

## COURSE DETAILS – LONG WEEKEND LW0030

TITLE: MAKING SIMPLE FURNITURE – FOR COMPLETE BEGINNERS

TUTOR: TOM KEALY

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

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### AIMS OF COURSE:

This course is for students with no prior woodworking experience who would like to make some simple furniture.

### WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD ACHIEVE:

Following guidance from the tutor, students make a small bench and learn some basic woodworking techniques using tools provided by the College.

### MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES COVERED:

Students are introduced to the use of hand planes, chisels, and other essential tools, required to make a small bench which the tutor has designed to teach, step-by-step, all the necessary construction processes.

### TEACHING METHOD:

Tutor led demonstrations and practical work.

### EVENING SESSIONS:

#### **First evening session – attendance is an essential part of the course:**

The tutor will discuss the bench design and stages involved in its construction. Students also prepare the tools they will be using.

#### **Other optional evening activities:**

Students may use the workshop at the tutor's discretion after dinner until 10pm. Intended work must be discussed with the tutor in advance, as these sessions are often untutored.

### STUDENT PREPARATION FOR COURSE IF ANY:

None necessary.

### 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.

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### MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ON PRACTICAL COURSES YOU MAY WELL NEED TO PURCHASE MATERIALS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE TO COMPLETE PROJECTS

### ADDITIONAL CHARGE:

On this course the tutor will supply timber for the project, the approximate cost of this is £40 per student. This charge should be paid to the **tutor** before the end of the course, by cash or cheque.

### Please bring the following:

Glasses, if you need them

An HB or B pencil

Comfortable covered shoes (not sandals) – you will be on your feet for most of the day

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**COURSE TIMETABLE** (unless otherwise stated above or agreed with the tutor during the course)

Course timetable for 2–9 day courses – each course starts with a welcome session on the first evening of the start date of the course and is followed by 2–9 days depending on the length of the course.

<b>Arrival Day</b>	From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students. Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner.
	7.00	Dinner.
	8.15–9.15	First teaching session.
<b>Daily Timetable</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Morning classes.</b>
	10.30	Coffee.
	12.45pm	Lunch.
	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon classes.</b>
	3.30	Tea.
	5.00	Classes finish.
	7.00	Dinner.
	8.15	Evening working – students may have evening access to certain workshops in the absence of their tutor, but only with their tutor's permission and provided it is safe to do so.
<b>Departure – last day</b>	10.00am	Residential students are asked to vacate rooms.
	3.00pm	Classes finish.
	3.30	Tea then departure.