

BY OUR



HANDS

We Make our way.

Spring Courses
at the Iona School



Spoon Carving with Axe & Knife

Whittle away a relaxing day, using nothing but your own two hands and a few sharp tools to carve a gorgeous wooden spoon.

Transform freshly cut, local hardwood into beautiful, functional sculptures fit cook your dinner with!

Begin to understand the subtle messages hidden inside the grain. Practice essential grips for safe and effective carving with the knife. Hone powerful axe techniques, build your confidence & be inspired to create at home! The skills you'll leave with will allow you to carve all manner of things & give you a new appreciation for this ancient & supremely portable craft.



These courses are all suitable for absolute beginners, as well as those seasoned woodworkers more used to working with tape measures & machines.

We'll provide all the tools & experience, you just need to bring your enthusiasm, some warm clothes and a stout pair of shoes.



Decorative Wood Carving

With gouge, chisel and mallet in hand you'll learn the art of traditional relief wood carving, and at the end of the day take away your own beautiful piece of artwork.

We'll teach you how to carve with the grain, using the way the wood grows to make the work easier. The day's course will cover tool sharpening, layout of designs, wood selection and carving technique.

No matter whether you have a design in mind or feel like you can't draw for toffee, everyone will make something to be proud of.



Make a Stool in a Day

Join us for a day to explore traditional tools & skills, learning to understand the natural strengths of cleft green wood & a chance to make a functional piece of furniture to take home.

Using fresh cut, local timber, you'll discover the techniques of slab and stick furniture making. Working completely by hand, with axe, drawknife, spokeshave, planes, brace & augers, we'll guide you through the process, right from the living tree to creating something beautiful and sturdy to sit on!

All courses run from 10am - 5pm

On the Learning Land Project, at the Iona School in Sneinton, Nottingham.
Places are very limited to ensure you have the best experience.

Stool making - March 12th £75

Spoon carving - April 23rd £65

Decorative carving - May 14th £65

Costs include all tools, materials & refreshments, though please bring your own packed lunch. Participants must be 18 or over (way, way over is fine!)

To book your place or find out more,
please get in touch: 0115 9472336
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Coming soon...

Would you like to hand carve a wooden bowl, learn the secrets of keep tools razor sharp, or work alongside your child, making something incredible together?

We're planning more courses throughout the year, please get in touch and we'll keep you up to date.

If you're interested in a more personal experience we can offer one-to-one tuition or create something bespoke too.

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