Twining Workshop

exploring plant fibres and basketry with Anna Corbett Bolton Village Hall, Northumberland, NE66 2EE

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th February 2025, 10am to 4pm both days cost £175 / £155



Twining with plant fibres consists of two pieces of material (the 'weavers') moving around, and crossing over between, some unmoving elements (stakes, spokes, uprights). If this was on a loom they would be the equivalent of the warp (uprights) and weft (weavers). The weavers move in a spiral around the uprights and at a certain point a piece of magic takes place and the shape turns from a square into a circle.

A combination of strokes in a specific sequence creates the finished piece. There are many questions and options to consider: direction of travel, choice of material, how to begin, what sort of pattern, with or without a handle?

Come and take part in this 2 day workshop and explore you own answers to some of these questions, which will be in our fingers.

Cost

Standard rate £175

Low income £155

Please choose your own level of payment according to your income.

Cancellation policy

Full payment is required to book a place.

If you cancel at least 3 weeks before the course starts, your payment will be refunded minus an admin fee of £25. After that no refund will be available.

What to bring

Tools and equipment will be available to share, but if you have any of the following please bring them: knife, secateurs, scissors, water spray bottle, a piece of wood roughly the size of a small bread board.

Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. There is a well-equipped kitchen with a microwave we can use at the hall for simple food preparation. There are no shops or cafes nearby!

Venue and Parking

The hall is in the tiny village of Bolton, at the far end away from the church. If you are following a satnav, be aware that it may try and take you down a track to the left of the church to Bolton Hall rather than Bolton *Village* Hall which is on the main street. Parking is on the road just outside the hall; please park away from any of the houses.

Payment

Payment by BACS to this account using your name as reference. Please get in touch if you need to pay by a different method.

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