

# SWOG COURSE LIST JANUARY 2014



PROVIDER	COURSE	LOCATION	CONTACT DETAILS	SKILLS/ CERTIFICATION	REVIEW	REVIEWER	Date
<b>Agroforestry Research Trust</b>	Forest gardening	Devon, Totnes	<a href="http://agroforestry.co.uk">agroforestry.co.uk</a>	Planting for wildlife / how plants interact & benefit one another (plant symbiosis) / designing for the landscape / edible plants, / commercial possibilities.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 28;</i> <b>Review:</b> Excellent.	Sarah Durrant	2012
<b>AJS Crafts</b>	Green wood working	Kent, Ashford	<a href="http://ajscrafts.co.uk">ajscrafts.co.uk</a>	Green wood working, basketry, carving, charcoal burning, coppicing	<i>Course length: 4 days;</i> <i>No. of students: XX;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very detailed. Good handout.	Wendy Beach	2010
<b>Anchor Point</b>	Fell & process medium-sized trees	Worcs, Bewdley	<a href="http://anchorpoint.uk.com">anchorpoint.uk.com</a>	NPTC CS32 How to fell trees two and a half times wider than the guide bar; safe snedding; and deal with the tree once on the ground.	<i>Course length: 4 days;</i> <i>No. of students: ??;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very well run with paperwork to take home and read over. Spare kit provided etc.	Helen & James Young	2011
<b>Assington Mill Rural Skills and Craft Courses</b>	Coppicing course	Suffolk, Sudbury	<a href="http://assingtonmill.com">assingtonmill.com</a>	Coppicing with bill hooks, coppers and bow saw.	<i>Course length: 1 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 11;</i> <b>Review:</b> Generally well organised, clear plan, a little too much talking.	Hilary King	2011
<b>Ben Law</b>	Roundwood timber framing	West Sussex, Lodsworth,	<a href="http://ben-law.co.uk">ben-law.co.uk</a>	Intensive hands-on timber-framing	<i>Course length: 4 days;</i> <i>No. of students: XX;</i> <b>Review:</b> Excellent course run by Ben Law	Stephen Boyce	2010
<b>Bishop Burton College</b>	Chainsaw course	Yorkshire, Beverley	<a href="http://bishopburton.ac.uk">bishopburton.ac.uk</a>	CS30/31 Basic chainsaw usage and felling of small trees.	<i>Course length: 6 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run. Proper workshops.	Roman Levis	2012

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<b>Blackdown &amp; East Devon Woodland Association</b>	Woodland management	Somerset, Wellington	<a href="http://woodbiz.co.uk">woodbiz.co.uk</a>	Management of woodland for conservation, estimating wood volume and value, grants available through FC.	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 15;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run, appropriate curriculum for audience, good hands on experience in woodland.	Dr. S. Holland	2011
<b>Brighton Permaculture Trust</b>	Practical permaculture gardening	Sussex, Brighton	<a href="http://brightonpermaculture.co.uk">brightonpermaculture.co.uk</a>	Perennial food crops, pest control without chemicals, rainwater harvesting, maintaining soil fertility.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 12;</i> <b>Review:</b> Good. Well organised.	Wenderlynn Bagnall	2012
<b>British Arboricultural School of Excellence (BASE)</b>	Chainsaw course	Staffordshire Penkridge	<a href="http://baseuk.net">baseuk.net</a>	NPTC units CS30/31 Chainsaw use & maintenance; practical financial use of woodland & stepping stone for career.	<i>Course length: 6 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 6;</i> <b>Review:</b> Facilities top notch, good sunny workshop, friendly staff and environment, very organised, experienced and knowledgeable	Andy Copus	2011
<b>Bulworthy Project</b>	Charcoal making	Devon, Barnstaple,	<a href="http://bulworthyproject.org.uk">bulworthyproject.org.uk</a>	Health & safety; charcoal making and marketing.	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 2;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well thought out and organised.	Iain & Wenderlynn Bagnall	2011

