

Woodland Workshop Gift Certificates with a Difference

A creatively different idea - last minute Short Break gift certificates!

The Guy Mallinson Woodland Workshop is offering online 'Instant Gift Certificates' for their popular short green woodworking breaks in Dorset.

"The two day adult courses are Bowl Carving, Pole Lathe Turning for the Kitchen and Garden, Green Wood Footstool Making and Totem Pole Carving," explains Guy. "We also run one day Courses for Parents and Children.

"Human nature being what it is, we are getting a lot of urgent enquiries for that last minute present with a difference. It is in recognition of this that we have now made it possible for people to download and print Gift Certificates instantly, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from our website.

"Green woodworking is green in both senses - freshly cut (unseasoned) wood is distinguished from seasoned timber by the term 'green'," continues Guy. "The process also has a minimal

"The satisfaction of learning a new skill, using hand techniques with such a wonderfully tactile material seems to be universally appreciated and the benefits of this relaxing and unusual activity considerable," says Guy.

The courses include all materials, use of very high quality tools and delicious lunches provided by Guy's wife, Boo. "Our two-day courses costs £250 plus VAT per person, no experience is required, and our one day Parent and Child courses cost just £95 plus VAT per couple. Our 2008 course dates are on our website now, which also carries full details about all the courses we offer, links to local accommodation and other local courses, along with information about my work." Early booking is advisable and can be made by telephone or via the website:

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environmental impact, the wood is sustainably managed locally and personally sourced, reducing transport and storage costs. The work takes place in temporary shelters using ancient hand tools and uses no electricity, machines or glue. Guests often comment how they enjoy being away from it all in the woods, being kept dry by parachutes and tipis and warmed by huge braziers. Few people get the opportunity nowadays to experience the sounds and smells of the woods after a downpour in the comfort of a purpose made woodland workshop."

All of the courses at the Woodland Workshop are project based and designed to be suitable for complete novices and seasoned woodworkers alike.

