



**GROUND
CONTROL**

AUTUMN WORKSHOPS 2024

RESTORE RECLAIM REUSE REPAIR REWORK

GROUND CONTROL @ MEANWOOD VALLEY URBAN FARM SUGAR WELL ROAD LS7 2QG



WELCOME

GROUND CONTROL BY MAYGER TOM!

"...GO A LITTLE BIT OUT OF YOUR DEPTH. AND WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL THAT YOUR FEET ARE QUITE TOUCHING THE BOTTOM, YOU'RE JUST ABOUT IN THE RIGHT PLACE TO DO SOMETHING EXCITING..."

DAVID BOWIE



GROUND CONTROL, BASED IN THE AMAZING SURROUNDINGS OF MEANWOOD VALLEY URBAN FARM IN LEEDS, IS A CREATIVE WORKSHOP SPACE, BUILT BY LOCAL JOINER TOM MAYGER. THE FARM HAS STRONG COMMUNITY LINKS, WITH A FOCUS ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND PROMOTES SUSTAINABILITY.

GROUND CONTROL AS A COMPANY HAS ALWAYS STRIVED TO RESTORE, RECLAIM, REUSE, REPAIR AND REWORK MATERIALS, MAKING MVUF A PERFECT SETTING FOR THE BUSINESS.

MAYGER (MAJOR!) TOM HAS OVER 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN CREATIVE PROJECTS, SPANNING A RANGE OF SECTORS; INCLUDING BAR/ RESTAURANT/ COFFEE SHOP DESIGN AND BUILD, SHOP FITTING, FURNITURE AND LIGHTING DESIGN. TOM'S WORKSHOP AT MVUF HAS FUNCTIONED PRIMARILY AS A BASE FOR HIS WORK SINCE 2021 AND HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A TRANSFORMATION TO CREATE AN EDUCATIONAL SPACE.



NEW FOR AUTUMN 2024

INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOPS @ GROUND CONTROL



BOOK!

OCTOBER 2024 SEES THE INTRODUCTION OF AN EXCITING NEW VENTURE – WORKSHOPS
@GROUNDCONTROLLEEDSLTD.

TOM IS OFFERING A SELECTION OF WORKSHOPS FOR THE AUTUMN SEASON, WORKING
WITH WOOD. THE WORKSHOPS ARE AIMED AT VARYING LEVELS OF SKILL AND
EXPERIENCE.

TOM HAS AN ENHANCED DBS IN PLACE AND SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH
ALL AGE GROUPS.



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BOOK!

LEVEL 1 – MAKING A WINDOW BOX PLANTER

(3 HOURS - £60)

AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP, MOVING AT YOUR PACE TO ENSURE YOU WALK AWAY WITH A PIECE YOU CAN BE PROUD OF, ALONG WITH A RANGE OF NEW WOODWORKING SKILLS!

THE WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE...

- A SAFETY INTRODUCTION
- AN INTRODUCTION TO USING THE RELEVANT TOOLS FOR THE SESSION
- YOUR CHANCE TO COMPLETE THE FULL PROCESS OF CREATING YOUR VERY OWN WINDOW BOX PLANTER, INCLUDING...

MEASURING
CUTTING
ASSEMBLING
FINISHING AND PREPARING FOR USE



A
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GIFT FOR
CHRISTMAS!



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BOOK!

LEVEL 2 – BESPOKE BOX MAKING

(4 HOURS - £80)

A BESPOKE WORKSHOP, GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO DESIGN AND MAKE A SMALL LIDDED BOX. THE SESSION WILL INCLUDE...

- A SAFETY INTRODUCTION
- AN INTRODUCTION TO USING THE RELEVANT TOOLS FOR THE SESSION
- YOUR CHANCE TO COMPLETE THE FULL PROCESS OF DESIGNING AND MAKING A BESPOKE PIECE, INCLUDING...

DESIGNING
MEASURING
CUTTING
ASSEMBLING
FINISHING/ TREATING





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BOOK!

LEVEL 3 – DESIGNING AND MAKING A WOODEN PASSIVE SPEAKER (4 HOURS - £90)

A FUN AND INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP, FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE THE SCIENCE OF SOUND!

CREATE A BEAUTIFUL PORTABLE AND ACOUSTIC DEVICE, WHICH AMPLIFIES THE SOUND FROM YOUR MOBILE PHONE. ADD DESIGN FEATURES TO MAKE YOUR PIECE BOTH UNIQUE AND PERSONAL.