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<b>Centre for Alternative Technology</b>	Practical woodland management: coppicing and products	Wales, Machynlleth	<a href="http://cat.org.uk">cat.org.uk</a>	Coppicing and woodland management. Horselogging and alternative uses for timber products, eg pea sticks.	<i>Course length: 3 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 12;</i> <b>Review:</b> Overall very well run. – provided a good basic understanding. Food and basic accommodation provided. Rather a lot squeezed in to the 3 days – some things not finished and others were tricky given the weather conditions.	Richard Twining	2011
<b>Centre for Alternative Technology</b>	Sustainable woodland management	Wales, Machynlleth	<a href="http://cat.org.uk">cat.org.uk</a>	Studied sustainability of wood as a whole – processing, extraction, stacking seasoning, etc. Joint practical project to make a gate. Management plans. Assesment can be used towards NVQ3	<i>Course length: 5 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 8;</i> <b>Review:</b> Extensive theoretical and practical sessions, well run.	Yvonne Dean	2013
<b>Chainsaw training with Phil Dunford</b>	Chainsaw maintenance, cross-cutting, and felling small trees	Wales, Corwen	<a href="http://chainsawtraining.com/">chainsawtraining.com/</a>	How to maintain a chainsaw Safe felling small and medium trees. Different cuts; principles of cross-cutting	<i>Course length: 5 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Was very impressed by the instructor's experience and ability to communicate. Always had something positive to say.	Andrew & Heather Bettany	2012

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					Manuals were really helpful and will be useful for reference.		
<b>Coppice Designs</b>	Coppice course	Essex, Saffron Walden	<a href="http://coppicedesigns.co.uk/">coppicedesigns.co.uk/</a>	Full history of coppicing/cycle/how to coppice/coppice products/ health & safety	<i>Course length: 5 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 9;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run, facilities fairly basic. Tool supplied – very worthwhile.	Maggie Kent	2013
<b>Creative Breaks</b>	Herbal medicine making	Herefordshire Ledbury	<a href="http://creativebreaks.co.uk">creativebreaks.co.uk</a>	How to make various lotions and potions from natural materials.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 6;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very good	Jennifer O'Reilly	2012
<b>DASH (Devon Association of Smallholders)</b>	Chainsaw operation 21 & 28	Devon, Newton Abbot	<a href="http://devonsmallholders.co.uk/">devonsmallholders.co.uk/</a>	General operation of the chainsaw including H&S issues. Routine maintenance. Basic cross-cutting.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very good. Tutor was very knowledgeable.	Susan Young	2009
<b>Eastern Training Alliance</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and operation	Essex, Marsh Hall Estate	<a href="http://eastertrainingalliance.co.uk/">eastertrainingalliance.co.uk/</a>	Health and safety, chainsaw maintenance; chainsaw operation; cross-cutting	<i>No. of students:3 ;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very relaxed but still focused on the training.	Richard Scants	2010
<b>Easton &amp; Otley College</b>	Chainsaw course	East Anglia	<a href="http://eastonotley.ac.uk/">eastonotley.ac.uk/</a>	NPTC Unit 30 Chainsaw maintenance; cross-cutting.	<i>No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very good. Best course attended.	David Bannett	2010

