



Basket Making

21 & 28 February 10:30 – 16:00

Tea & Coffee provided

At North West Training Centre

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Those attending both workshops will walk away with at least one round basket, 8-9 inches at the base and 4-5 inches high.

Day 1: Focus on making bases and participants should expect to make at least two. If things go well, some may be able to start on the sides. However, this is not essential.

Day 2: Take one of the bases, attach stakes and then weave the sides, finishing with a border. Again, participants may be able to do more than one basket depending upon their experience and the number of bases they have made.

We will be using a mixture of buff (bark off) and brown (with bark on) willow. We will use buff for the base sticks and uprights, because if anyone does get to start the sides on the first day, then re-soaking for the second day will be easy, whereas if we were staking up with brown willow, this would be more difficult. Apart from that, most things will be possible within the confines of a round basket!