



Are you interested in learning how to lay a hedge?

This two-day training course provided by Hedges & Hurdles owner, Paul Matthews a Hedgelaying and Hurdle making professional. Hedges & Hurdles has been in operation since 2000 contracting out services to local authorities, organisations such as the National Trust and private residents and landowners including local farmers who wish to ensure a stock-proof barrier around their land. Paul is a registered and active member of the South of England Hedgelaying Society and the National Hedge Laying Society of England & Wales. An active participant in Regional and National Hedgelaying competitions Paul was awarded the title of National Champion in 2012, 2014 and 2015 and was very proud to be awarded Supreme Champion status in 2015.

Who should attend?

The courses are open to both men and women. We can facilitate individual bookings and private groups. This course is great as a team building activity!

We will be on the edge of a field, therefore, please note that Hedgelaying is not suitable for anybody unable to move around easily on rough ground.

When are the courses?

The training courses take place during selected weekends from October 7th, 2017 through to the end of February 2018. The course is spread over two days, commencing at 9.00 a.m. each day through to 4.00 p.m. with an hour break for lunch.

What will I learn?

Day one: *Coppicing*

Following an introduction to the course, you will spend the day learning how to coppice the stakes and binders from the neighbouring woodlands and prepare them ready for use.

Day two: Hedgelaying

The Hedgelaying begins, you will have the option to work in pairs or if you prefer alone. You will be laying between 8 to 10 yds of hedge. All hedges will be laid in the South of England style, a double brush hedge.

Course suitability

We welcome both novices and intermediaries training up to 10 individuals per course. Private groups are also welcome. For those who are already an experienced Hedgelayer, there will be an opportunity to learn a different style or two; pick up tips and learn new methods.

What shall I bring with me?

We will supply all the required tools and protection including axes, billhooks, pruning saws and eye protection. Suitable gloves such as welding gauntlets are also required. If you do have your own tools and protection please bring these with you making sure all tools have been sharpened beforehand.

You will be cutting with hand tools. If any chainsaw cutting is required the instructor for safety reasons will undertake this.

You will remain in the open air throughout the day, therefore, participants should dress warmly and bring waterproofs and strong footwear, preferably boots with toe caps.

You can either bring your own pack lunch or order lunch through the organiser and pay on the day. Alternatively, there are local shops nearby. You will need plenty to drink, bottled water will be provided throughout the day.

How much does it cost?

We offer private group bookings for between 6 to 10 individuals @ £175.00 per person. If you have a larger group please contact the organiser to discuss.

Training days for individuals and smaller groups @ £190.00 per person.

How do I make a booking?

Various weekend dates are available to choose from. All bookings to be made online via the following Eventbrite page link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hedgelaying-training-courses-tickets-34858886869?ref=estw>

If you have any questions regarding your booking please contact the organiser Lorraine: lellery@outlook.com Tel: 01737762171

If you would like to ask questions about the training course please contact Paul directly: <https://www.facebook.com/hedgesandhurdles/>
Tel: 07958331203

Course dates

Ticket Type	Price	End Sales
<u>Oct. 7th & 8th 2017</u>	£190.00*	30/09/2017 17:00
<u>Oct. 14th & 15th 2017 - PRIVATE GROUPS</u>	£175.00*	07/10/2017 17:00
<u>Oct. 21st & 22nd 2017</u>	£190.00*	08/10/2017 15:00
<u>Nov. 4th & 5th 2017</u>	£190.00*	28/10/2017 15:00
<u>Nov. 11th & 12th 2017 - PRIVATE GROUPS</u>	£175.00*	04/11/2017 17:00
<u>Nov. 18th & 19th 2017</u>	£190.00*	11/11/2017 17:00
<u>Dec. 2nd & 3rd 2017</u>	£190.00*	25/11/2017 17:00
<u>Dec. 9th & 10th - PRIVATE GROUPS</u>	£175.00*	02/12/2017 08:00
<u>Dec. 16th & 17th 2017</u>	£190.00*	09/12/2017 17:00
<u>Jan. 6th & 7th 2018</u>	£190.00*	30/12/2017 17:00
<u>Jan. 13th & 14th 2018 - PRIVATE GROUPS</u>	£175.00*	06/01/2018 17:00
<u>Jan. 20th & 21st 2018</u>	£190.00*	13/01/2018 17:00
<u>Feb. 3rd & 4th 2018</u>	£190.00*	27/01/2018 08:00
<u>Feb. 10th & 11th 2018 - PRIVATE GROUPS</u>	£175.00*	03/02/2018 08:00
<u>Feb. 17th & 18th 2018</u>	£190.00*	10/02/2018 08:00