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<b>Esus Forestry</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting, and felling trees up to 15"	Kent, Cranbrook	<a href="http://esusforestry.co.uk">esusforestry.co.uk</a>	Chainsaw maintenance, cross-cutting, different felling cuts, dealing with hung up trees, dealing with leaning trees, use of felling lever and winch, snedding, efficient processing and stacking of wood.	<i>Course length: 6 days; No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Great course materials, facilities and chainsaw equipment for borrowing.	Duncan Stone	2011
<b>Esus Forestry</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and tree felling	Kent, Cranbrook	<a href="http://esusforestry.co.uk/">esusforestry.co.uk/</a>	Chainsaw maintenance and safety, felling corsican pine and including coppicing and thinning practical work	<i>Course length: 4 days; No. of students: 1;</i> <b>Review:</b> Sensible, practical hands-on course. Very well organised.	Peter Buckley	2011
<b>Field Studies Council (FSC)</b>	Trees & woodland in British landscape	Suffolk, Flatford Mill,	<a href="http://field-studies-council.org/">field-studies-council.org/</a>	Woodland ecology, relationship between trees, soil, woodland & coppicing. Timber & uses.	<i>Course length: 4 days; No. of students: 14;</i> <b>Review:</b> Dr Oliver Rackham was very knowledgeable.	Ian White	2010
<b>Growing Together</b>	Permaculture design	Essex, Southend	<a href="http://trustlinks.webs.com/">trustlinks.webs.com/</a>	Permaculture, forest; meadow	<i>Course length: 10 days; No. of students: 12;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very good in community garden	Matthew King	2011
<b>Guy Mallinson Woodland Workshop</b>	Children's wood working	Dorset, Holditch	<a href="http://mallinson.co.uk/courses.html">mallinson.co.uk/courses.html</a>	Using a pole lathe & shave horse, made a willow whistle and a potato masher.	<i>Course length: 1 day; No. of students: 10;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very well set up.	J. Kemp & J. Slater	2011

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<b>Hazel Woodland Products</b>	Hazel wood coppicing	Northants, Kettering	<a href="#">Hazel Woodland Products</a>	Hazel coppicing skills, charcoal burning	<i>Course length: 3 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 1</i> <b>Review:</b> First class – learnt a lot	Kevin Cross	2013
<b>John Waller, Underwoodsman</b>	Willow husbandry	Kent, Edenbridge	<a href="#">underwoodsman.co.uk/</a>	How to propagate and grow willow; selection of dry willow for living structures & basketry	<i>Course length: 1/2 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 4</i> <b>Review:</b> Good tutor & excellent communicator	B. Lupton	2013
<b>Kennet and Thames Training</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting	Oxfordshire, Christmas Common	<a href="#">kennetandthames.co.uk/</a>	Chainsaw maintenance, care, all safety aspects. cross-cutting -compression, tension, boring etc.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run in rustic surroundings, good equipment supplied . Facilities were all complete but in a farm environment.	Bruce Callander	2012
<b>Kernow Training Group</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting	Cornwall, Newquay	<a href="#">Kernowtraininggroup.co.uk/</a>	Health & safety / regulatory issues / practical skills / some woodland management information.	<i>Course length: 5 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 2;</i> <b>Review:</b> All excellent, everything we needed.	Steve MacNeil	2012
<b>Kernow Training Group</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting, and felling trees up to 15"	Cornwall, Newquay	<a href="#">kernowtraininggroup.co.uk/</a>	Health & safety / regulatory issues / practical skills / some woodland management information.	<i>Course length: 7 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b>	Lew Murdoch	2012

