



# Oxfordshire Basketmakers

## WILLOW WORKSHOP: HEDGEHOG HOUSE, HEDGEHOG OR ROUND BASKET with Norah Kennedy

Saturday, 2 March 2019

10:00 – 16:30

St Nicholas Church Hall, Elsfield Road, Old Marston OX3 0PR

On this enjoyable one day workshop you will have a choice of three items to make:



### A round hedgehog house

Hedgehogs come out of hibernation in spring so this is an ideal time to make a house to give them a safe place to nest and shelter as well as protection from predators. It looks like a miniature igloo - very similar to a round basket but with a little tunnel at the front which we hope the hedgehog will use.

You will use pairing for the top of the house, then scrolling wale or French randing on the sides depending on which you prefer.



### A hedgehog

The body is made the same way as a small piglet and then bunches of willow tips are inserted into the weaving and trimmed down.



### A small round basket with a handle

The base will be about 10" with waling and French randing, top waling and a rod border and finishing with a bow handle.

You will be using different varieties and colours of willow plus a little hedgerow material.

Norah has been making and teaching willow courses for over twenty years and enjoys passing on her skills to others. You can learn more about Norah and her willow work on her website:

<http://www.norahkennedywillowworker.co.uk/>

All tools and materials will be provided. Materials will cost £15-£18 which is payable to the tutor on the day. You are welcome to bring your own tools and willow if you prefer – 3 foot, 4 foot and 5 foot. Please let us know which of the three items you would like to make on your booking form.

**\*\* This workshop is suitable for beginners and improvers \*\***

**Workshop fee: £42 per student + materials**