

Media Release
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Timber Framing Courses Growing in Popularity

The highly popular "Build Your Own Timber Frame" course taught by Jason Gibson and his staff at Gibson Timber Frames is expanding to three sessions this year as set out below. No previous construction experience is needed.

Participants must bring:

- o safety boots
- o safety goggles
- o minimum 16' measuring tape

Work gloves and ear protection (plugs) are recommended.

Bringing a lunch, and plenty of water is also advised.

Early registration is advised as space is limited. Accommodation can be arranged.

NEW: Spring Course: Harrowsmith, ON (Kingston area)

Monday, April 24 to Saturday, April 29

Location: Gibson Timber Frames, Harrowsmith, ON

Cost: \$650 + GST

Lodging options: www.desertlakeresort.on.ca

Summer Course: Manotick, ON (Ottawa area)

Monday, July 10 to Saturday, July 15, 2006

Location: The Wood Source, Manotick

Cost: \$600 + GST Early Bird Registration until June 1, 2006

Lodging options: www.adamsairportinn.com

Fall Course: Harrowsmith, ON (Kingston, ON)

Monday, October 23 to Saturday, October 28, 2006

Location: Gibson Timber Frames, Harrowsmith, ON

Cost: \$600 + GST Early Bird Registration until September 1, 2006

To register and obtain further details about the course contact:

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What others say about "Build Your Own Timber Frame":

"The course far exceeded my expectations in terms of the depth covered and also in the excellent instruction." Course participant, 2003

"I would not have believed that I could start with no background and learn so much, well enough to build my own timber frame shed."
Course participant, 2004

Details about the course:

The frame will be constructed out of 8"x 8" pine timbers. The beams will come directly from the sawmill. Students will then layout, cut, and assemble sections of the frame. Course participants will learn valuable skills including: working from a set of drawings, traditional mortise and tenon joinery, safe operation and storage of hand and power tools, and practical, safe raising techniques. This hands-on training will have students building a 16'x20' timber frame garden shed. On the final day of the course, the frame will be raised and sold.

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