

Week of ancient crafts and arts

at the Stone Age Park Dithmarschen

Tue 12 - Sun 17 July 2022

Programme:

Two-day courses with advance registration with the respective organisers:

Flintstone course for advanced students: making flint daggers.

Monday 11. and Tuesday 12. July, both 9h00 - 16h

With Flintmetz Dr. Robert Graf from Munich

The aim is to make a dagger as thin and regular as possible - the exact type of dagger depends on the individual skills of each participant.

The high-quality raw material is included in the price and will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their own tools, as they can handle them best and do not need to get used to them. However, I will also bring tools in case someone lacks the right equipment.

The total cost per person for the two-day "Intensive Flintknapping Workshop for Advanced" is 280,- €. The course will take place if at least three participants are registered.

Maximum number of participants: 5 (= very few and private for optimal, individual support).

Binding registration: By transferring 50% of the course fee in advance (bank details or PayPal will be sent on request) Dr. Robert Graf <graf@zeiten-erleben.de>

Fur tanning course

Wednesday 13. and Thursday 14. July

Dr. Theresa Emmerich Kamper

Theresa is one of the world's best tanning masters for natural tanning methods.

Register with : Theresa Emmerich <theresaemmerich@yahoo.com> (English!)

Price: 250,- €

Short Class Description:

Before the advent of modern tanning agents, humans were turning raw pelts into functional furs using very basic techniques and materials. Learn to produce an incredibly soft, beautiful and durable product from raw animal skin using one of humankind's earliest tanning technologies! Utilising materials readily available in the surrounding environment we will walk through the steps of this transformation.

Over 2 full days this class will focus on tanning fox furs with a variety of fat tanning which uses Lecithin and oil* as the dressing agent. Whilst not for the squeamish the end product is worth the work! The class will cover rehydrating dried furs, de-fleshing, dressing and softening the fur skins, as well as smoking them so they can be easily washed.

In addition to enthusiastic instruction, I provide comfortable, easy to use tools and detailed handouts covering the tanning process, as well as ethnographic anecdotes and a list of helpful literature for those who wish to further their own knowledge of tanning! So, please join me for a course sure to contain plenty of memorable moments, lots of practical information and, if you put in the work**, one that will see you heading home with a beautiful, unique and usable traditionally tanned fur!

* The use of brains or egg yolks as an alternative dressing agent will be covered.

** Please be aware that a reasonable amount of fitness is required for this course. I will provide instruction on good technique and timing with the skins, but you will need to be able to be on your feet and active for 6 to 8 hours per day. Any serious injuries need to be discussed with me prior to booking onto the course please!

Wet scrape roe deer skin course

Friday 15. - Sunday 17. July

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Price: 330,- €

Short Class Description:

Before the advent of modern tanning agents, humans were turning raw skin into usable leather products using very basic techniques and materials. Learn to produce incredibly soft, strong and durable leather from raw animal skin using one of human kind's earliest tanning technologies! Utilizing materials readily available in the surrounding environment we will walk through the steps of this transformation. Come learn the progression of this process from raw skin to beautiful, usable, finished leather!

Over 3 full days this course will focus on tanning deer skins with a variety of fat tanning which uses Lecithin and oil* as the dressing agent. Whilst not for the squeamish the end product is worth the work! The class will cover removing the meat and fat (de-fleshing), removing the outer grain layer (de-graining), alkalining for ground substance removal, applying the tanning agents (dressing), softening and smoking the skins.

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Daily programmes:

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1. Exhibition and sale of natural handicrafts.

Willow baskets, prehistoric hunting weapons and tools, handmade knives, jewellery, leather pouches and bags.

With the Green Paths Wilderness School (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler).

2. making willow carbines: Workshop

14h00 - 15h00

Cost incl. material: 5,- € (no registration necessary)

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler)

3. cast your own Thorshammer, make glass beads, shop with Viking jewellery

Full day with the Viking family Marion and Sven Hopp

4. viking & nordic tattoos

with Ginnungagab Art Studio, from Denmark, Uffe Berenth

<https://ginnungagap.art/>

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5. Ice Age Spear Slinging: Demonstrations

11h00 - 12h00 and 14h00 - 15h00

with the ice age hunter Obbo (Marco Wolff)

6. blacksmithing: demonstration and participation

All day with the Celtic blacksmith Ramon Schlotfeld

7. cupping, massaging and piercing to take part in

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8. making fire with Bowdrill: demonstration and workshop

12h00- 13h00, no registration required, free of charge

with Stone Age hunter Werner Pfeifer

9. stone age hunting weapons, demonstrations

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10. pottery. (pointed and funnel cup pottery)

Participation from 11h00, without registration

Erika Drews

11. hands-on activity: making jumping jacks and pottery animals out of clay

No registration necessary.

Wiebe Bereza

12. shamanic rattle making

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If you have a special feather and bead that should be used for the rattle decoration, please bring it with you.

Cost per participant 48 €.

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13. tracks and signs of the forest inhabitants (tracking excursion)

Who walked this way and what did he do here? Who might have cracked this nut? Who scratched away the leaves here and why?

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We will learn to interpret the tracks and signs we find and will thereby learn a lot about the life and behaviour of the local inhabitants. We will develop a sense for discovering tracks and signs and ask questions that will be helpful for solving the puzzles we find.

When: 14.00 - 17.00

Costs and registration

15,00€/person

20,00€/adult with child(ren)

Payment in cash at the beginning of the excursion.

Registration on site or by e-mail.

