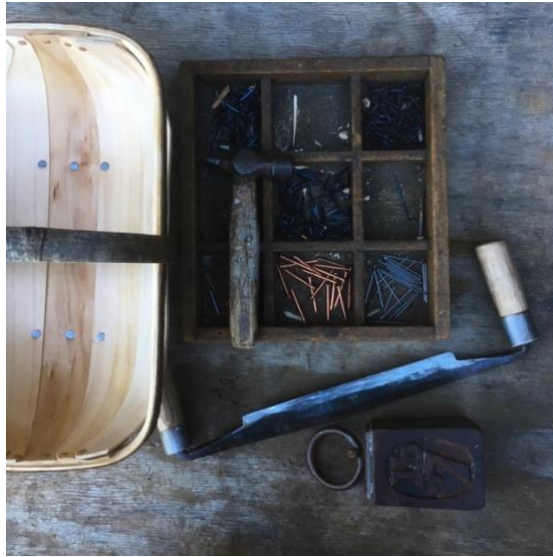


# THE OLD KENNELS

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

*Monday 11th May & Tuesday 12th May 2026*  
**SUSSEX TRUG**



*with Dominic Parrette*

*Make your very own Sussex Trug using traditional tools and techniques. You will learn how to cleave shave and shape sweet chestnut to form the handle and rim of this traditional Sussex basket. Boards of white willow then need to be shaped, shaved and soaked before finally constructing the basket using steel tacks. Skills learnt include use of a shave horse and drawknife, cleaving with a froe and steam bending using jigs.*

*£230 including materials*

## ***Requirements List***

*Please wear comfortable old clothes – layer up as you may get cooler or warmer as you work.  
Sturdy closed toed shoes must be worn for safety reasons.*

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*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!)*