



Roof Thatching Workshops

What to expect

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Hands-on roof thatching workshops at Boglands Hideaway, Daingean, Co. Offaly. Work with sustainable water reed under the guidance of experienced thatcher Mike Davies of Thatching Ireland, on purpose-built practice roofs and real structures, learning traditional and contemporary methods.

Who it is for

Complete beginners and the simply curious. The days are relaxed, supportive and hands-on. All workshops are adults only (18+).

Choose your pace

- **1-day workshop** – typically 10:00–16:00. Solid hands-on time with tools, materials and course-laying techniques.
- **2-day workshop** – 2 consecutive days. More time on practice roofs plus an introduction to working on real structures.
- **3-day workshop** – 3 consecutive days. A comprehensive introductory experience.
- **5-day workshop** – 5 consecutive days, 6 hours a day. The most comprehensive introductory experience.
- **Thatch repair and ridge repair days** – one-day workshops for cottage owners who want fewer surprises.

What is included

- Lunch with all courses. Tea, coffee, water and snacks available at all times – help yourself.
- Gloves and PPE are provided. Tools come from Thatching Tools Ireland.
- Free parking.
- A Certificate of Attendance. These are experiential workshops, not formal qualifications.

What to bring and wear

- Safety shoes if you can, and clothes for Irish weather.
- Tell us about any special dietary requirements when you book.

Before you arrive

- Warm up with the free online modules at learn.boglands.ie, so you arrive ready to make the most of your time on the roof.
- Accommodation may be available for multi-day workshops. Contact us for options.

Dates and prices

Prices may vary by date or inclusions. Current dates, exact prices and booking are always on the booking page: bog.ie/book/thatching-workshops/. Places are limited.

Questions?

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