



# Manifest Woodland Guild



## Woodsmanship & Hewing

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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Join us at Manifest Woodland Guild on our course in woodland ecology and traditional timber hewing, in conjunction with the Carpenters' Fellowship. The course runs over two days in the remarkable ancient woodland of Dragon Wood in western Gloucestershire, with experienced lead tutors in hewing and woodland owners Gabrielle & Hugh.

The course is intended for both professional framers looking to enhance their skill-set, as well as interested amateurs keen to learn an endangered traditional skill in the context of sustainable woodsmanship and a deep understanding of forest ecology.

## Day 1 - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Forest exploration and presentations on woodland ecology and sustainable coppice management by Gabrielle Conway Morris (Manifest Woodland Guild)

Traditional hewing of oaks felled in the woodland - with Ethan (Oakley Wood), Jason (J. Littlefield's) and Hugh (Manifest Design Workshop).

Evening lecture by timber conservation expert Robert Demaus (at the King's Head pub).

## Day 2 - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Traditional hewing of felled oaks, with tutors as yesterday.



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Lunches on both days are provided, as well as a hot breakfast on the Saturday, together with teas, coffees and refreshments throughout the course.

Accommodation: free camping is offered to participants in the ancient woodland. There are also local options for accommodation/bed & breakfast - please speak to the organisers for details.

**Getting here:** Dragon Wood is located close to the main road A40 with excellent travel connections, including regular buses to the nearby bus stop from Gloucester, Ross on Wye, Hereford & Coleford.

Cost per participant **£160.00** for both days. To book places, please contact Gabrielle Conway Morris on 01452 223 286 or [gabrielle@mademanifest.co.uk](mailto:gabrielle@mademanifest.co.uk)

Bursaries are kindly offered by the Carpenters' Fellowship for CF members only - please contact us for further information. A maximum of one bursary can be awarded per company/organisation.

Course events are subject to postponement in case of dangerous weather conditions (eg. high winds/storm). In the event of a postponement, participants will be offered a future course date at no additional cost. We regret that we cannot offer refunds in this event. Should you wish to cancel your involvement, full refunds will be offered up to one month prior to the event. Refunds for later cancellations will not be possible. Full T&Cs on booking form.