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<b>Lark Valley Training</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting.	Suffolk, Halesworth,	<a href="http://larkvalleytraining.co.uk">larkvalleytraining.co.uk</a>	LANTRA ITA Chainsaw maintenance and use.	<i>Course length: 2 days; No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very well run, good facilities, good workshop. Could not have been run better.	Phil Hammond	2012
<b>Lawrence Weston Community Farm</b>	Forest School	Bristol	<a href="http://lwfarm.org.uk/learning.html">lwfarm.org.uk/learning.html</a>	OCN Forest School Leaders Award Level 3 How to make a collage, shelter building, fire-making, knife and tool use, woodland management.	<i>Course length: 6 months–1 year; No. of students: 10;</i> <b>Review:</b> A good location for the course as there were facilities for learning, indoors and outdoors within close proximity of each other. Well organised.	Louise Emerson	2012
<b>Malvern Coppicing</b>	Coppicing	Worcs, Ravenshire Woodland Reserve	<a href="http://malverncoppicing.co.uk/">malverncoppicing.co.uk/</a>	Tree ID, Organising workplace, examples of existing ash and halel coppice, using coppicing tools/techniques, felling with hand saws; products from coppicing.	<i>Course length: 2 days; No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run. Based around a good woodland camp with shelter, toilets, fire and catering.	Don Queen	2011
<b>MarkOne Training</b>	Chainsaw course - basic	Essex, Southend-on-Sea	<a href="http://mark1training.co.uk">mark1training.co.uk</a>	Chainsaw maintenance, sharpening, adjustment, etc. Fuel/lubrication etc. Learnt different types of cuts. (But no felling on course.)	<i>Course length: 1 day; No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run course, very thorough.	Robert Styles	2012
<b>Myerscough College</b>	Chainsaw course	Lancashire, Leighton Hall Woods	<a href="http://myerscough.ac.uk">myerscough.ac.uk</a>	NPTC Unit 30/31 Chainsaw maintenance, safety, safe tree felling, site safety, safe working practice, legal	<i>Course length: 6 days; No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> All excellent	M&E Lavender	2011



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				issues, emergency procedures, other tools			
<b>National Trust Courses</b>	Hedgelaying workshop	Devon, Peppercombe	<a href="http://nationaltrust.org.uk">nationaltrust.org.uk</a>	Details of tools, wood species, dates, method of laying hedge in traditional Devon manner.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 11;</i> <b>Review:</b> Useful instruction, but closer supervision would have been beneficial to help improve on our basic skills.	Sire & Austin Philp	2011
<b>Oatridge College</b>	Chainsaw maintenance & cross-cutting	Scotland, Linlithgow	<a href="http://Oatridge College">Oatridge College</a>	NPTC Unit 30/31 Chainsaw maintenance – chainsaw maintenance and operation, felling and processing small trees. Safety and equipment requirements cutting and pruning techniques.	<i>Course length: 6 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Thoroughly recommended – professional, organized and fun. Good facilities and an appropriate location	MJ & FE Goodison	2013
<b>Otley College</b>	Chainsaw course	Suffolk, Ipswich	<a href="http://otleycollege.ac.uk/">otleycollege.ac.uk/</a>	NPTC Unit 30/31 Chainsaw maintenance; cross-cutting.	<i>Course length: days;</i> <i>No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very good. Best course attended.	David Bannett	2010
<b>Plumpton College</b>	Introduction to woodland management	East Sussex, Flimwell Woodland Enterprise Centre	<a href="http://Plumpton College">Plumpton College</a>	Management plan and survey for protected mammals.	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: ??;</i> <b>Review:</b> Course was very well run, took place in a new building. The tutors were very helpful.		2010

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<b>Plumpton College</b>	Chainsaw user course	East Sussex, Flimwell Woodland Enterprise Centre	<a href="#">Plumpton College</a>	Chainsaw safety & maintenance, including stripping down and sharpening. Practical use.	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 6;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very well run, took own safety gear, chainsaw provided.	Alan Geraghty	2012
<b>Plumpton College</b>	Forestry and woodland management	East Sussex, Flimwell Woodland Enterprise Centre	<a href="#">Plumpton College</a>	Forestry and woodland management, including tree ID, pests & diseases, ecology and woodland ecology	<i>Course length: 2 years;</i> <i>No. of students: 25-28;</i> <b>Review:</b> Excellent course, knowledgeable tutors, good facilities. Plenty of visits to woods.	Claire Taur	2011
<b>Plumpton College</b>	Intro to woodland management	East Sussex, Flimwell Woodland Enterprise Centre	<a href="#">Plumpton College</a>	Felling, thinning, coppicing, ride clearing.	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: ??;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very good facilities and good content of the course. Wide range of aspect of woodland management.	N. Sykes	2011
<b>Plumpton College</b>	Chainsaw user course	East Sussex, Flimwell Woodland Enterprise Centre	<a href="#">Plumpton College</a>	Chainsaw use, maintenance, cross-cutting technique	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> Well managed. Much emphasis on chainsaw maintenance. More hands-on training in use of chainsaw would be good.	Becky Luton	2012

