

Living Willow Art

Ropewalk Contemporary Art & Craft

Growing Green Ideas

Living willow is an extraordinary material that offers all of the benefits of natural elegance combined with durability and resilience to robust use. A well looked after willow structure will reward you by continuing to grow and thrive year after year.

Whether you are looking for an arbour to bring shade and seclusion to a sensory garden, an igloo or roundhouse for play, a decorative fedge to define a border or even an open air classroom to bring learning outdoors then living willow could be the solution you are looking for.

Our small team were trained by one of the original UK pioneers of living willow sculpture in the Forest of Dean. The technique that we use, known as "universal weave" combines symmetry and grace with good inherent strength whilst respecting the natural growing habit of the plant. It can be used to make any type of structure.

Availability

We offer a bespoke service between January and March for the design and installation of permanent living willow sculptures and environments. This includes on-site consultation and planning with discussion about design and function. Student consultation and design workshops can inform the project if requested. Weather permitting, projects may take between one and five days to complete.

Cost

All of our projects are tailored to the specifications identified in the consultation process. Project costs are determined by the scale and complexity of the project brief and the level of adult / student liaison requested by the school. Following this initial planning we will submit a project breakdown of costs and duration. We use a reputable source for our willow to ensure it has the optimum growing potential once installed on site. Please call to discuss your requirements in detail.



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