



## **Heritage Craft Practitioners Wanted Freelance Opportunity - North Cotswolds**

Sparkhouse Creatives CIC is looking for **4 freelance heritage craft practitioners** to help deliver an **exciting new project funded by Cotswold National Landscape**. We want **passionate makers, artists, and traditional craft practitioners** who enjoy sharing their skills through **hands-on workshops - keeping traditions alive and making a difference for the future generations**.

### **What's Involved?**

- 3 workshops per practitioner
- 3 hours per workshop
- Sessions with schools and/or community groups
- Workshops taking place across the North Cotswolds from Autumn 2026
- Introduce participants to a traditional or heritage craft
- Include practical hands-on activities
- Share the history and cultural significance of the craft
- Be accessible and engaging for a range of ages

### **Fee & Support**

- £420 project fee
- Additional materials budget
- Safeguarding training
- Enhanced DBS check (where required)
- Ongoing project support and coordination

### **Who Can Apply?**

- Willow weaving
- Basketry
- Ceramics
- Blacksmithing
- Woodworking
- Stone carving
- Natural dyeing
- Weaving and spinning
- Embroidery and textiles
- Bookbinding
- Folk arts and traditional rural crafts
- Other heritage-based crafts

### **We're Looking For People Who:**

- Have experience in a traditional or heritage craft
- Enjoy working with people and sharing skills
- Can deliver engaging workshops
- Are reliable, organised and collaborative
- Support inclusive and welcoming creative environments

### **Requirements**

- Access to own transport
- Public Liability Insurance (or willingness to obtain it)
- Willingness to complete safeguarding requirements and DBS checks if needed

### **Project Timeline**

- June 2026 – Recruitment, training and workshop planning
- Autumn 2026 onwards – Delivery of school and community workshops

### **How to Apply**

- Short introduction about yourself and your craft practice
- Relevant experience
- Examples of your work (photos, website or social media links welcome)
- Any workshop or community engagement experience
- Your availability for Autumn 2026

### **Deadline: 5 June 2026**

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