

Learn to sharpen

Online courses from a Sheffield workshop, taught by a furniture maker with thirty years at the bench. No power tools needed.

Hearthwood
Hand Tool School



Thirty years at the bench, taught plainly

Online hand-tool woodworking courses from a Sheffield workshop: sharpening, chisels, hand saws and the first joints, with no power tools needed.





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Courses in sharpening, chisel work and joints

Each course is taught with hand tools only, from first cuts to your first hand-cut joint.



Courses

Sharpening and using a bench chisel

Learn to flatten, hone and sharpen a bench chisel, then use it to pare, chop and cut a clean housing joint.

£95.00

Why learn with Hearthwood

Thirty years at the bench

Taught by a working furniture maker

Beginner-friendly tools

Use tools you can buy second-hand

A real Sheffield workshop

Filmed in Kelham Island, not a studio set

Open to anyone

Join from anywhere, online any time



How it works

How learning here runs

1 **Choose a course**
Browse sharpening, chisel work and hand-cut joints on the course list.

2 **Enrol online**
Sign up and get access to the course straight away.

3 **Learn at your pace**
Work through the lessons in your own workshop, any time.



Questions before you start

Do I need any power tools?

No. Every course is taught with hand tools only, the kind you can buy second-hand.

What will I be able to make afterwards?

You will be able to sharpen your own tools, work a chisel cleanly and cut your first hand-cut joints.

Who teaches the courses?

A furniture maker with thirty years at the bench, working from a workshop in Kelham Island, Sheffield.

Do I need woodworking experience to start?

No. The courses start with sharpening and chisel work, so you can begin as a complete beginner.



Start learning hand-tool woodworking

Courses in sharpening, chisel work and hand-cut joints, from a Sheffield workshop.

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