



SCHOOL OF
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Whimsical Whittling: Carve Your Own Wooden Companion

Instructor:

Mr. Chip Carver

Location:

Bath

Course Type:

Traditional Skills

Cost:

£80.00

Learning Objectives

- Master basic and advanced whittling techniques.
- Learn wood selection and care for carving projects.
- Understand safety practices for handling carving tools.
- Create a personalized wooden figurine.
- Develop patience and creativity through woodcraft.

Provided Materials

- A selection of soft woods for carving
- A set of beginner-friendly carving tools
- Protective gloves
- Sandpaper and wood finish

- A whimsical guidebook to whittling

Skills Developed

Whittling

Craftsmanship

Woodworking

Creativity

Patience

Course Description

Join Mr. Chip Carver, Bath's most distinguished and delightfully eccentric woodworker, for a whimsical journey into the art of whittling. In 'Whimsical Whittling: Carve Your Own Wooden Companion', you'll be taught the fine and fanciful craft of transforming a simple piece of wood into a unique, charming figure that might resemble a gnome, a mythical beast, or even a miniature version of yourself! This class is designed for adults seeking to rekindle their sense of wonder and creativity, all while mastering a timeless traditional skill. In this engaging session, students will dive into the basics of selecting and preparing wood, learning how to pick the perfect piece that speaks to the spirit of their envisioned creation. Mr. Carver will guide you through the essential whittling techniques, from simple cuts to more intricate carving skills, ensuring that your wooden companion takes shape just as you imagined. Safety is paramount, so rest assured that you'll be equipped with all the necessary protective gear and knowledge to whittle wisely. As the class progresses, you'll enjoy the therapeutic rhythm of shaping wood, honing your patience and focus. By the end of the class, not only will you have a delightful little companion to take home, but also a new set of skills that can be nurtured and explored as you continue your whimsical woodworking adventures. This is more than a class; it's a celebration of creativity, craftsmanship, and joy!