



Friends of the Lake District Hedgelaying Competition

Training Day – Saturday 1st February 2025

Competition – Saturday 8th February 2025

Forest of Bowland

Training Day – Tuesday 4th March 2025

Training Day – Wednesday 5th March 2025

Competition – Saturday 8th March 2025

Come along to watch, or why not enter and take part. Beginners welcome.

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WYRE RIVERS TRUST
"from Bowland to Bay"

Wyre Hedgelaying Training Workshop

*'Promoting skilled and traditional hedgerow management
to provide vital wildlife habitat, sustainable stock proof boundaries
and increase carbon capture'*



Signposted off Castle Lane, Garstang - PR3 1RB

Saturday 25th January 2025

9.00am – 3.00pm

Spectators welcome

Come along and watch this traditional form of boundary management.

Signposted off Castle Lane, Garstang - PR3 1RB

Turn onto Castle Lane (opposite the Corn Mill Nursing Home, on Bonds Lane, Garstang), then follow Hedgelaying signs

Grid Ref: **SD502448**

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Please note - Castle Lane is a single track road with passing places and then you will be directed onto a farm track – park where signed to do so.

If you wish to **participate on the workshop** and learn the traditional Hedgelaying skills you need to:

- **Pre-Book a place** at Greatoutdoors@wyre.gov.uk
- All participants must join the Lancashire & Westmorland Hedgelaying Association (L&WHA) in order to participate on the workshop and be covered by the L&WHA Insurance.
- You will also need to pay a fee of £30.00 (£10 covers membership, the remaining £20 will be refunded on attendance at the training day.)
- Participants will need to wear warm, waterproof 'work clothes' they don't mind getting dirty.
- Safety Boots or Wellingtons are also required.
- All tools will be provided on the day,
- And there will be a selection of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to use too. (i.e. Helmet with visor, Eye protection, Hedging gauntlets).
[However, if you have your own PPE, you may prefer to bring that]
- If you need any medication, please make sure you have it with you.
- Refreshments will be provided on the day - (Tea / Coffee / Cordial)
- Please bring a packed lunch with you.



The Wyre Rivers Trust works to conserve and enhance the Wyre catchment.

Our Brock and Calder Landscape Recovery Project is working across ~4000 ha alongside 28 farmers to deliver tailor-made natural flood management, innovative regenerative farming, nature recovery, and social impact programmes, aiming to support agricultural communities, protecting and regenerating farmed areas as well as creating wildlife-rich habitats.

To find out more and get involved, visit www.wyriverstrust.org



Wyre Council is committed to making Wyre a cleaner, greener and more sustainable place.

Wyre's Coast & Countryside Team work in partnership with volunteers to enable the management and care of green and blue spaces in Wyre.

To find out more and get involved, visit www.wyre.gov.uk/greatoutdoors



The Lancashire & Westmorland Hedgelaying Society (L&WHA) is dedicated to promoting and preserving the traditional craft of hedgelaying. We aim to raise awareness about the environmental and cultural significance of hedgerows, offering training courses and certifications to maintain high standards within the craft.

To find out more and get involved, visit www.hedgelaying.org.uk