



## Whimsical Woodland Wand Making

**Instructor:**

Professor Twiggy Branch

**Location:**

Norfolk

**Course Type:**

Nature Crafts

**Cost:**

**£75.00**

### Learning Objectives

- Create personalized nature-themed wands using local flora and fauna.
- Identify various tree species and understand their historical uses in folklore.
- Develop skills in woodcarving and decorative techniques.
- Learn about the symbolic meanings of different natural materials.
- Explore the therapeutic benefits of crafting and connecting with nature.

### Provided Materials

- Locally sourced twigs and branches
- Carving tools
- Paints and natural dyes
- Feathers and ribbons
- Instructional booklet on tree symbolism

## Skills Developed

Woodcarving

Nature identification

Crafting

Symbolism

Therapeutic crafting

## Course Description

Welcome to the enchanting world of Whimsical Woodland Wand Making, where you will embark on a delightful journey to create your very own magical wand inspired by the Norfolk woods. Led by the charming Professor Twiggy Branch, a local expert in the mystical properties of trees and plants, this class will intertwine folk tales with hands-on craftwork. Participants will start by wandering through the serene Norfolk woodlands, identifying different tree species and collecting fallen twigs and branches. Professor Branch will share fascinating stories about the historical and folkloric significance of each tree, allowing you to choose materials that resonate personally. Back in our cozy crafting space, you'll learn the art of woodcarving, using traditional tools to shape your wand. Using a variety of paints and natural dyes, you'll decorate your creation, adding feathers and ribbons to enhance its aesthetic and symbolic power. Throughout the session, participants will explore the symbolic meanings of natural materials and how they can be incorporated into your wand's design, creating a powerful talisman unique to your intentions. This whimsical yet practical class not only teaches crafting skills but also offers a therapeutic immersion into nature, ensuring that each participant leaves with a beautifully crafted wand and a refreshed spirit. Perfect for adults seeking a unique creative outlet and a deeper connection with nature.