

Corn Dolly Workshop – Wednesday 22nd September

10am – 5pm. £55. Max 6. Lunch, refreshments & materials included



Corn dolly making is an ancient craft practiced by our ancestors as part of their harvest festival as it was thought that the 'Spirit of Fertility' lived amongst the corn. At the end of the harvest the last sheaf of corn was used to make the corn dolly where the spirit would reside for the winter to be ploughed back into the field in the spring to ensure a good harvest. Today, many people who are interested in local traditions are fascinated by the beautiful weaving techniques and local designs involved in corn dolly making. It is appropriate that thatcher and straw-worker Amanda Davies has been able to come back here again to teach us her fascinating craft as the autumn equinox and 'harvest-home' time approaches. You will learn to a range of weaving and plaiting techniques all suitable for beginners.

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