



RICHARD BUCKINGHAM FURNITURE & COURSES

5 day Side Table.

During this course you will create a small side table using hand tools and a variety of joints including halving joints, sliding dovetails and mortise and tenons.

The key skills we will cover on this course are;

How to set and fine tune hand planes.

How to grind, sharpen and prepare plane blades and chisels.

How to plane timber to an accurate dimension and to a fine finish.

Accurately mark out joints using marking knives and a variety of gauges.

Use hand saws, chisels and a variety of other hand tools and guide jigs to create accurate joints.

Use planes, spokeshaves and scrapers to shape timber and create a simple moulding.

Joint a table top together with knowledge of grain types and correct clamping techniques. Flatten and prepare top to final finish.

Assemble, glue and clamp components using correct techniques.

Cleaning up and finishing.

There will also be a brief introduction to timber technology when appropriate.

All tools are provided but if you have any of your own please feel free to bring them along. PPE will be provided when necessary. Please wear sensible clothing and stout footwear.



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Approx. Schedule

Day 1.

Arrive 9.a.m. Tea/coffee

Introduction and Health and Safety briefing.

Introduction to tools and the setting and fine tuning of planes.

10.45-11am Coffee and biscuits.

Planing techniques, squaring and dimensioning of timber.

Lunch 1pm -1.45pm.

Demonstration of marking and cutting joints accurately.

Once timber is successfully prepared, go on to mark out and cut halving joints to create table base and underframe.

A short tea break will be scheduled for the afternoon.

5pm summarise and close.

Day 2.

9am Start. The same break times will apply. Review day 1 and continue with joints depending on progress. Continue to complete halving joints.

Prepare components for legs/uprights.

Demonstration of sliding dovetails using guide jigs.

Practice and cut sliding dovetails.

5pm. Finish and summarise.

Day 3.

Continue with dovetail joints until completed.

Introduction to mortise and tenon joints.

Mark and cut mortise and tenons.



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Day 4

Prepare table top.

Clean and shape components using planes, spokeshaves and scrapers.

Assemble table.

Day 5

Flatten and clean table top and apply moulding.

Apply finish.

This schedule is approximate as there will also be various demonstrations , sharpening practice and timber technology throughout the week.

Catering.

Lunch will consist of such things as soup, bread, cheese, pies, salad items etc. Please let us know if you are vegetarian or vegan.

If you have any allergies or other dietary requirements it may be advisable to bring a packed lunch.

Attire.

Please wear stout footwear and sensible clothing.

Payment.

Please pay £600 via BACS. Ref 'COURSEDATE&SURNAME'.

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Cancellation terms.

If you must cancel, £300 will be refunded up to 3 weeks prior to the course date or you can re-book within 6 months.

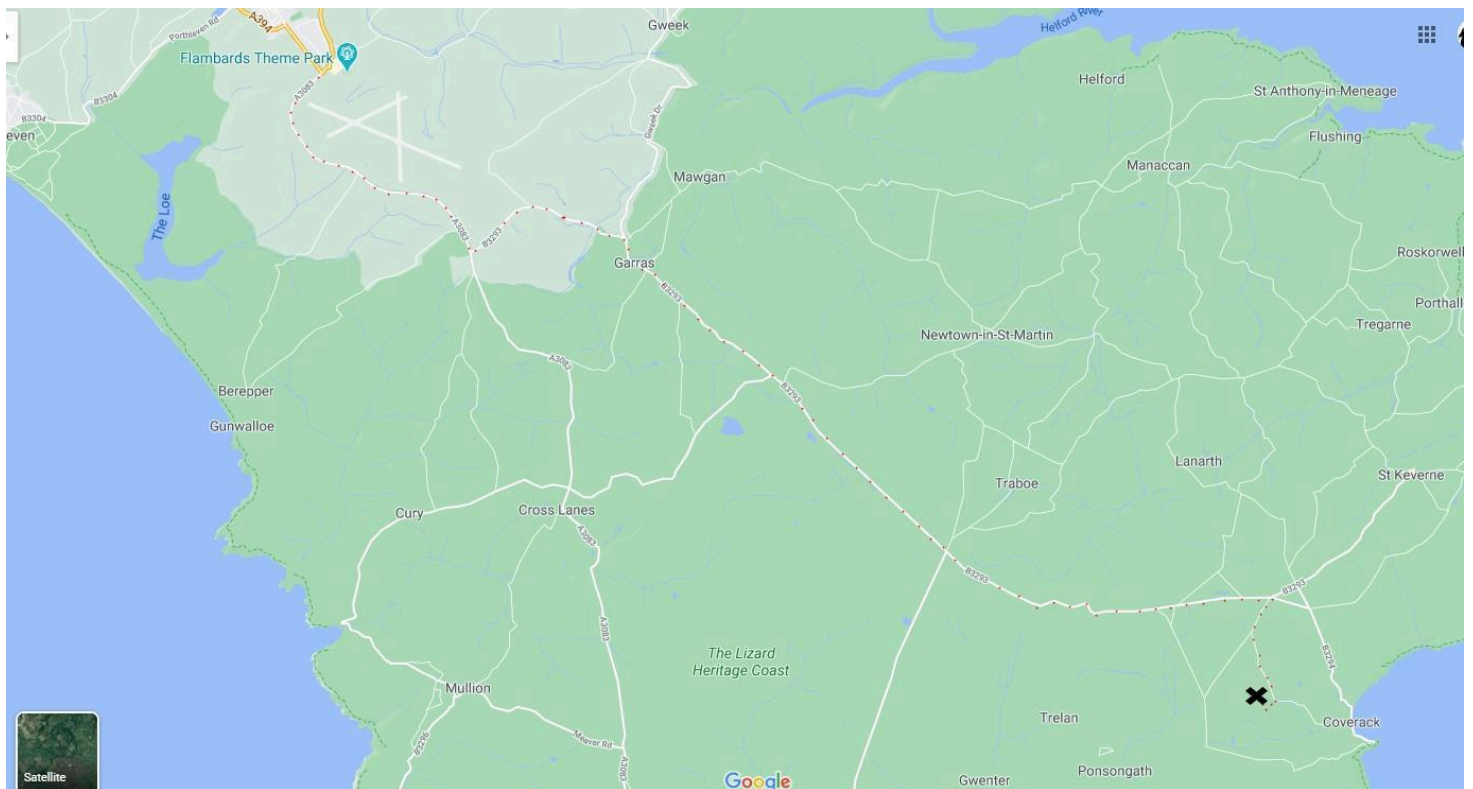
Cancellation on our part will result in a full refund, or we will re-book on a future course.



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DIRECTIONS.

From Helston take the A3083 towards the Lizard. You will pass Culdrose Naval Air Base on your left. At the next roundabout take the B3293 signposted to St. Keverne. You will pass through a valley and then at the top of the hill go straight over at the roundabout continuing on the B3293. You will pass a little school on your left. Continue on this road for about 5 miles, passing Goonhilly Earth Station on your right and then Zoar garage, also on your right. You will pass through a bit of tree cover and then approach a junction on your right, with the road to St. Keverne bearing around to the left. There are two roads coming off at this junction. Take the first road (the 2nd leads to Coverack village and Roskilly's). Pass a picnic spot on the right and continue down this road for about 1/3 mile, where you will come to a lane off to the left. Take this lane, a rough track, passing over 2 cattle grids. After the 2nd cattle grid there is a lane off to the right. Take this lane and park in the first driveway on the right with 2 wooden workshops



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