

MOSS & MUSHROOMS
FLORIST

WILLOW WORKSHOPS



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Hello,

Thank you for enquiring about my willow sculpture workshop.

I run Lydford House as a B&B and wedding venue, I workshops at Lydford House and I run my Floristry business from here too.

I love to work with natural materials and I was draw to working with willow because is such a beautiful and versatile medium and it allows me to create large scale pieces and build strong sculptures which have wonderful character and life with very little impact on the environment.

I really enjoy running these workshop I get to meet lots of interesting people and share my skills and techniques with you over the 2 days workshop.

I look forward to meeting you.

Kindest regards

Jodie

Floral Designer &
Willow Sculptor

The workshops will be held the Barn or outside.

10:30 AM Start- 5PM Finish Each day of the Course



DAY 1

When everyone arrives we will meet in the House for Tea, Coffee and introductions. We'll then head to the Barn to begin preparing the armature and making the Deers supporting structure, which we will fill out over the course of the day building in the basis for the deers form.

DAY 2

Having laid all the foundations on day 1 day two will be spent focusing on finishing forming the deers head, ears and antlers ('if you want them) and then finishing the surface and infilling on the body and final details like the tail.



WILLOW SCULPTURE

Description and Preparation

Willow sculpture workshops at Lydford House are a relaxed and creative experience, you will spend two days outside, (weather dependant) surrounded by views of devon country side and Dartmoor, learning how to sculpt with willow. We will cover how to make the armature structure and what to use to support the Deer while you work, making the skeletal structure and how to fill it in and finally refining the surface of the deer by creating the impression of muscle and realistic form.

You do not need to bring any equipment or materials for the workshop.

Through out the workshop we will draw information from the deers form itself, looking at its natural characteristics to ensure your sculpture looks realistic and in proportion.

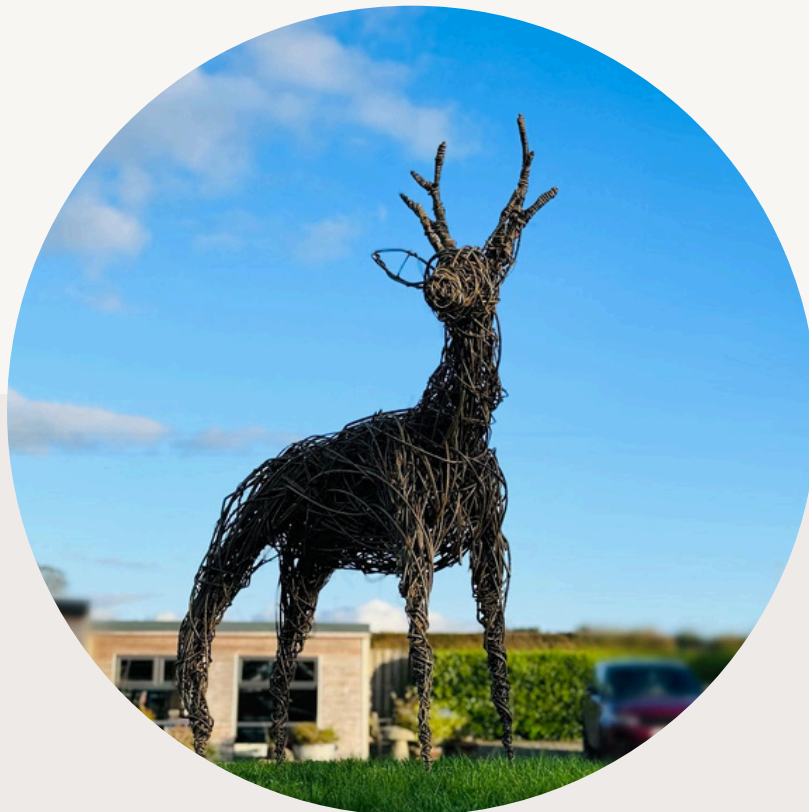
In order to achieve this I ask that you do a little homework in preparation by researching images of deer, and do some basic sketches of the shapes that create the deers over all form.

Please bring these images and sketches to the workshop. This will help you in the workshop giving you a collection of images and shapes to use as reference when building your deers inner structure, and when shaping the outer form.

These workshops are challenging and requires stamina, you will be manipulating the willow, which can be tough on your fingers and hands.

However they are suitable for anyone from complete beginners, to those who may be more skilled.

The workshop is a great way to get to grips with willow work and you get to take home your fantastic sculpture at the end!





Creative Retreat.

Food & Drink

A light buffet lunch, or soup is served in the dining room with something sweet, please let me know if you have any dietary requirements. You are also welcome to bring your own food/snacks in addition if you wish.

Complementary hot drinks and biscuits/snacks will be available throughout the day. It's a good idea to bring a refillable water bottle to take to the barn with you.

Staying Over night.

If you would like to stay at Lydford House, we can offer accomodation with a buffet breakfast for £125 per night based on single occupancy or the self catering apartment can be booked depending on availability.

If you are staying over night restaurants in the village may require advance booking. There are 2 restaurants within 10 minutes walk distance and both very nice.

The Castle Inn serves modern British food with some pub classics - To get there turn right out of our car park and keep walking for 10 minutes - its the on the right hand side you can't miss it! There is a carpark opposite the pub. - <http://castleinnlydford.com> 01822 820241

The Dartmoor Inn serves a more artisan/bistro pub style food -very, very nice food! To get to the Dartmoor Inn turn left out of our car park and walk up to the cross roads, you'll see the pub across the road. - <http://www.dartmoorinn.com/> 01822 820221



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F L O R I S T

What to Wear

Practical casual clothes, comfortable walking boot type shoes– no open toe footwear please!

Please consider bringing these items depending on the time of year:

Sun cream, hat and sun glasses.

Layers of clothing.

Payment

The amount of £275 is payable on booking.

Please make payment upon booking to the below account by BACS transfer – using your name as a reference.

Account details (business account)

Account name: Moss & Mushrooms

Account number: 72660856

Sort code: 51-61-23

Cancellation; You can cancel up to 2 weeks before the workshop and receive a full refund.

After two weeks 50% of the payment will be refunded.

If you have any questions feel free to email me;

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