



# Rural skills training 2018/19



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The Conservation Volunteers help hundreds of thousands of people each year to reclaim local green places, through their own environmental projects and through their network of 2,000 community groups. They also provide short training courses and workshops covering a wide range of practical, organisational and ecological skills. You will receive a TCV certificate on successful completion of your course.

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## Dry stone walling

22 and 23 September

10am - 4pm

Outwoods, Loughborough

£70 per person; £60\*

An introduction to this ancient craft. Attendees will learn how to recognise the different types of stone and their role within the building process of the wall. Taking this forward we will strip down and repair a section of tumbledown wall rebuilding it back to its original state, using the different types of stone already identified and available to us.

## Hedgelaying for beginners

17 and 18 November

10am - 4pm

Bardon Hill, Coalville

£70 per person; £60\*

A course tailored for beginners, if you have ever fancied learning about the art and practicing the traditional skills of laying a hedge then please come along and give it a go. We will go through the various processes of hedgelaying allowing plenty of time for you to lay a section of hedge, stake and bind it. There will be ample opportunity to use the traditional hand tools suitable for this work.



## Intermediate hedgelaying

12 and 13 January 2019

10am - 3.30pm

Sharnford

£70 per person; £60\*

A natural progression from the beginner's course, this course is designed for those with a basic knowledge and or a good understanding of how and why to lay a hedge. It provides plenty of opportunities to develop your knowledge and practice your skills with ongoing tuition and demonstrations.



## Booking is essential.

To book, email [EnvironmentTeam@leics.gov.uk](mailto:EnvironmentTeam@leics.gov.uk) leaving your name, contact number and the courses you are interested in.

Further information and confirmation will be sent on booking.

**Course costs:** \*Partnership discount applies to anyone living in either Blaby, Charnwood or Hinckley and Bosworth districts.