

DIY **PACKSADDLE**

Course code: WRKE108

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We expect that at the end of this course, learners will have made their own pack saddle which fits their working equid well; provides comfortable support for loads carried and avoids unnecessary wounds, thereby helping The Donkey Sanctuary to improve the situation for working equids globally.



Free online course. Open to all. Self-paced.

COURSE **DETAILS**

During the course, we will provide learners with the instructions required to build a pack saddle using recycled and locally available materials. Delegates will learn how to measure their equid to produce a bespoke saddle, and how to maintain the saddle, to ensure their equid avoids developing harness wounds.

MODULES

1. Introduction to the course;
2. Introduction to pack saddles;
3. The Donkey Sanctuary pack saddle;
4. List of materials and tools;
5. Making the pack saddle;
6. Girths, breast straps and breeching;

7. Slight changes to the pack saddle if used in combination with a wooden frame;
8. Use of the pack saddle for the first time;
9. Maintenance and daily care of the pack saddle;
10. Final aspects

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MORE **INFORMATION**

If you need any assistance with registering for one of our courses, please contact our [Education team](#).