

LIVING WOOD

From buying a woodland to making a chair

First published in 2002, Living Wood is both a practical manual and an inspirational guide, updating much of the information included in Mike's best-selling book, **Green Woodwork**.

Living Wood covers:

- becoming a green woodworker – Mike's story, from playing in the woodlands to owning a share in a woodland in Herefordshire;
- buying, managing and harvesting a woodland;
- developing woodland facilities, including tracks, steps, huts, a barn, a kitchen and a compost toilet;
- setting up a woodland workshop – plans for a shelter and updated designs for a shaving horse, a pole lathe and other green wood-working tools and devices;
- making ladderback chairs, including cleaving, steam-bending and techniques for ultra tight joints without glue;
- seating chairs with bark and with cord;
- a comprehensive list of suppliers, woodland organisations and books.

Now in its 4th edition, **Living Wood** includes an inspiring selection of photographs of Mike's latest workshop at Brookhouse Wood.

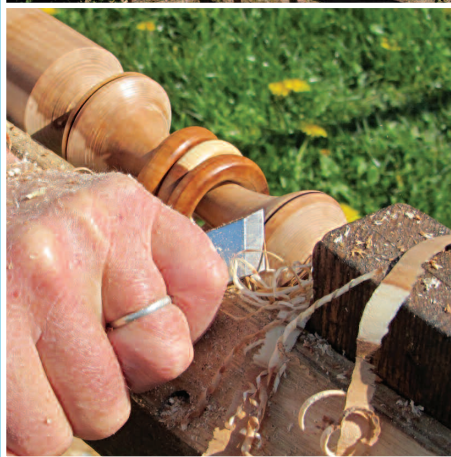
'If you are dreaming of buying a wood, have already bought one, or just love woodland, Living Wood is a book that will inform your mind and lift your spirits.'

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