

CONSTRUCTION OF A CORACLE



A Towy coracle is traditionally made from woven ash laths, held together in a basket weave with a woven hazel gunwhale. There are seven longitudinal laths and the same number of cross laths.

There are two diagonal laths. The cedar seat is supported by a solid bulkhead.



The hazel sticks are weaved in and out as the gunwhale (Bleth) and the framework nears completion.