



Craftwell

Risk Assessment Summary

Please read the following information carefully. If anything is unclear or you would like further clarification, please contact the workshop lead: stephanie.piper@york.ac.uk or email the research project email: craftwell-project@york.ac.uk.

General information for all activities

- We will be working outdoors in late winter/early spring, and the weather conditions can be variable. Please dress appropriately in warm clothing and with study shoes. Please feel free to bring a hot drink with you.
- The York Experimental Archaeology Research (YEAR) Centre is an outdoor space located in a quiet area of woodland next to the lake by Wentworth College. We share the space with many plants and animals, and the ground may be uneven, so please be respectful and aware of your surroundings.
- If you don't feel well, please stay at home - there will be opportunities to come to another workshop when you are feeling better.
- If you have any allergies or personal concerns you think we should be aware of, please contact the workshop lead: stephanie.piper@york.ac.uk
- There are bathrooms/handwashing facilities available in Wentworth College or the Environment building, a few minutes walk away from the site.
- In the event of an accident, there is a First Aid Kit on site, and the workshop lead will have a charged mobile phone to contact Security/Emergency Services.
- A small fire will be burning for the activity to provide warmth. Only the activity lead will manage the fire and participants should stay a safe distance away.

Activity specific information

Pottery making:

- It is recommended that participants cover any cuts or grazes to the hands with plasters, to prevent them getting dirty with clay.
- Pots will be placed near the fire to help them dry out. Only the activity lead will move pottery around.

Bead making:

- Stone tools can be sharp which may cut or graze hands, and small chips may detach causing eye injuries. Cut-resistant gloves and safety glasses will be provided to limit this risk.
- Raffia, which will be used to make string, is non-allergenic.

Thank you for taking the time to read the risk assessment summary.