THE CODDIWOMPLERS

Meet The Coddiwomplers

We're Fidler and Emma, willow weavers based in South Norfolk. We make beautiful, practical baskets, crafts and gifts using willow grown in Somerset.

Sharing the joy of willow weaving is at the heart of what we do. With over 20 years of weaving experience, we love introducing children and adults to this traditional craft through our fun, relaxed and welcoming courses. Along the way, we help people develop new skills, get creative and enjoy the wellbeing benefits of working with their hands and natural materials.

We run workshops for individuals, groups and venues, as well as drop-in weaving sessions at local festivals and events. Whether you're a complete beginner or keen to learn something new, there's a place for you at our weaving table!

Coddiwomple means 'to travel in a purposeful manner towards an as-yet unknown destination' ... a phrase that sums up many of our walks and adventures through life.

After nearly 30 years as primary school teachers, we're following our passion for willow weaving and embracing a new adventure. We're not quite sure where the path will lead, but we're looking forward to finding out, one willow rod at a time!

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Private Bookings

Making a private booking with The Coddiwomplers

We have been running private workshops for over a decade, including staff wellbeing days, hen parties, birthdays and groups of friends. We put a strong emphasis on fun and wellbeing, while introducing participants to the traditional skills of willow weaving.

We have a wide range of projects to choose from, from little snails through to simple baskets. Take a look at the list below and let us know what you'd like to make!

Group sizes and venues

We can usually accommodate up to 12 participants per workshop. If you have a suitable space, we're very happy to travel to you.

Willow weaving needs room to spread out! For a full group, we'll need at least 8 square metres of clear working space, ideally with sturdy tables to work on (although we can bring tables if needed).

We love weaving outdoors when the weather is kind, but cold fingers and willow weaving aren't the best combination! Outdoor sessions are weather-dependent, so a suitable indoor space or alternative plan is essential.

If you don't have a suitable venue, we can arrange a village hall at cost, subject to availability. You can choose from Thompson, Castle Acre or Bawburgh.

We can also offer a bespoke weekday package for smaller groups of four or fewer. Just get in touch for a quote.

Cancellation policy

The willow we use for our workshops generally needs to start soaking at least a week before the workshop. This means we need at least 10 days notice if you need to cancel a booking.

Our 2027 Pricing

Whole-Day Teaching Package — £650

- 6 hours of teaching from a wide choice of projects
- Up to 12 participants
- All tools, materials and preparation included.
- Travel included within a 50-mile radius.

Whole Day: Beginner's Basket Course — £750

- 6 hours of teaching up to 12 participants
- All tools, materials and preparation included, including a pre-made basket base for each participant
- Travel included within a 50-mile radius

Whole Day: Willow Projects for Forest Schools — £750

- 7 hours of teaching up to 12 participants
- All tools, materials and preparation included
- Travel included within a 50-mile radius

Four-hour workshops — £500

- 4 hours of teaching up to 12 participants
- All tools, materials and preparation included
- Travel included within a 40-mile radius

Three-hour workshops — £400

- 3 hours of teaching up to 12 participants
- All tools, materials and preparation included
- Travel included within a 30-mile radius

Two-Hour workshops — £300

- 2 hours of teaching up to 12 participants
- All tools, materials and preparation included
- Travel included within a 20-mile radius
- Whole-Day Teaching Package — £650
- 6 hours of teaching from a wide choice of projects

Extra travel

- Extra travel is charge at £1 a mile

Small group - *contact us for a bespoke quote*

- Weekdays only
- Up to 4 participants
- One tutor only

2027 Workshops

Four hour workshops

- Plant support obelisk
- Willow leaf basket
- Woven flower with leaf
- Wastepaper bin
- Decorated wreaths
- Woven mushroom

Three hour workshops

- Two mini baskets
- Swifts
- Range of birdfeeders
- Woven flower
- ‘Wild Weave’ heart
- Garden items - bulrush, snail, windspinner, mushroom.
- Teepee birdfeeder
- 75cm ‘Wild Weave’ Star

Two hour workshops

- One mini basket
- Willow platter
- One or two willow craft projects such as snails, hares, mushroom caps, llamas, fish, windspinners, bulrushes
- Fatball (or garlic) holder
- Woven bunting

Christmas workshops

4 hours:

- 4ft Christmas Tree
- 1m ‘Wild Weave’ Star

3 hours:

- Star selection
- Christmas trees in a log
- Selection of three or four Christmas decorations

2 hours:

- Two or three Christmas decorations such as reindeer, stars, trees