## Details

### An Introduction to Hedgelaying

**When**  
Saturday 21 February 2015  
9:45am to 4pm

**Where**  
Faygate, Horsham

**Cost**  
£

### Description

This introduction to hedgelaying will give you a basic understanding of the principles involved and the reasons why this ancient countryside skill also has benefits for wildlife. A moderate level of fitness is required as this is a practical session.

### What we’ll do

- Subjects covered: Reasons for hedge-laying, what you need to lay a hedge safely, how to lay a hedge and ongoing maintenance.
- Outdoor session: Introduction to the tools used and how to use them safely, preparing a hedge for laying, cutting and laying the pleachers, stakes and binders, Health & Safety.

### The tutor

John Lindfield & Vic Smith

### Suitability and other info

This course is designed primarily for adults; participants aged 14 to 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

### What to bring

- Packed lunch and refreshments.
- Suitable clothing and footwear for the season.

### Access

Please notify us if you have any medical conditions or mobility issues that may affect your attendance on the course.

### Getting there

Newhouse Farm, Old Crawley Road, Faygate, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4RU  
Lat/Long 51.084806, -0.284052

### Public transport

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