



Lowfat Roubo

## 6 Board Chest

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<b>Course</b>	Make a 6 Board Chest
<b>Dates</b>	12th - 13th May 2018 17th - 18th November 2018
<b>Price</b>	£275.00 plus materials
<b>Skill Level</b>	Suitable for all levels
<b>Description</b>	<p>The ubiquitous six board chest is a design that is almost as old as the concept of furniture itself and is as relevant today as it's ever been. It's a design that challenges the wisdom of contemporary makers and one that will help you question some of your own theories about construction. On this two day course you will construct a simple box with a hinged lid using a range of basic hand tools, simple joinery and traditional cut nails. No glue. As well as learning how to maximize the potential of wide boards, you'll also learn to cut joints that are ready for assembly straight off the saw. There is scope for more experienced woodworkers to embellish their chest by producing mouldings by hand or adding an internal compartment to their chest.</p>
<b>Schedule</b>	<p><b>Day 1</b> Arrive at 8.30am for a 9.00am start. We'll stop for lunch around midday and take tea/coffee breaks as and when we can depending on progress. The workshop must close no later than 5.30pm.</p> <p><b>Day 2</b> Arrive by 9.00am. The workshop must close no later than 4.00pm.</p>



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### Where

**Robinson House Studio**  
**Robinson Road**  
**Newhaven**  
**East Sussex**  
**BN9 9BL**

There is usually adequate off street parking outside but as the workshop will be open for business as usual some spaces may be taken up by permanent students or bench rental customers. There are however a number of residential streets in close proximity that are free to park.

The Studio has basic kitchen facilities for making tea and coffee and a microwave. You are welcome to use these facilities and make a donation to the studio for any consumables used. No hard and fast rules here, just be sensible.

There are two supermarkets close by:

**Sainsbury's**, The Drove, Newhaven BN9 0AG - five minutes by car

Or

**Co-op**, Fort Rd, Newhaven BN9 9EL - five minutes by car

If you haven't arranged accommodation yet and would like some suggestions, let me know the sort of thing you're looking for and I'll try and point you in the right direction. There is a Travelodge in Newhaven, a Premier Inn in Lewes and numerous B&Bs in close proximity.

### Required Prep

Please ensure that any tools you bring to the course are sharp and ready to use



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**Required Prep** Please bring as many items on the tool list below as you can:

- Marking knife
- Marking gauge
- Engineers try square
- Sliding bevel gauge
- Dividers
- Steel rule
- Tape measure
- Straight edge 24"
- Dovetail marker
- Dovetail saw
- Carcass, Sash or cross-cut tenon saw
- Panel or hand saw – rip & cross-cut or multipurpose
- Coping or fret saw with spare blades
- Hand drill or cordless drill driver
- Drill bits 3mm – 6mm plus countersink
- Screwdrivers – flat and pozi
- Bevel edge chisels 4mm – 20mm
- Mallet
- Hammer
- Bradawl
- Block plane
- Shoulder plane
- Smoothing plane #4
- Jack plane #5
- Jointer plane #6
- Rebate plane
- Plough plane
- Router plane