

THE OLD KENNELS

THE OLD KENNELS, STENTWOOD, DUNKESWELL, DEVON, EX14 4RW

Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th April 2024
VINTAGE INSPIRED WILLOW SHOPPING BASKET



with Hilary Burns

On Make your own interpretation of a vintage-style shopping basket in buff willow, with border detail depending on your level of skill. Beginners are welcome and will make a conveniently sized round basket with a carrying handle and simple border. If you are an improver you might choose to make a larger, oblong or oval basket. If proficient, you will experiment with more complex techniques. Shopping baskets with decorative details such as enamelled split cane strips, plaited bands, twisted cord, and roped or plaited borders, were popular in the 1950's and 60's. No one left home to go shopping without one, including men. Hilary is an experienced tutor and is happy to discuss your requirements in advance so that she can bring suitable materials. We will use buff willow from the Somerset Levels, may incorporate fine coloured bark varieties from my collection of willow varieties and materials for decorative interest.

£195 (plus materials approximately £20)

Requirements List

Please wear comfortable clothes, preferably trousers. Bring a tape measure, a sharp pair of secateurs and Opinel or other small sharp paring knife, (plus a bodkin and rapping iron if you have them). Tools will be available to loan from the tutor if required.

Courses run 10am - 4pm, we will be glad to welcome you from 9.45am.

A boxed lunch may be ordered in advance (see website for details) or you are welcome to bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be served throughout the day.

We also offer 4 B&B accommodation please enquire or see the website for full details*

Directions to The Old Kennels can be found on our website (sat nav will not bring you to the door!)