

Hazel Frame Basket Making Course
5th, 6th & 7th April 2013



Sue and Pete Ball will be holding a three day course at their home in West Sussex to teach those with some previous basket making experience how to make a traditional Hazel frame basket; experience of knife work is essential. Places on this course are usually limited.

The course will run from 9.30 am until (approximately) 4.30pm daily.
The full course price is £165.00, to be paid in full by March 8th 2013.

You can book a place on the course, subject to paying a deposit of £55.00, to reserve your place, by 28th February 2012.

Over the three days you will be taught how to peel, split and work boiled or green Hazel to create a frame basket in either of the styles shown above; all materials will be supplied.

We will be working outside in a roofed open air workshop area, so sturdy footwear and suitable clothing is required. You will need to bring a sharp penknife (e.g. Opinel 5 or 6) of your own, plus a pair of secateurs, and a knife sharpener if you have them. A strong canvas apron or piece of canvas or leather, approximately 60 cm square, to protect your upper leg when paring the hazel is also recommended.

Tea, coffee or soft drinks and a light lunch daily are included in the course price.
We regret that we are unable to offer accommodation for this course. Camping on site is a possibility and there are several good local B&Bs; please contact us if you require further information.

Enquiries via email, marked 'Hazel Baskets', to sue.ball02@btinternet.com
To confirm your place, please forward a cheque (made out to S. Ball) for £55.00, with your name, address and contact details to:
Sue Ball, 2, Portwood Cottages, The Street, Warninglid, Haywards Heath, Sussex RH17 5SZ

N.B. We regret that cancellation after March 8th 2010 forfeits the deposit of £55.00