



# Blighty Bushcraft

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## Our Blighty Spoon Carving Workshop includes a Foraging Walk and lunch

*If you are looking to learn how to carve, then join us for our carving day. We use stunning woodland for our courses.*

We start off by making a butter spreader to get used to the majority of the cutting techniques. Then, to rest your hands and whilst your lunch is cooking, a short foraging walk will take place. After lunch we start on the spoon carving where you can put your newly learned skills in to action. At the end of the workshop not only will you be able to take home your completed items but also a new found knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject.

During the workshop you will:-

- Have a full and comprehensive safety brief.
- Learn safe cutting techniques with a handsaw, a bushcraft knife and an axe (optional).
- Understand how best to harvest suitable carving wood.
- Learn how to design, cut and shape your piece of wood.
- Learn how to maintain a sharp and safe edge on your cutting tools.
- Learn practical kitchen items to carve
- Learn the law that governs the use of knives in the U.K.

On the foraging walk you will: -

- Learn about the edible plants that are available and how you can prepare them safely ready to eat.
- Learn about nature's medicine cabinet and how it can help treat injuries.
- Understand the history behind the plants and trees.



*One of our students enjoying their newly acquired skills*



*The first hand carved butter spreader of the day*

All the necessary tools and materials will be provided. There are no previous skills or knowledge required for this course. However comfortable walking boots or wellies and appropriate clothing for the weather are a must for the foraging walk.

Lashings of tea and coffee and a delicious lunch of locally sourced ingredients are included.

The course runs from 10 – 4pm (unless otherwise advised).

## Bookings

Bookings can be made online via [www.blightybushcraft.com](http://www.blightybushcraft.com) or contact us for further information.

Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.



*Spreaders and spoons*

## More information about your instructor for the day

Greg Power has been teaching bushcraft for well over ten years. Greg grew up in a small Somerset village and has been fascinated with the British countryside ever since he can remember. Time in the British Army allowed him to see many different countries and this simply confirmed his belief that our country holds the best wild areas in the world with a huge catalogue of flora and fauna to delve into. Greg has a love of wood-turning using British hard woods and creates beautiful crafted items including bowls, spoons, boards and salad hands available in selected artisan and craft shops as well as online via [www.handmadeinblighty.com](http://www.handmadeinblighty.com) Greg makes many items to order so if you are looking for something special please contact us direct.



*A selection of hand carved spoons*

## Things to note about the workshop

1. The workshop will go ahead in all weathers except in extremely high winds \*
2. We will be carving for most of the day except for the foraging walk
3. We will be going at your own pace so you have plenty of time to take photos, make notes and ask questions

\*If we cancel due to high winds we will aim to offer an alternative date or if this is not possible will issue a refund.



One of our spoon carving groups proudly showing off their handmade wares, taught by Greg.