

The Sedgeford Historical and Archaeological Research Project



Experimental Archaeology Course

Introduction

The course week will be a mixture of pottery, textiles, wire & jewellery, casting, carving and a few other things if we get time. It's surprising how quickly the week goes even when we get so engrossed we forget to stop for breaks and lunch!

The Experimental Archaeology Course is a **six-day** activity, **beginning on Sunday and ending on Friday**.

What it will cover

It will be broken down as follows, and there is an option to book for a day if there is something which you fancy trying but can't commit to a full week. Please note the weather may affect some of these activities.

Sunday	Introduction, site tour and pottery making
Monday	Antler, bone and wood carving
Tuesday	Cordage and textiles
Wednesday	Wire working & jewellery making
Thursday	Metalworking and casting
Friday	Finishing off and pottery firing

Experimental Archaeology Course Handbook

Each participant will be emailed a handbook prior to the course starting.

What to bring

All tools and materials are provided, and we recommend you wear old clothing as it can get a little messy at times! This includes the PPE for your safety, but if you could avoid nylon/polyester clothing for the metalworking day that would also be sensible.