



Make a traditional Marking Gauge

Course	Make a traditional Marking Gauge
Dates	04th - 05th March 2017 01st - 02nd July 2017
Price	£275.00 plus materials
Skill Level	Intermediate 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.
Description	Marking gauges come in all shapes and sizes and just like clamps or planes you could argue that you can never have too many. Some of the tools I enjoy using the most are those I've made myself or bought from artisan craftsmen from around the world. In this two day class you'll become part of that tradition and create the most versatile of layout tools; a dual purpose marking gauge from a stunning piece of figured English Walnut. You'll get to experiment with hand stitched rasps, cutting threads in wood and how to tune a block plane for smoothing and dimensioning. Hey, we might even break out a few Holtey's. By the end of the weekend you'll take home a tool that will give you years of pleasure in your own workshop and plenty of skills to go on and make even more.
Schedule	Day 1 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. Day 2 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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- Marking knife
- Marking gauge
- Engineers try square
- Dividers
- Steel rule
- Tape measure
- Dovetail saw
- Carcass or Sash saw
- Coping or fret saw with spare blades
- Mallet
- Hammer
- Bradawl
- Block plane
- Shoulder plane
- Smoothing plane #4
- Jack plane #5
- Jointer plane #6
- Rasps fine & Medium
- Cabinet scraper