



Avon

Field Ecology Course Programme

These courses are being delivered as part of Avon Wildlife Trust's Field Ecology Programme for 2017, and are aimed at students, practising ecologists, conservation volunteers and anyone who wishes to further their knowledge in natural history and biological recording. Each course will provide hands on experience which will aid in developing identification skills that are essential to field studies. Our tutors are all passionate about their subjects, and have a great range of knowledge and experience to share.

The courses will provide a thorough introduction to each group's biology, ecology and diversity within the Bristol area. References and help with understanding relevant literature, and practical activities teaching basic field survey techniques will also be covered. Some of our courses will include field trips to local sites of interest. These courses will aid participants in forming a strong foundation of understanding to take on to further study.

The courses will be delivered at our Feed Bristol project, which is a 6 acre community food growing hub and native wildflower nursery in Stapleton. This is an education and community enterprise centre which champions conservation and ecology in a food growing setting.



Introduction to Amphibians and Reptiles	22-23rd April (2days)	Peter Hill
British Birds	29th-30th April (2days)	Ed Drewitt
Introduction to Entomology	12th - 14th May (3days)	Phil Ward
Wildflower Identification	20th -21st May (2days)	Alex Morss
Introduction to Bryophytes	27th - 28th May (2days)	Richard Lansdown
Introduction to Lichens	10th-11th June (2days)	David Hill
Introduction to Grasses	24th - 25th June (2days)	Alex Morss
British Butterflies	8th-9th July (2days)	Niell Talbot
Introduction to British Mammals	15th - 16th July (2days)	TBC
Wildflower Identification	22nd - 23rd July (2days)	Alex Morss
Bristols Bats	29th-30th July (2days)	Sarah Dale
British Moths	12th - 13th August (2days)	Neale Mellersh
Aquatic and Wetland Plants	25th - 27th August (3days)	Richard Lansdown
Introduction to Aquatic Invertebrates	8th -10th September (3days)	Tony Smith
Introduction to Fungi	21-22nd October (2days)	Rich Wright
Introduction to Hoverflies	10th - 11th March 2018 (2days)	Roger Morris



Participants claiming benefits or no income

Course costs per day : £30

Participants on low income (less than £15,000)

Course costs per day : £40

Participants earning above living wage (more than £15,000)

Course costs per day : £50

Each course is limited to 15 participants, please book in advance to secure a place.

For bookings and more course information please visit:

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