



# 10 STEPS TO SPOON SUCCESS

1. Cut a branch 50 to 70mm in diameter.
2. Split in half directly through the pith (check grain).
3. Axe away all pith and flatten other side and sketch on spoon shape.
4. Saw in stop cuts at neck and split off excess.
5. Axe away handle thickness.
6. Axe bowl to shape.
7. Refine shape with straight knife.
8. Hollow bowl with bent knife (leave a rim).
9. Leave to dry for 48 hrs (not direct sun) then complete final finishing cuts.
10. Leave to dry for another 48 hrs (not direct sun) then sand and oil as required.

The following is a list and links to five UK tool makers that I thoroughly recommend, you will have used tools from all these makers during your course with Forge Ways and I use these tools daily.

Gary Hackett - [www.garyhackett.co.uk](http://www.garyhackett.co.uk)

Dave Budd - [www.davebudd.com](http://www.davebudd.com)

Ben Orford - [www.benandloisorford.com](http://www.benandloisorford.com)

Nic Westermann — [www.nicwestermann.co.uk](http://www.nicwestermann.co.uk)

Robin Wood - [www.wood-tools.co.uk](http://www.wood-tools.co.uk)