

Practical courses – further information

Sat 21st April

Willow weaving for beginners

Time: 10.00 – 4.00pm

Location: Sleat, Skye

Tutor: Monique Bervoets

Cost: £30

Course content: a visit to a working willow coppice to practice collection and preparation of willow will start the day. Then, using previously prepared materials, the course will cover basic weaving techniques and construction of a simple structure such as a pea stand.

Sat 5th and Sat 12th May

Dry Stone Walling

Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm each day

Location: Laxfirth

Tutor: Neil Work

Cost: £50

Aimed at beginners, but open to all, this 2-day course will cover the fundamentals of building and repairing a dry stone wall.

Tues 8th and Wed 9th May

Chainsaw: Maintenance and Cross-cutting

Time: 9.00am – approx. 4.15pm each day

Location: North Kessock

Tutor: Alan Wormald

Cost: £100

Course Content: Workshop safety awareness; Guide bar, saw chain and power unit maintenance; Re-assembly; Health and safety features; Lubrication and fuelling; Personal protective equipment; Starting and pre-cutting checks; Site safety awareness; Cross-cutting and stacking timber.

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