



Enchanted Leaf Weaving and Whispering

Instructor:

Lady Fern Foliage

Location:

Oxford Botanical Gardens

Course Type:

Nature Crafts

Cost:

£70.00

Learning Objectives

- Master the art of weaving with natural materials found in the Oxford Botanical Gardens.
- Learn to identify different types of leaves and understand their unique properties.
- Develop basic weaving techniques to create beautiful, functional items like baskets and mats.
- Cultivate an appreciation for the natural world through mindful interaction with plants.
- Explore the folklore and mythical stories associated with various tree species in Britain.

Provided Materials

- Basket weaving frame
- Selection of local leaves and twigs
- Colorful natural dyes
- Plant identification guide

- Tea and biscuits for refreshment

Skills Developed

Weaving

Botany

Mythology

Mindfulness

Crafting

Course Description

Join Lady Fern Foliage for an enchanting afternoon of leaf weaving and whispering amidst the serene beauty of the Oxford Botanical Gardens. This class is designed for adults seeking a playful escape into the natural world, where they will explore the art and joy of crafting with nature's own materials. Participants will begin their journey by learning to identify a variety of leaves and plant fibers, understanding their textures and strengths, perfect for crafting. Lady Fern will guide students in selecting the best materials to weave delightful creations, such as rustic baskets or charming mats. The class emphasizes sustainability, teaching how to gather materials responsibly. As the weaving begins, students will learn not just the technical skills but also the stories and myths linked to these plants. Lady Fern, a storyteller at heart, will weave tales of ancient forest spirits and mythical beings that make these natural fibers come alive. By the end of the session, participants will not only have crafted their own unique piece but will also have gained a deeper appreciation for the natural world and its folklore. This class promises a delightful blend of creativity, history, and a touch of nature magic, leaving students with both practical skills and a refreshed spirit.

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