Direction:

Heide Ulrich (Track and Sign Level III, Trailing Level II*)

Pauline Mergel (Track and Sign Level III*)

* Evaluated by CyberTracker - an international tracker assessment system.

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pauline.mergel@hotmail.de

01578 9420 658 (Pauline)

Wednesday 13 July.

1. exhibition and sale of natural handicrafts.

Willow baskets, prehistoric hunting weapons and tools, handmade knives, jewellery, leather pouches and bags.

With the Green Paths Wilderness School (Cree and Sarah Lindenthaler).

2. making willow carbines: Workshop

14h00 - 15h00

Cost incl. material: 5,- € (no registration necessary)

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Cree and Sarah Lindenthaler)

3. belts/ribbons/straps in hand weaving technique: workshop

15h00 - 18h00, costs incl. material: 35 ,- €

With this old and effective hand weaving technique we will make a ribbon that you can use as a belt or carrying strap.

Registration required. Maximum 15 participants.

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Cree and Sarah Lindenthaler)

4. cast your own Thorshammer, make glass beads, shop with Viking jewellery

Full day with the Viking family Marion and Sven Hopp

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12h00- 13h00, no registration necessary, free of charge
with Stone Age hunter Werner Pfeifer

10. stone age hunting weapons, demonstration

15h00 - 16h00
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11. bushcraft camp, outdoor cooking and English/Scandinavian folk music

Demonstrations all day with Marian Klein and Sofie Sommerfeld

12. pottery. (pointed and funnel cup pottery)

Hands-on activity from 11h00, without registration
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13. hands-on activity: making jumping jacks and pottery animals out of clay

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Thursday 14 July

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With the Green Paths Wilderness School (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler).

2. making willow carbines: Workshop

14h00 - 15h00

Cost incl. material: 5,- € (no registration necessary)

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler)

3. making a changing basket: Workshop

15h00 - 18h00

Cost incl. material: 35,- € Registration required!

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler)

Wrapping natural materials is an ancient and widespread way to make a basket. The materials are extensive and range from grasses to pieces of woody plants. Learn the technique and then try your hand at anything.

Maximum 15 participants

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2. making willow carbines: Workshop

14h00 - 15h00

Cost incl. material: 5,- € (no registration necessary)

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Crii and Sarah Lindenthaler)

3. belts/ribbons/straps in hand weaving technique: workshop

09h00 - 12h00

Costs incl. material: 35 ,- €

With this old and effective hand weaving technique we will make a ribbon that you can use as a belt or carrying strap.

Registration required! Maximum 15 participants.

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Crii and Sarah Lindenthaler)

4. homemade willow tray: workshop

15:00 - 18:00

Cost incl. material: 35,- €

This workshop is an excellent way to get to know the material willow. The finished work is then not only decorative but offers many uses in the home, the tent or the den.

Registration required. Maximum 15 participants.

with the Wilderness School Green Paths (Crii and Sarah Lindenthaler) crii@gruenepfade.de

5. cast your own Thorshammer, make glass beads, shop with Viking jewellery

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12. bushcraft camp, outdoor cooking and English/Scandinavian folk music

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13. stone-age amber processing

Participation station from 11h00, without registration

Erika Drews

14. hands-on activity: making jumping jacks and pottery animals out of clay

No registration required.

Wiebe Bereza

15. quillwork (feather quillwork)

Demonstration, from 11h00

Simone Hofeditz

16. tracks and signs of forest dwellers (tracking excursion)

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Saturday 16 July

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With the Green Paths Wilderness School (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler).

2. making willow carbines: Workshop

14:00 - 15:00

Cost incl. material: 5,- € (no registration necessary)

with the Wilderness School Grüne Pfade (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler)

3. basket weaving: Workshop

09h00 - 17h30

Costs incl. material: 90,- €

Weaving a basket from willow with your own hands is a wonderful experience! In this course you will learn all the important steps, material selection, shaping and immerse yourself in one of the oldest crafts of mankind. For beginners, returners and advanced students. "When the hands are busy, the mind is quiet...".

Maximum 10 participants, registration required.

With the Green Paths Wilderness School (Criei and Sarah Lindenthaler) criei@gruenepfade.de

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Full day with the Viking family Marion and Sven Hopp

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6. Handpoke Tatoos

With tattoo artist Judith Drews from Berlin.

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12. bronze casting, demonstration

All day

With experimental archaeologist Marco Claussen

13. flintknapping: demonstration and sale

11h00-14h00 and 15h00-17h00

Flint beater Markus Plesker demonstrates how to work flint with stone-age tools (antler hammer/beating stone) (beating blades, retouching arrowheads or knife blades, possibly beating a leaf (spear) tip) and is happy to let you look at his fingers. He readily answers questions from visitors of all ages on the subject of flintknapping.

For those interested in buying, he also offers a whole range of his works, both for the larger and the smaller purse.

14. goldsmithing and trying out ancient tools and techniques

Full day with goldsmith and Viking Uli Sill

15. storytelling and entertainment

all day with Alicia Nunez and Sofia de la Fuente Garcia

16. storytelling: "stories from the ages

13h00 and 16h00, approx. 30 - 45 minutes per story

With storyteller Annette Fischer

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17. Spinning wool and flax with sticks and spindle.

Participation station from 11 a.m., no registration required.

Erika Drews

18. hands-on activity: making jumping jacks and pottery animals.

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14h00 - 15h00

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3. small wicker basket, workshop

09h00 - 15h00

Costs incl. material: 70,-€

In this workshop we will make a beautiful simple wicker basket in round weave technique. Suitable for getting to know the material and getting into basket weaving!

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