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<b>Plumpton College</b>	Shingle-making	East Sussex, Flimwell Woodland Enterprise Centre	<a href="#">Plumpton College</a>	Introduction to shingle-making – learnt how to make shingles	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run, tools provided if needed. Very hands-on & good guidance	Paul Lentz	2013
<b>Plumpton College</b>	Generating income from coppice woodland	East Sussex, Flimwell Woodland Enterprise Centre	<a href="#">Plumpton College</a>	How to maximise the value of coppice woodland	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 8;</i> <b>Review:</b> Good coverage of economics of coppice income. Concentrated on chestnut – hazel not covered to same extent. Tutor had good subject knowledge	Paul Lentz	2013
<b>PMR The Machinery Ring</b>	Chainsaw course	Wales, St Dogmaels	<a href="http://pmr.org.uk">pmr.org.uk</a>	Chainsaw maintenance, operation, safety ,& cross-cutting. Also information about woodland management –	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Course was run efficiently, with all necessary equipment to hand. Ideal location, – plenty of logs for practise. Interesting & effective.	Derek Bell	2013
<b>Ray Mears Bushcraft</b>	Introduction to bushcraft	East Sussex, Etchingam	<a href="http://raymears.com">raymears.com</a>	Bushcraft; making shelters, making a fire/cooking, navigation, tracking.	<i>Course length: 3 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 20;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well organised and set a good relaxed pace.	Perminder Pickering	2011

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					Plenty of activities that were challenging but achievable.		
<b>Ringlink Services</b>	Chainsaw course	Aberdeen	<a href="http://ringlinkservices.co.uk">ringlinkservices.co.uk</a>	NPTC units CS30/31 Chainsaw maintenance, cross-cutting; felling.	<i>Course length: 6 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run. Tutors were very friendly.	Gordon McRuvie	2011
<b>Royal Agriculture College</b>	Chainsaw maintenance	Gloucs, Cirencester	<a href="http://rac.ac.uk">rac.ac.uk</a>	Arboriculture 1: Lantra Chainsaw Maintenance Use of personal protective equipment, chainsaw maintenance including chain sharpening; cross-cutting techniques.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very professional, well equipped workshop.	Sarah & John Durrant	2011
<b>Rural Development Initiatives</b>	Forestry and Climate Change	Sheffield, J.G. Craves Woodland Discovery Centre	<a href="http://ruraldevelopment.org.uk">ruraldevelopment.org.uk</a>	Adapting to climate change: New planting and management of existing woodland, plus forestry for climate change.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 10;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run.	Andrew Hunt	2012
<b>Scotland's Rural Collece (SRUC)</b>	LANTRA Chainsaw maintenance, cross-cutting & basic felling	Fife, Scotland	<a href="http://elmwood.ac.uk">elmwood.ac.uk</a>	Basic chainsaw maintenance; practical work in tree-felling .	<i>Course length: 4 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> The course was well run with excellent access to information, advice and equipment.	Ian Scott	2012
<b>Scott Fraser Training</b>	Tree work training	Sussex	<a href="http://scottfrasertraining.co.uk/">scottfrasertraining.co.uk/</a>	How to use a chainsaw, how to maintain it and use it safely. Cross cut logs	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well planned, presented and very informative.	Stephen Cruickshank	2012

