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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Information for venues 2027

Working with venues
We work with a range of venues across East Anglia to bring the traditional craft of willow weaving to new people. From simple baskets to seasonal decorations and Christmas creations, we offer a wide selection of workshops to suit different groups and occasions.

Group sizes and pricing
We can usually accommodate up to 12 participants per workshop. As a guide, we recommend that venues charge around £45–£50 per person for a half-day (3 hour) workshop. This gives venues the opportunity to make a healthy margin while keeping our workshops affordable for participants.

Space and setting
Willow weaving needs room to spread out! We need at least 8 square metres of working space, or an equivalent layout, ideally with sturdy tables to work on.
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.

What we ask of our venues
Venues take care of the practical arrangements, including:

- Taking bookings and payments
- Communicating with participants
- Advertising the workshop
- Providing tea, coffee and biscuits
- Setting up tables and chairs
- Being on hand to meet and greet participants
- Keeping us updated on ticket sales with an email 10 days in advance of the workshop letting us know numbers at that point.

Cancellation policy
As the willow we use on our workshops generally needs to begin soaking at least a week in advance of use, we require at least 10 days notice if a workshop is to be cancelled.

Our 2027 Pricing For Venues

Whole-Day Teaching Package — £650

- 6 hours of teaching, delivered as either two 3-hour workshops, or one 4-hour workshop and one 2-hour workshop. (Starting at 10am and finishing at 5pm with an hour for lunch)
- Up to 12 participants per workshop.
- All tools, materials and preparation included.
- Travel included within a 50-mile radius.

Whole Day: Beginner's Basket Course — £750

- 6 hours of teaching (10am - 4:30pm with half an hour for lunch)
- 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 (9:30am - 5pm with half an hour for lunch)
- 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

Extra travel

- Extra travel is charge at £1 a mile

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