



BOWMAKING WORKSHOP WEEKEND 27/28 FEBRUARY 2010

4 Walpole, Bridgwater,
Somerset

Suitable for experienced archers and total beginners alike -a busy weekend is promised, and if you work hard you should go home with a bow you'll be proud of! Learn the principles of bow design, how to select wood and make a bow to suit your stave -in addition discuss the making of arrows and strings, steaming bows to shape, backings and finishes. Whatever your traditional archery interest we aim to help/share views and information on all things toxological.

Selected whitewood staves are provided and specialist tools.

Participants need to bring their own portable bench and basic (good condition) tools (Plane, rasp and scraper etc -a leaflet explaining the tools you need will be sent to you on registering.) Specialist tools, tillers and stringmaking materials are provided. Your tutors are experienced archers who have practised and demonstrated the craft skills associated with traditional archery for many years. SPTA has been running these courses for over 12 years.

So whether you want to make your own bow to shoot in the **'primitive' class**, or have a general interest in the principles of bowmaking, you will learn enough to open up a whole avenue of trees and possibilities for making traditional bows of many types.



Your main tutor Hilary Greenland, is a professional bowmaker and fletcher, and has been making traditional bows and equipment for over 20 years. Founder of SPTA, she introduced the 'Primitive' class to the UK back in 1995. Make a bow and join in this growing bow class- there is nothing to match the pleasure of shooting a bow you have made yourself!



The course costs £170 including light refreshments and lunch both days.

A non-returnable but transferable **£90** deposit is required to reserve your place, materials and stave.

Please send the form with deposit of £90 per person to reserve a place.

Suitable hand tools are available for hire (£10 added to final payment) or sale.
(Please email or call for details)

The balance is payable at the end of the course.

PLEASE RING OR SEND EMAIL TO CONFIRM
SPACES ARE AVAILABLE

Tel. 01278 684623 or
email sptasec@yahoo.co.uk



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NAME _____

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Previous archery & bowmaking experience _____

Please enclose cheque/PO made out to 'SPTA' for £90 as deposit.
Return to: SPTA Sec, 4 Walpole, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4TF