



BIS Wildlife Recording Training Days 2009

Places are limited to 8 people, so booking is essential (**01874 610881** or email phil@b-i-s.org). A £5.00 booking fee is payable (Returnable only if cancellation place is filled).

Date	Title	Leader	Venue	Time
Sat 25 th Apr	Identification of Amphibians & Pond Insects. The morning will be devoted to amphibians and include trapping, identification, recording, habitats, and legal requirements. The afternoon session will be spent studying pond invertebrates, including their identification and ecology.	BRARG/Gareth Ellis (Biodiversity Officer)/Phil Ward (Invert Recorder)	Mynydd Iltyd Common/BBNP Mountain Centre, Libanus (SN977262)	9am-3pm
Sat 13 th Jun	Mammal Recording workshop-VC47 Mammal trapping, identification, tracks & signs, ecology and species recording.	Tammy Stretton (Montgomeryshire Mammal Recorder)	Severn Farm Pond, Welshpool (SJ228068)	10am-3pm
Sun 5 th Jul	Introduction to Mammal Recording- a workshop for beginners-VC43. Small mammal trapping, safe handling, identification, tracks & signs, ecology, species recording.	Sorcha Lewis (Radnorshire Mammal Group Recorder)	Llysdinam Field Centre, Newbridge on Wye (SO009585)	10am-3pm
Sat 11 th Jul	Introduction to Grass Identification. <i>A two day course.</i> The first day will be classroom-based looking at terminology, keys and identification. The second day (see below) will be field-based looking at different grasses in a variety of habitats.	Sarah Watson-Jones	BIS Offices, Brecon (SO044286)	10am-4pm
Sat 25 th Jul	Introduction to Grass Identification (Part 2). (see above).	Sarah Watson-Jones	NT Blaenglyn, near Libanus, Brecon. (SN977228)	10am-4pm

Sun 2 nd Aug	Dragonfly Identification Indoor and field sessions covering ecology, identification, field techniques, recording, habitats.	Bob Dennison (Radnorshire Dragonfly Recorder)	Rhayader Community Support (SN971680)	10am-4pm
Sat 22 nd Aug	Identification of Land and Water Bugs (Heteroptera). <i>Shield bugs, Squash bugs, Grass bugs, Water bugs and more.</i> This will include both indoor and outdoor sessions covering identification, recording, habitats, sampling techniques, collecting, studying, and using keys.	Phil Ward (Radnorshire Invertebrate Recorder)	Gilfach Farmhouse (SN965717)	10am-4pm

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