



Lowfat Roubo

# Japanese Tool box

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<b>Course</b>	Make a traditional style Japanese tool box
<b>Dates</b>	01st - 02nd April 2017 25th - 26th November 2017
<b>Price</b>	£275.00 plus materials
<b>Skill Level</b>	<b>Intermediate</b> For those who have taken a related course or have some existing skills. The focus is on further developing and building of skills working towards independent practice with an emphasis precision marking and preparation of mating components.
<b>Description</b>	While Japanese style joinery can be extremely complicated there are occasions when simplicity and function come together to make the perfect form. Based on a traditional Japanese carpenters tool box this two day class combines a utilitarian approach to construction with an eye for Arts & Crafts detail. Using just hand tools you will learn to dimension stock accurately and efficiently and incorporate some basic joinery to construct a small tool or keep sake box. I recommend students are proficient at dovetailing before tackling the wedged through mortise and tenons for this project. Less experienced students can simplify their build by swapping over to traditional cut nails for construction. There's no advantage of one over the other, just simplicity.
<b>Schedule</b>	<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.  <b>Day 2</b> Arrive by 9.00am. The workshop must close no later than 4.00pm.



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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 1:6 or 1:8
- Dovetail saw
- Carcass, Sash or cross-cut tenon saw
- Coping or fret saw with spare blades
- Hand drill or cordless drill driver
- Drill bits 3mm – 6mm plus countersink
- 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