

Cesca Beamish
cesca@cornerplotvegetables.co.uk
0796 3833611
0116 2697920



Corner Plot

an Organic smallholding in Thurmaston



vegetables and fruit,
hen and duck eggs,
osiers and baskets,
willow weaving workshops,
honey and beeswax products.

www.CornerPlotVegetables.co.uk

weekly veg box deliveries and a shop at the Green Place,
6 Cossington Road, Sileby
Saturday 10am-4pm



A willow plantation, known as a holt, is planted during the winter when the willow is dormant. 10" lengths of willow rods are pushed into the soil just leaving a few inches above ground. These cuttings sprout readily the following spring and produce long branch free rods. Once the leaves have fallen the following winter these rods can be harvested and dried ready for weaving.



willow basketry workshops

September 25th,
10am - 4pm



at The Green Place,
Sileby



Basketry workshops at The Green Place, Sileby

Next Workshop: September 25th

10am-4pm



A workshop for people with little or no basketry experience to spend a day learning the basic techniques necessary to make your own traditional round based willow basket. All tools and materials will be provided.

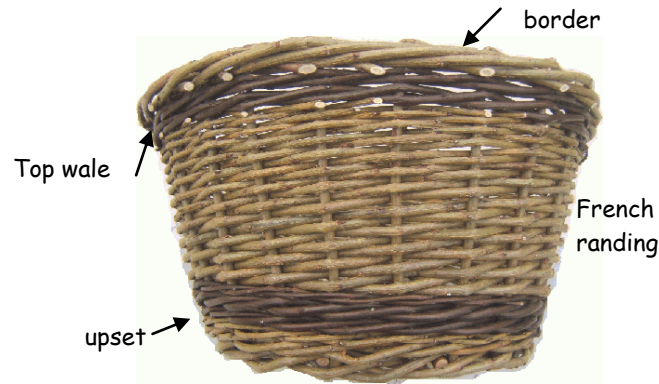
The workshop is for a small group so you will receive the maximum amount of tuition.



The basketry workshop will be outside in the garden of the Green Place, protected from the rain - but please bring warm clothes.

You can bring a packed lunch or enjoy a home made lunch from the Green Place café which also sells fair-trade drinks.

Learn basketry techniques from an experienced basket weaver, and go home at the end of the day proudly clutching your own willow basket!



Please contact Cesca for further information, or to book your place on a workshop. The willow rods need to be soaked in advance so please give as much notice as possible — thank you.



Cost £40 per person (including a non-returnable deposit of £10).



The Green Place

6 Cossington Road,
Sileby, Leics.

LE12 7RS

01509 815181



Open Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm

- ◆ Environmentally friendly gifts
- ◆ Fair-trade products
- ◆ Wildlife garden and coffee shop
- ◆ Organic fruit & vegetables (Saturdays.)



Please contact me to find out about future dates for basketry workshops.

If you have a group of three or more people wishing to learn to make a basket a workshop can be arranged specially.



Cesca Beamish,
Corner Plot ~ an Organic smallholding in Thurmaston