be made from a small log. Come and have a go at making some wooden discs and use them to make works of art and sculpture.	9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday 29th November 2016
Iron Age Round Houses (Woven Wattle and Reed Roofs)	History is always more interesting when delivered hands on. Come and learn about making a simple model round house to enhance lessons! This will include collecting natural resources and then using them to make a round house to take away, which may be used as an example for learning.	9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday 31st January 2017
Hurdles and Mazes (woven brash)	Woven hurdles have been used as boundaries and for structures for thousands of years. Learn how to make a simple woven hurdle and how it may be used in the outdoors to as part of a larger project to create a maze to help develop navigation skills.	9.30am – 12.30pm Wednesday 1st March
Weaving and Baskets course	A ¾ to day course – have a go at some small scale weaving and basket making.	9.30am-3.30pm Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Natural Oils and Balms course	Making natural potions and lotions with ingredients found in the woods. To include simple plant / Tree ID, foraging, herbal medicine	9.30am-3.30pm Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Woodland Management	A ¾ to day course linking woodland management to materials used for woodland crafts – NB this course is likely to be run at Catton Hall	9.30am-3.30pm 12th/13th/19th or 20th April 2017 (tbc)
Jewellery and Beading course	Creating simple item of jewellery from natural materials. Themes could include Creative crafts, natural pigments and natural cordage	9.30am-3.30pm May/June 2017 (tbc)

**NB - We would particularly like to encourage participants from schools based in The National Forest that don't currently do Forest School.**

\* £3 per day or £30 for an annual pass