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TRADING

Twig Pencils

These coloured pencils are made from hazel twigs filled with non-toxic wax crayon. They sit in a pot made from birch bark and come from a small family firm in Poland. Managed in a traditional way the hazel is coppiced to ensure continuity of the crop and provide valuable materials to help sustain the local way of life.

Poland has the largest remaining areas of sustainable managed ancient and native woodland in all of Europe. As modern building materials have been introduced the local craftsmen and women have found alternative ways to use this bi-product and provide much needed employment.