

Sharp Tools 2 CPD

Small Roundwood Construction

Approved by the Institute for Outdoor Learning



This two day course aims to give you the confidence and understanding of using of using Axes, Froes and Billhooks in order to build simple structures.

The course will cover the following subjects

Understanding of different tools/styles

Safe handling of each and experience in a range of ways these tools can be used.

Maintenance of tools including sharpening

Simple greenwood joints including choices of wood

Splitting Wood of all sizes from logs to thin wands

Wattle weaving and framework

Program

Day 1

9am Introduction

9.30 Safe handling of Axes, Billhooks and Froes

11.00 Splitting Wood effectively

12.30 Lunch

1.15 Simple greenwood joints including choice of wood

3.15 Woven panels

Day 2

8.45 Construction of a small greenwood frame that will require each person the opportunity to do at least two joints as well as a two metre section of woven panel

12.30 Lunch

1.15 Finishing touches

4.30 Finish