



DOUBLE U: THE WOOD, WILLOW, WOOL, WHITTLING AND WEAVING PROJECT

The Double U project is a series of full and half-day workshops running throughout the autumn. Come and get involved with the Weardale element of the Big Arts Project to inspire and enrich your life through art and the natural environment at Harehope Quarry. Promoting health, wellbeing and resilience, the sessions will focus on engaging with the natural environment and delivering creative experiences in wood, willow, wool, whittling and weaving. These sessions are targeted at people who are 55+ and live in Weardale, but they are also open to anyone who would benefit from creative activities in a relaxed and sociable environment.

Dates and times - Full day workshops

Sensory exploration of Harehope Quarry and Green Man clay workshop

Monday 26 August 2024, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Instilling a sense of place and belonging and felting workshop

Thursday 19 September 2024, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Connecting through harvesting, foraging and cooking and woodworking workshop

Thursday 17 October 2024, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Exploring deep time and felting workshop

Thursday 7 November 2024, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Making space for wildlife and woodworking workshop

Thursday 28 November 2024, 10.30am – 3.30pm

A winter exploration and willow workshop

Thursday 12 or Monday 16 December 2024, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Plus, the Big Arts Project Exhibition for World Mental Health Week

Week beginning 7 October 2024 – Details to follow, including whittling and weaving sessions



Dates and times - Half day workshops

Whittling workshop – 2 x half-day

Thursdays 5 and 12 September 2024, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Weaving workshops – 2 x half-days

Thursdays 26 September and 3 October 2024, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Whittling workshop – 2 x half-day

Thursdays 24 and 31 October 2024, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Weaving workshops – 2 x half-days

Thursdays 14 and 21 November 2024, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Full day whittling and weaving workshop

Thursday 5 December 2024, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Where: The Workshop, Harehope Quarry. GR: NZ 0375 3650, Postcode: DL13 2SG, What3words [///:corrects.blotchy.snares](https://www.what3words.com/corrects/blotchy/snares)

Booking: All sessions are FREE but places are limited so please book early. Contact Jill at info@harehopequarry.org.uk or on 07807 002032.

Travel: We have a small budget to assist with travel if you require it. Please contact us for further information.

