



Helena Golden Willow Woman



Basket Making & Willow Craft for Schools

Onsite & Online Options

Workshops and Craft Kits are ideal for all secondary school students, including TY, and 6th Class primary students..

Our Willow Weaving experiences place an ancient craft in the hands of today's students, opening the door to their creative expression by facilitating them to weave tangible, practical household and garden items. The tactile nature of weaving is eco-friendly, sustainable and delivers a calming effect on the weaver.

This is an experience that is deceptively simple, bringing diverse personalities peacefully together as they set about a common purpose, with each arriving at similar, yet unique results at the end of the workshop. Students gain a practical insight into how their ancestors relied on the land and its plants to create baskets that were used at home and on the farm for potatoes, turf and shopping. Each student weaves their own item of willow basketry to take home.

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Basket Making Options	Number of Students	Duration	Included	Benefits	Price
In-Person / Onsite Basket Making Workshop in School with Helena Golden	10 per workshop (up to 12 if Teacher / SNA available to assist)	Schools workshops typically last 2 hours	All material including willow, tools and tuition to weave items such as bird feeders, pencil holders or mini baskets.	<p>Students benefit from meeting the basket-maker to learn about growing and harvesting willow.</p> <p>They are guided through the processes and procedures involved in traditional basket making.</p> <p>Each student weaves their own item of basketry to take home.</p>	€25 per student
<p>Do-it-Yourself Willow Craft Kits to make Bird Feeders/ Decorative Items / Willow Lanterns.</p> <p>Kits delivered to school with link to video tutorials.</p>	DIY Kits are available to order in 5 packs and 10 packs.	1.5 - 2 hour activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Soaked Willow ready for weaving (use within 4 days of receipt, otherwise, you may have to re-soak willow). ● Illustrated instructions. ● String / Tape / Wooden jig as required. ● Link to YouTube Tutorial. <p>You need a garden scissors for trimming.</p>	<p>Each student learns to use natural willow rods to create practical / decorative items of willow craft.</p> <p>While illustrated instructions and a YouTube tutorial are included, Helena Golden Willow Woman can deliver a live demonstration to the group or staff member over zoom, before the students commence the DIY craft kits. This is at a time agreed in advance and makes for an improved learning activity for all.</p>	<p>5 Pack = €60</p> <p>10 Pack = €100</p>