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<b>Shovelstrode Garden Wood</b>	Green woodworking	Sussex	<a href="http://forestgarden.info">forestgarden.info</a>	Pole lathing, use of shave horse, made a bow and arrow and rounders bat.	<i>Course length: 1 day;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> Well set-up & very informative. Also kept 10-year-old daughter interested – very satisfying.	B. Lupton	2012
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Introduction to social forestry	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	How to run a social forestry project. Health & safety, greenwood crafts, tools & maintenance, legal obligations, woodland sustainability	<i>Course length: 3 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 9;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well organized, good facilities	Phillip Brown	2010
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Chainsaw courses for woodland owners	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	How to look after a chainsaw, how to sharpen a chainsaw, how to cut down trees.	<i>Course length: 4 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 8;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very well ran.	Graham Moon	2011
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	OCN Intro to small woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Management plan for a woodland and how to consider different options for a woodland.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 8;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well ran.	Graham Moon	2011
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	OCN Intro to small woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Learnt different woodland types and management systems, legislation and woodland grant applications.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 12;</i> <b>Review:</b> Good organisation, friendly place, reasonable facilities, interesting side activities like wood turning.	Simon Salter	2011

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<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Intro to small woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Writing a woodland management plan.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 20;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run but would have liked individual exposure to tutor for Q&A sessions.	Clare Abbott	2011
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Sustainable woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Practical management, surveys, woodland crafts, practical furniture making, charcoal production, social forestry.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 5;</i> <b>Review:</b> Materials were quite good, course was quite compact, with all the information needed to manage your woodland.	John Neicho	2011
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Intro to woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Management planning, species id, looked at different forms of management, the forestry commision template.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 10;</i> <b>Review:</b> The course was well run and lunch was included.	John Fauner	2012
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Sustainable woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Practical management, surveys, woodland crafts, practical furniture making, charcoal production, social forestry.	<i>Course length: 3 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 8;</i> <b>Review:</b> Excellent value course. Good mix of outdoor and practical work.	Mark Perkins	2012
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Sustainable woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Managing a sustainable woodland	<i>Course length: 3 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 11;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well run.	Maxine Smillie	2011

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<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	OCN Intro to small woodland management	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Learnt different woodland types and management systems, legislation and woodland grant applications.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <b>Review:</b> Good. Tutors were very knowledgeable and made sure that everyone got a one-on-one session.		2009
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	OCN Level 3 - Introduction to woodland management.	Shropshire, Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Woodland management plan.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 10;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well organised and structured, a good balance of theory and practical, supported by good indicators for further information .	Graham and Sandra Corner.	2012
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Intro to small woodland management	Shropshire: Coalbrookdale	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Walked through woods and looked at different areas of woodland.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 13;</i> <b>Review:</b> The centre is brilliant and handily situated in the woods; the facilities were good.	Jane Bignell	2012
<b>Small Woods Green Wood Centre</b>	Domestic chainsaw users	E. Sussex, Plumpton College	<a href="http://greenwoodcentre.org.uk">greenwoodcentre.org.uk</a>	Chainsaw structure, maintenance, safety, basic use and cross-cutting, small tree felling.	<i>Course length: 1 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 6;</i> <b>Review:</b> All run well, facilities very good as it was the forestry unit at an agricultural college – lots of chainsaws, tools, workbenches etc.	M.L. Grant	2012

