



## WILLOW BASKET MAKING 2011

Tutor: ANDY SOUTHWELL

Tuesday June 7th

10am - 4pm

£77.00

Andy Southwell is a professional basketmaker and experienced workshop tutor. Previously as Art School graduate and teacher he now works making traditional baskets using willow from the Somerset Levels and different coloured home-grown varieties. He also likes to experiment and invent using willow and other related materials.

### Course description

This workshop is an introduction to the tools and techniques of Willow Basket making. Individual tuition will be offered as you complete your own unique willow project, which may be any round basket: shopper, wastepaper, storage, tray or platter. Alternatively choose from a range of other interesting projects: fish, birds, screen or balls. There will be a variety of Somerset willows of different natural colours from which you can select.

This will be an opportunity to learn about willow, its cultivation, treatment and the different techniques of weaving. You will experience the pleasure of weaving shapes and containers from this amazing, flexible and adaptable natural material, taking home a woven item of which to be proud and the knowledge to continue basket making at home.

Contact details of suppliers will be available.

Clothes should be comfortable and practical. Sunglasses and a sunhat are recommended in case the weather is fine and some may like to work out of doors.

*Refreshments are provided, but please bring a picnic lunch.*



Art for everyone

