



# Medieval Spoon Carving and Goblet Juggling

**Instructor:**

Master Carver Whittlewood

**Location:**

Exeter

**Course Type:**

Heritage Crafts

**Cost:**

**£75.00**

## Learning Objectives

- Master the basics of medieval spoon carving using traditional tools.
- Understand the history and cultural significance of wooden utensils in medieval times.
- Learn to juggle goblets as practiced by medieval jesters to improve dexterity.
- Develop hand-eye coordination through juggling and carving exercises.
- Create a personalized, hand-carved wooden spoon to take home.

## Provided Materials

- Wooden blanks for carving
- Carving knives and gouges
- Reference book on medieval utensils
- Safety gloves
- Set of practice goblets

## Skills Developed

Woodworking

Cultural History

Dexterity

Creative Expression

Hand-eye Coordination

## Course Description

Step back in time to the days of merry jesters and noble banquets with our "Medieval Spoon Carving and Goblet Juggling" class. Under the whimsical guidance of Master Carver Whittlewood, students will delve into the ancient art of spoon carving using traditional medieval techniques. Participants will learn to shape and refine their own wooden spoons, starting from rough wooden blanks and transforming them into functional art pieces. All necessary tools and safety equipment are provided, ensuring a safe and enjoyable carving experience. Once your carving skills are honed, prepare to toss your worries into the air with a session of goblet juggling! Historically, jesters entertained with a blend of comedy and skill, and our class reimagines this tradition with a fun, hands-on approach. You'll learn the basics of juggling using lightweight practice goblets, designed to enhance dexterity and hand-eye coordination. This class offers a delightful escape from the ordinary, combining the rustic charm of heritage crafts with the playful spirit of medieval entertainment. Whether you're an aspiring artisan or simply looking to find joy in the uncommon, this class promises laughter, creativity, and a unique souvenir to take home—a personalized spoon that you carved yourself!

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