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<b>Sustainability Centre</b>	OCN Sustainable woodland management	Hampshire, Petersfield	<a href="http://sustainability-centre.org">sustainability-centre.org</a>	Lots on how to buy the tutor's books and a bit on sustainability.	<i>Course length: 4 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 12;</i> <b>Review:</b> Bit amateur. Could be more on the ball.	J. Moss	2011
<b>Sustainability Centre</b>	OCN Sustainable woodland management	Hampshire, Petersfield	<a href="http://sustainability-centre.org">sustainability-centre.org</a>	Principles of woodland sustainability, methods of management and their application. Woodland plans and an understanding of timber production. Promoting biodiversity. Woodland protection in law.	<i>Course length: 5 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 12;</i> <b>Review:</b> Catering was good and the facilities were more than adequate. 2 days spent in a wood gave some good hands-on experience.	Tim Hobson	2011
<b>University of Lincoln</b>	CS30/31 Chainsaw	Lincolnshire	<a href="http://lincoln.ac.uk/home/">lincoln.ac.uk/home/</a>	How to maintain and use cross-cutting and felling up to 15" snedding and bucking.	<i>Course length: 5 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very Good. Excellent. 1 day in workshop. 4 days on tree site.	Tim McCann	2012
<b>Wilderness Survival Skills</b>	Weaving and whittling	Wiltshire, Salisbury	<a href="http://wilderness-survival.co.uk/">wilderness-survival.co.uk/</a>	How to make things from green wood, including spoons & baskets; safe tool use.	<i>Course length: 4 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 8;</i> <b>Review:</b> Excellent, well run, everything provided, very inspiring.	Cathy Rowland	2012
<b>Wildwood</b>	Woodland management and tree ID	Cheshire, Crewe	<a href="http://wildwoodoutdoors.co.uk">wildwoodoutdoors.co.uk</a>	Tree ID, different management options, tree planting, pond advice, wild flower ID	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 1;</i> <b>Review:</b> The weekend ran smoothly, laid back, nice to be in our own wood.	Kerry Tapp	2012



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<b>Woodcraft School</b>	Chainsaw,	West Sussex, Midhurst	<a href="http://woodcraftschool.co.uk">woodcraft school.co.uk</a>	NPTC Unit 30 & 31 Chainsaw maintenance; cross-cutting; fell small trees; hung-up trees; process trees.	<i>Course length: 6 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 2;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very detailed, good facilities.	Jason Witts	2010
<b>Woodcraft School</b>	Chainsaw maintenance and operation	West Sussex, Midhurst	<a href="http://woodcraftschool.co.uk">woodcraft school.co.uk</a>	NPTC Unit 30 & 31. Chainsaw maintenance; cross-cutting; felling small trees; process trees.	<i>Course length: 6 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 2;</i> <b>Review:</b> 'Very detailed, good facilities.'	Jason Witts	2010
<b>Woodland Skills Centre</b>	Home chainsaw course	Wales, Denbigh	<a href="http://woodlandskillscentre.co.uk">woodlandskills centre.co.uk</a>	Chainsaw maintenance; how to cut a tree with precision; cross-cutting; snedding.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 4;</i> <b>Review:</b> Well ran, good facilities, overall good value.	Jonathan Pye	2011
<b>Woodland Skills Centre</b>	Managing small woodland / practical woodland skills.	Wales, Denbigh	<a href="http://woodlandskillscentre.co.uk">woodlandskills centre.co.uk</a>	Day of theory work in the classroom talking about small woodland management, followed by a day using hand tools to cut and process timber.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 6;</i> <b>Review:</b> Really liked the woodland skills centre, good facilities, tools are provided, camping is free if you are on a course.	Adrian Crawford.	2012
<b>York Wood Crafts</b>	Introduction to green woodworking	York, Beningborough Hall	<a href="http://yorkwoodcraft.org">yorkwoodcraft.org</a>	Use of tools: side axe, froe, draw knife, plane, spokeshave, auger, pole lathe and shavehorse. Made a 3-legged stool from ash and oak to take away.	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 3;</i> <b>Review:</b> Very well run, good facilities and materials.	Tony and Kate Buy	2012

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<b>Yorksire Hurdles</b>	Green woodworking and hurdle- making	Yorkshire, Westow	<a href="http://Yorksirehurdles.com">Yorksirehurdles.com</a>	Green woodworking skills, learned to use a wide variety of tools & equipment	<i>Course length: 2 days;</i> <i>No. of students: 2;</i> <b>Review:</b> Plenty of information, materials and tools. Tutors experienced, friendly and knowledgeable.	Matt Webster	2103