

# A Weekend for Bodgers !

## Woodland Skills & Traditional Crafts

Led by Toby Cheadle

**BTCV Institute**  
for Environmental Conservation



*in partnership with*



at Holt Hall Field Study Centre  
Kelling Road, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7DU.

On

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2004

Course Fee £120

including v.a.t., accommodation, all meals & tuition.

The weekend is part of the BTCV Institute for Environmental Conservation's (BIEC) programme of courses in natural history and practical conservation skills for adults in Norfolk.

All successful participants will receive a certificate from BIEC in the subjects covered by the weekend.



## The weekend

If you have an interest in woodland management, help manage one, want to acquire woodland craft skills or are interested in the countryside then this 2-part weekend course is for you.

Based in the woodlands of Holt Hall Field Study, this is a practical based 2-part course in how to manage small woodlands for wildlife and utilise the by-products of this sustainable management with woodland crafts.

On the first part of the weekend, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, learn about the reasons for and the history behind woodland management. Learn about woodland management techniques and how to recognise them in woodland and how to plan future management.

After a guided walk with Holt Hall staff through the ancient woodland that is part of the field study centre estate practice traditional woodland skills. These will include learning how to coppice trees to encourage new growth, layer poles (branches) from coppice stools to propagate more trees and build log piles that are useful to wildlife.

The second day of the weekend, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, is an introduction to Green Woodworking skills that best utilise the wood produced when woodlands are managed for wildlife.

Learn about the history of Green Woodworking and the different properties and uses of different woods, and how to make craft and utility items that can be easily made from greenwood today.

Everyone taking part in the weekend should be able to make a Greenwood craft item. These could include wooden spoons, ladles and bird feeders.

***Gloves, tools and materials will be provided but please wear sound footwear and working clothes.***

### The Tutor

Toby Cheadle is passionate about working woodlands and is a spoon maker, charcoal burner and willow weaver. These skills Toby has developed working for the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Borders Forest Trust and BTCV over the last 10 years.

**The inclusive course fee is just £120**

Which includes, v.a.t., all meals, tea/coffee, accommodation and tuition.

Holt Hall is situated one mile north of Holt in North Norfolk . Access is via either the Kelling Road (main entrance) or Cley Road. Holt itself can be reached along the B1149 from Norwich or the A148 from King's Lynn.

**Holt Hall is fully licensed and wines and spirits may be purchased if required.**

## Booking Form – Woodland Skills & Traditional Crafts

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of September, 2004.

Title: . . . . . Name . . . . .  
Address : . . . . .  
. . . . .  
Postcode: . . . . . Tel. No: . . . . .

### Other people booking on this form

Name: . . . . .

Name: . . . . .

(Please indicate age if under 16).

### DIET

Please indicate how many persons, if any, require the following catering:-

Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Special Diet (Please attach details) ☐

### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

I would like a room to myself ☐ (Additional £10)

Twin or multi-bedded room ☐ (£120 per person)

(We will always try to comply with your request, but accommodation will be allocated on a first come, first served basis).

### REMITTANCE

(A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person should accompany this booking form).

Total deposits paid herewith:-

£ . . . . .

(Please make cheques payable to 'Norfolk County Council')

Declaration: The terms and conditions of booking are accepted by me and on behalf of those people named above).

Signature . . . . . Date . . . . .

### Terms and Conditions of Booking

1. A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person must be paid in order to secure a booking (If we are unable to take you on the weekend, we will return your deposit in full).
2. The balance of your payment will be due on your arrival at Holt Hall.
3. Cancellation. If you should find it necessary to cancel your booking, your deposit will be retained by Holt Hall to cover administration costs.
4. If for any reason we find it necessary to cancel the course we will inform you as soon as possible. We will refund all monies paid by you to us. We will not be liable for any additional cost or expense.

Please complete and post this form to:-

Mr. David Bean, Administration Officer.

HOLT HALL, Kelling Road, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7DU.

Tel: 01263 713117 Fax: 01263 712396 e-mail: [office@holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk](mailto:office@holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk)

### ***Typical 'House Party' Weekend Catering***

#### **Saturday**

You arrive anytime between 9.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

9.30 a.m. Coffee/Tea and biscuits.

11.00 a.m. Morning Coffee.

1.00 p.m. Light Lunch

3.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea.

6.00 p.m. Three course evening meal.

Biscuits and hot drink facilities are available later in the evening for a warm drink before retiring.

Tea and coffee are also available in your own room for the whole weekend.

#### **Sunday**

8.30 a.m. Full English Breakfast.

10.30 a.m. Morning Coffee.

1.00 p.m. Three Course Sunday Lunch.

4.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea.

4.30 p.m. End of Weekend.

(Please note: The above is an illustration of a typical weekend but may vary slightly depending upon the needs of the course).

### **ACCOMMODATION**

For the comfort of everyone numbers on these weekends are limited.

#### ***PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT***

Some accommodation is in twin-bedded rooms and some in larger, multi-bed rooms which are suitable for a family, two or three friends together, or a couple on their own.

There is ample shared bathroom and toilet accommodation, ***but please bring your Own soap and towels.***

**Please note: NO SMOKING is allowed inside the Hall.**

***WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO HOLT HALL***

