Basketmakers’ Association Spring Course 2016
The Mount School, York
Sunday April 3rd - Thursday April 7th

The Spring Course is held at the Mount School, York. Students and tutors arrive on Sunday afternoon. There are four full days of tuition Monday to Thursday with farewells on Friday morning. The classrooms are large, light and overlook the grounds. A swimming pool is available. The school is a 15-minute walk from York railway station and has ample parking for those travelling by car. Meals are taken in the school cafeteria, with plenty of choice. Free tea and coffee are available during the course.

At the Mount School accommodation is on a shared basis. Single accommodation is available for non-resident students at the nearby Bar Convent (www.bar-convent.org.uk) or at other B&Bs and hotels close-by (www.visityork.org).

Fees
Resident with full board and tuition £425
Non-resident including Sunday evening meal & lunches £265
Non BA members add £25 for Basketmakers’ Association membership
Materials are extra, approximately £20 to £45 depending on the course

PLEASE BOOK EARLY
If a course is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by ballot on Wednesday 16th December 2015. Students who are unsuccessful in the ballot can join a waiting list or have their deposit returned in full.

For more information contact Jill Witham or Sherry Doyal

Bursaries
Five £150 bursaries are available to BA members of at least two years continuous membership at the time of application. Once you have secured a place on your chosen course, please contact the Bursaries Secretary, Sue Andrews (email sueandrews01@sky.com, Tel 01692 582108). Bursaries will be awarded by late January.
This year we welcome two international tutors new to York, Dieter Deringer from Germany and Jose Schilder from the Netherlands. We are also delighted to have Ruth Pybus from Wales, Jane Bradley from Cumbria and Joan West from London. For more photos and details email sherry.doyal@googlemail.com

**Dieter Deringer**

**Willow Ergo Back Basket**

Learn how to make a willow back basket with leather shoulder straps. Dieter will provide exemplars of baskets with a range of colour and weaves to inspire students to their own designs. This course is suitable for those with oval willow experience.

www.flechtwerk-dieter-deringer.de

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**Jose Schilder**

**Dutch Willow Eel Trap**

Learn how to make a set of two baskets; a fitched eel trap and eel catch basket. Suitable for students with experience of willow basketmaking.

www.mandenmakerij.nl
Ruth Pybus
Welsh Hazel Baskets

Learn how to peel and rive coppiced hazel and to dress weavers and ribs. Experience of knife handling with strong materials and of frame baskets (eg cyntell or swill) an advantage.

www.framebaskets.co.uk

Jane Bradley
Rush Basket with Handle

Jane was awarded Best Basket 2014 by the Worshipful Company of Basketmakers, this will serve as an exemplar in this course for beginners and improvers. Learn how to prepare and select appropriate rush, make on a mold with various sidings options with an integral handle and practice perfecting finish.

Joan West
Free Form Basket Coiling

Use jute and other soft materials, needle skills and various coiling stitches to learn to make flexible structures beyond traditional basketry forms. Suitable for all levels of experience.

www.basketry plus.org
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Name

Address

Tel no

email

1st choice

2nd choice

Would you like to be on a waiting list? Yes No

Resident with full board - £425

Non-resident, lunches & Sunday evening meal - £265

Please send completed form with a deposit of £50 (£25 non-returnable in the event of cancellation, to be made in writing to Jill Witham) to Jill Witham, 7 Linfield Close, Hersham, Walton-On-Thames KT12 5EY email jilltweedle7@gmail.com Tel 07754 448809

Cheques payable to The Basketmakers’ Association Ltd

Online banking - Barclays Sort Code 20-24-09 Account No 53360458 Please reference York & your name. Please tick if you have paid online

Full payment is due by 28th February 2016

NOTE: NON BA MEMBERS PLEASE ADD £25 TO DEPOSIT

Please tell us if you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies. If you have a disability or any other special needs please contact us.

Sherry Doyal, Courses Co-ordinator, October 2015

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