

The Basics of Decking

- Are you looking to install a new garden deck?
- Do you want to save money and learn to do it yourself?
- Installing a deck can cost up to £280 a square metre if installed by a tradesman. Save money, have fun and learn new skills with BuildTrain.

This course aims to provide delegates with the basic knowledge and skills needed to install their own garden deck. It is suitable for gardeners, DIYers or anyone who has an interest in this area. New garden decking can be perfect for improving the overall atmosphere and ambience of your garden; the extra levelled space is great for hosting barbeques and outdoor events in the spring and summer, while also acting as a transitional space from indoors to outside; from the home to the garden.

Once you have completed the day, you will be able to confidently install your own deck at a fraction of the cost of paying a tradesman to do it for you.

We assume that all delegates are beginners and come with no previous carpentry experience.

Course Dates Please contact us for the next available course date

Course Times 09:30 – 16:00 (09:00 arrival and preparation)

Course Location Unit 4 Lower Gower Road, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 5EA

Space on this course is limited and early booking is essential

Our basics of decking courses are “hands-on” training opportunities aimed at those new to DIY who are looking to learn the necessary skills to enhance their home without the need to turn to tradesman for basic projects. You will be getting involved in practical sessions from the start of the day and will be amazed at the speed at which you can pick things up. The course will cover the basics in the following areas; however the level of detail will be determined by the group’s wishes:

- The correct and safe use of the appropriate tools for the job;
- The correct materials and tools;
- Understand the range of materials available;
- Cutting and jointing material;
- Base and frame preparation and levelling;
- Decorative finishing including hand rails.

You will get dirty so working clothes are essential. Changing facilities are available on site so please arrive promptly to ensure the course starts on time.

Course Cost £95

This includes all tuition, materials and access to tools. Safety footwear is a legal requirement for attending the session. We do have some available for loan or sale onsite. If you would like to purchase footwear just contact us no less than 14 days ahead of the course and we can arrange this for you.

How to Apply Full pre-payment of course fees is required to enrol you on the course.

Non-attendance will not result in a refund being offered.

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