WEST DEAN COLLEGE

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

S1D07460 FESTIVE WILLOW DECORATIONS – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: DOMINIC PARRETTE

Date: 1 DAY MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Weave several simple small Christmas gifts in willow. Learn how to make a range of decorative items – fish, mini Christmas trees, willow wreaths and stars, baubles or bells in willow – which last from year to year.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS
Starting points. For those with little or no experience who want to go back to basics and would like a structured introduction to a subject.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Dominic Parrette is a coppice craftsman, experienced basketmaker and tutor specialising in willow garden structures and frame basketry. He also works with The Truggery, Herstmonceux. He trained in Countryside Recreation and teaches many rural crafts. Much of the willow used in his work and on courses is grown on his willow beds in Sussex.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

The course fee includes: willow, masking tape and use of necessary tools.

Please bring:
Apron
Stout covered footwear
Sharp secateurs or side cutters (if possible)
Camera (optional) to record techniques

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.