THE WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE...

- A SAFETY INTRODUCTION
- AN INTRODUCTION TO USING THE RELEVANT TOOLS FOR THE SESSION
- YOUR CHANCE TO COMPLETE THE FULL PROCESS OF CREATING YOUR VERY OWN WOODEN PASSIVE SPEAKER, INCLUDING...

DESIGNING/ MEASURING
CUTTING
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USING DOMESTIC TOOLS WITH CONFIDENCE - ABSOLUTE BEGINNER (2 HOURS - £40)



BOOK!

A ONE-OFF SESSION FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM A CRASH COURSE
IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT USING HOUSEHOLD TOOLS AND MATERIALS.
INCLUDING...

ELECTRIC DRILL
MASONRY DRILL
IMPACT DRIVER
HAMMERS

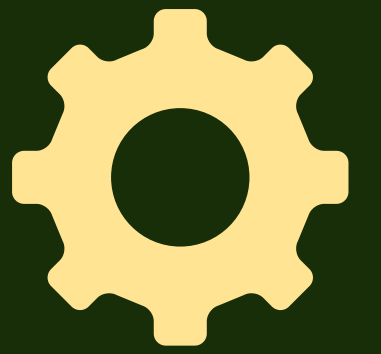
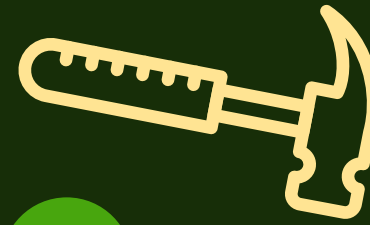
YOU WILL COME AWAY WITH THE CONFIDENCE TO UNDERTAKE SIMPLE DIY
TASKS IN YOUR OWN HOME*, BUILDING ON THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR USING
DOMESTIC TOOLS

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SOME USEFUL INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING MAKING WORKSHOPS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON WEDNESDAYS (DAY TIME AND EVENING) AND SATURDAY MORNINGS. LEVELS 1, 2 AND 3 REFER TO THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO MAKE EACH PIECE, BUT WITH GUIDANCE ON THE DAY, ARE ACHIEVABLE FOR ALL – DON'T BE PUT OFF BOOKING THE WORKSHOP YOU WANT TO DO! TOM IS ALSO RUNNING 2-HOUR TOOL WORKSHOPS ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS.

EACH WORKSHOP CAN HAVE A MAXIMUM OF 4 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AND WILL INCLUDE COMFORT BREAKS AND REFRESHMENTS. ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE. IF COMPLETING A WORKSHOP OVER LUNCH TIME, YOU MAY WISH TO BRING YOUR OWN FOOD OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WONDERFUL MENU SERVED AT THE BARN COFFEE SHOP ON SITE.

FOR YOUR SAFETY...

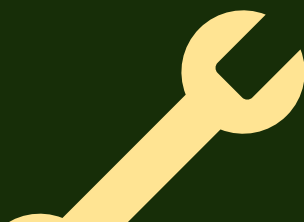
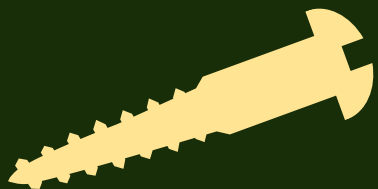
TOM KINDLY ASKS THAT YOU WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING FOR THE WORKSHOP ENVIRONMENT. THIS INCLUDES CLOSED TOE, SOLID FOOTWEAR (NO CROCS!!) AND NO LOOSE-FITTED CLOTHING OR ACCESSORIES. LONG HAIR SHOULD BE TIED BACK. PLEASE BE MINDFUL YOUR CLOTHING COULD GET DIRTY OR DAMAGED – DON'T WEAR POSH STUFF!! APRONS WILL BE PROVIDED AND SAFETY PROCEDURES ARE IN PLACE.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

ALL MATERIALS AND CONSUMABLES
ACCESS TO ALL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE SESSION
RELEVANT PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT) FOR THE SESSION
REFRESHMENTS (TEA, COFFEE AND A SNACK)

ALL COURSES WILL INCLUDE...

A SAFETY BRIEFING
A STRUCTURED SESSION, WITH PLENTY OF GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT
THE CHANCE TO DEVELOP YOUR WOODWORKING SKILLS AND TOOL KNOWLEDGE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE AWAY WHAT YOU CREATE!





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