

CORACLE MAKING COURSE

SEPTEMBER 24th/25th/26th 2021

Come and spend 3 days building your own coracle or curach, or even design your own skin boat. All at a stunning location with fantastic views over the Usk Valley. Copious quantities of excellent local food.



Skin boats have been used by different cultures across the world for thousands of years. Here in Wales there is a different pattern for nearly every river. You will be working with willow grown on the farm and using traditional techniques to create your own skin boat with canvas cover and water proof ready to launch and enjoy on one of our local waterways.



In case of wet weather participants will be working under a large marquee.



For partners booking together, alternative willow structures can be created during the weekend, please ring to discuss your needs.

Course Fees **Cost**
 1 person to make 1 coracle (over 3 days) £ 270
 2 people to make 1 coracle (over 3 days) £ 320
 50% deposit payable to secure a place

Willow skills/sculpture
 (running concurrently with Coracle Course)
 £ 90 per person per day.
 50% deposit payable to secure a place

Course fees include:
 tuition, materials, three course lunches,
 hot drinks and snacks morning and afternoon.
 Food is farmhouse style & there's plenty of it.

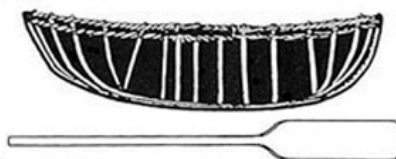
Bunkhouse & Camping available

For details please see:
www.middleninfa.co.uk

Course Essentials :

Enthusiasm, healthy appetite, comfortable clothing, waterproof jacket, sturdy shoes or boots.

Knee pads are useful, tools are available but you could bring your own secateurs, loppers and knife.



Course Tutors

Mick Petts is a landscape sculptor with over 30 years of experience working on a wide range of projects. He is best known for his work at Garden Festival Wales, the Millennium Coastal Park Llanelli and the Wildfowl and Wetlands trust.

Working with willow is Mick's specialism and he has taught many willow courses nationally, he has a long standing liaison with Middle Ninfa Farm.

Richard Lewis has lived and worked at Middle Ninfa Farm with his family since 1994. They planted an acre of willow beds, built a challenging maze and many other structures.

Richard manages the willow production on the farm and ran the first willow course in the spring of 1998 which have continued annually.



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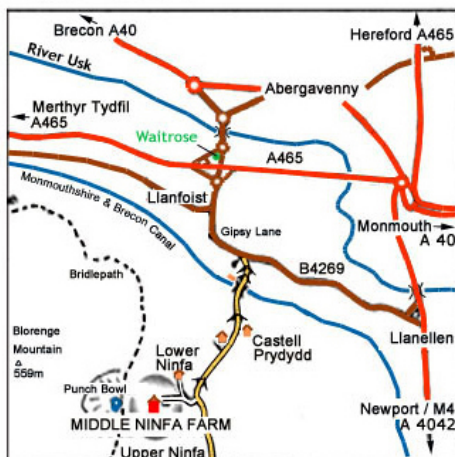
LOCATION

Approx. 2 miles from A465 (Hereford / Neath), A40 (Brecon / Monmouth and M50) and A4042 (Newport, M4).

Please refer to the map below.

The nearest bus stop is at Llanfoist (1 1/2 miles) and the train station at Abergavenny (3 1/2 miles). Taxis from the station cost approx. £ 7. There is parking for cars, bicycles and horses.

We are in excellent walking country and you are welcome to stay on for a short break in the Brecon Beacons National Park.



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The course starts at 10am Fri 24th Sept & finishes at 4.30pm Sunday 26th Sept



Participants will be welcome to work on into the evening.



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