



Natural Dye Plant Extract Workshop September 4th - 10th 2010

Renaissance Dyeing Plant Extract Workshop is set over 5 days so that participants can experience and do for themselves all aspects of natural dyeing with plants extracts. It is hoped that once you have done this workshop you can continue with natural dyeing with plant extracts on wool and silk by yourself at home.

We will cover:

Preparation and washing of different animal fibres.

Mordanting of animal fibres with alum.

The use of modifiers and pH shifters.

Dyeing, painting and printing with natural dye extracts.

How to set up and use an indigo / sodium hydrosulphite vat

Simple use of resists.

Washing and finishing.

Basic materials are included in the course, you can buy more dye extracts if you wish but won't need to.

The workshop takes place in our atelier here in the foothills of the Pyrenees.

You are invited to arrive on Saturday afternoon and the workshop will start on Sunday morning and finish Thursday evening, departure is Friday morning.

The fees include tuition and materials; accommodation, all food, and a lift back and to Pamiers railway station.

The course takes place in English although French can be spoken if needed.

Fees September 4th 2010: single room €620

sharing with one other €560

sharing with partner not participating in the course €800

A place on the course is secured by filling the booking form and sending it to us together with a €100 non-returnable deposit.

There is a €50 reduction for participants booking before March 31st