



Shakespearean Sheep Shearing

Instructor:

Woolly Bill

Location:

Lake District

Course Type:

Traditional Skills

Cost:

£75.00

Learning Objectives

- Master the foundational techniques of sheep shearing
- Learn to recite select Shakespearean soliloquies
- Understand the basics of wool processing
- Develop a rhythmic coordination between activities
- Gain confidence in public speaking through dramatics

Provided Materials

- Sheep shearing shears
- Selected wool samples
- Shakespeare playbook
- Protective aprons
- Stage props for dramatics

Skills Developed

Sheep Shearing

Public Speaking

Theater Arts

Wool Processing

Coordination

Course Description

Join us in the scenic Lake District for "Shakespearean Sheep Shearing," a whimsical yet educational class where the rustic charm of traditional skills meets the dramatic flair of the Bard himself. Led by the enigmatic Woolly Bill, students will step into the green pastures and learn the noble art of sheep shearing, all while reciting lines from Shakespeare's most famous plays. This class begins with a gentle introduction to the sheep and the shearing tools. Under Woolly Bill's jovial guidance, students will practice shearing techniques on willing woolly participants, exploring the delicate balance of precision and care required to gather wool without troubling our ovine friends. As students master the art of the shear, Woolly Bill will introduce Shakespearean soliloquies, transforming the field into a pastoral stage where the rhythmic act of shearing complements the cadence of classical verse. Participants will engage in group recitations, learning to project their voices and hone their theatrical presence, while simultaneously processing the wool they collect. By the day's end, students will not only have a newfound appreciation for the pastoral life and the works of Shakespeare, but also a tangible connection to both through the art of wool processing. It's an experience that promises laughter, learning, and a touch of theatrical magic.