

# Kokedama Making



In this hands on workshop, guests get to create their very own kokedama!! The Japanese word kokedama literally means 'moss ball', where plants are wrapped up in a ball of soil and moss.

This ancient Japanese art form is still popular in Japanese gardens today, as well as being the newest botanical craze to sweep the planet! Planted arrangements are growing in popularity, replacing cut flower arrangements as a more eco-friendly way of decorating our homes with nature.

Hosted by our expert, guests will be given a demonstration on traditional planting and wrapping techniques and how to mix 'poor man's bonsai' soil! Guests then get their hands dirty mixing their soil, applying their moss and wrapping their plants.

Kokedama can either be displayed on an ornamental plate or strung up for added kokedama drama! We'll teach guests how to make a macrame string cradle to hang their kokedama in and guests will make various projects so they can try out different plants, techniques and display options. Not only do kokedama look stunning, but they are also wonderfully low maintenance!

We'll give advice on how to care for them so that even the self confessed plant killers can get theirs to thrive! At the end of the activity, guests will take home their unique plant arrangements to give as gifts, or bring a bit of nature indoors.

**Benefits:** Connecting with nature, creativity, eco-awareness, learning new skills, mindfulness, morale boost, relaxation, self-expression, sense of achievement, shared experience, social interaction, stress relief, team bonding, wellbeing and fun!

What is included: Event hosts, instructors, all materials, tools, equipment, selection of house plants, gloves, aprons, table covers, bags to take projects home and aftercare information sheets.

#### **Notes**

Costs: £POA

**Guests numbers:** 10 – 100 people **Activity duration:** 1.0 – 1.5 hours

Our requirements: Tables with chairs for guests and 3 x 6ft x 2ft trestle tables

for our equipment.



## Notes

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- We listen. We can provide you with great ideas, bespoke solutions and reliable service, helping you to create an event which suits your needs and objectives.
- Well established within the industry since 2000, our reputation and fantastic relationships have enabled us to work with an array of clients, including many large corporations and top UK venues, time and time again.
- We can provide everything from a single activity, to an entirely produced event, providing first class team building days and corporate events.
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- Firebird Events are covered by a minimum of £1 million Public Liability Insurance.

### Notes

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- All prices are subject to availability.
- Prices may be subject to change.
- All prices where an event set up fee is stated are subject to the relevant per head fee on top.
- Some services or items may be subject to minimum order fee.
- Prices may be subject to travel and accommodation charges.
- Full payment will be due 30 days prior to event date (unless a credit account has been agreed in advance).
- Soft or hot drinks (weather dependent) should be provided for our team throughout the duration of the event.
- Depending on length of the event, hot food may be required for the team.

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