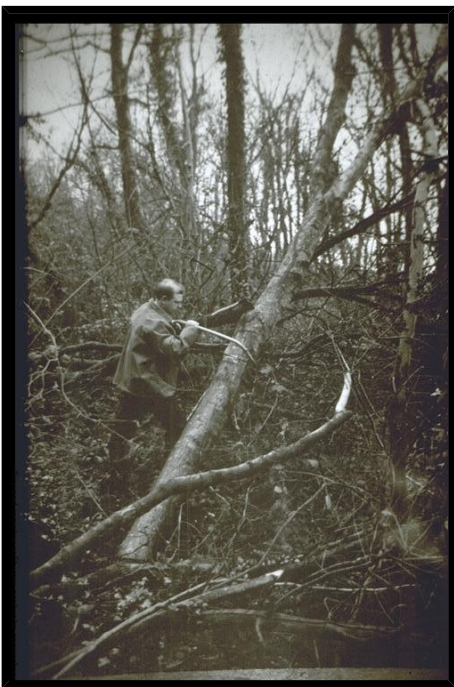


CONSTRUCTION OF A CORACLE

Raymond Rees M.B.E. was taught how to build a Coracle by his grandfather, William Elias B.E.M..

Both men have been recognised by the monarchs of the day for their services to the heritage of the coracle. Raymond, pictured, has passed down the skill to his son, Malcolm.



Raymond is felling straight ash trees and hazel trees.



He takes them to the local sawmills to be cut into 7-foot lengths. Each about 1 inch wide and 1/8 inch deep.