



Swedish Wood Carving: Spoons & Utensils

Date 13 June
10am – 4.30pm

Cost - £75 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty 2 course lunch with home baked bread and cake. Teas and coffees throughout the day.

Additional material charge: £10 All other materials and equipment provided.

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: info@farmpods.co.uk

Course Description:

Carving decorative and useful utensils from wood is an ancient skill. Learn the easy, time-honoured and low-tech way of carving creative spoons and gifts out of wood. Many cultures have also used colours to enhance the joyful beauty of these handmade objects. Revel in shape and colours, whilst learning safe carving and finishing techniques to enable you to continue working on your own at home. The Swedish carving tradition uses mainly axe and knife, which sets it apart from other carving, where a range of expensive chisels are needed. As well as learning safe carving cuts, the class will focus on designs that respond to the quality and expressiveness of greenwood. This simplicity and the use of natural curves in branches results in original pieces that have a unique and lively quality that can't be achieved with band saws.

Hannah Ehlert trained for three years in a coppice worker apprenticeship with a variety of crafts people at the Bill Hogarth Memorial Trust. She has run successful creative green wood-working courses for ten years, including hazel wattle hurdles, Swedish spoons and greenwood carving and baskets and willow structures in the garden. She also runs family and adult Nature Connection courses and works as a qualified Forest School practitioner. Hannah's classes are fun and sociable, whilst also providing quiet, relaxing time, allowing you to become deeply absorbed in your own project and connecting with nature's wonders.

What to bring

Clothes that aren't precious or an apron.

A pen/ pencil and notebook are useful

Material fee to be paid in cash to tutor