



# Heathland, Acid Grassland and Bog - Species Identification and Survey The New Forest

A 1-day course giving participants;

- the skills and confidence to identify the key grasses and flowers of several different heathland communities.
- the ability to recognise heathland/bog community types
- a chance to do quadrat sampling and share ideas with colleagues

## Details

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Heathlands support a wide range of different plant communities, from dry acid grassland, through to heath, wet heath, acid seepages and bog communities. All of these support a range of key plant species, many of which are at their peak in late summer/autumn.

This course will teach easy ways to identify these species, including several types of grass, sedge and yellow composite (Hawkbits etc.). We will also look at quadrat based survey technique, with a chance to carry this out with other attendees, both to refresh knowledge of the species and teach recording techniques.

During the day we will look at a combination of typical and common species of these habitats, as well as some of the rather more spectacular rarities.

**New course for 2016!**

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## Schedule

10.00 Introduction to Heathland and Acid Grassland plants at Rushy Flat

12.30 Leave Rushy Flat

1.00 Arrive at High Corner Inn, Lunch

1.40 Walk to Woodford Bottom for revision session and look at dry acid grassland and blanket bog species

4pm Depart

There are loos at the second site in the pub, but not at the first. We will aim to have lunch at the pub (partly to use the facilities!) If you want to eat a sandwich in the carpark then join us at the table that is fine.

## What to bring

- ▶ Notebook
- ▶ Water, lunch and snacks, firm boots (boggy ground). Please wear long trousers to minimise exposure to ticks (on this day there is a short amount of walking involved, and some ground will be boggy).
- ▶ Money for pub lunch/drinks
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Any problems on the day please call Dominic Price on 07968 (786390)

Please inform us of any medical requirements/conditions we should be aware of prior to the course.

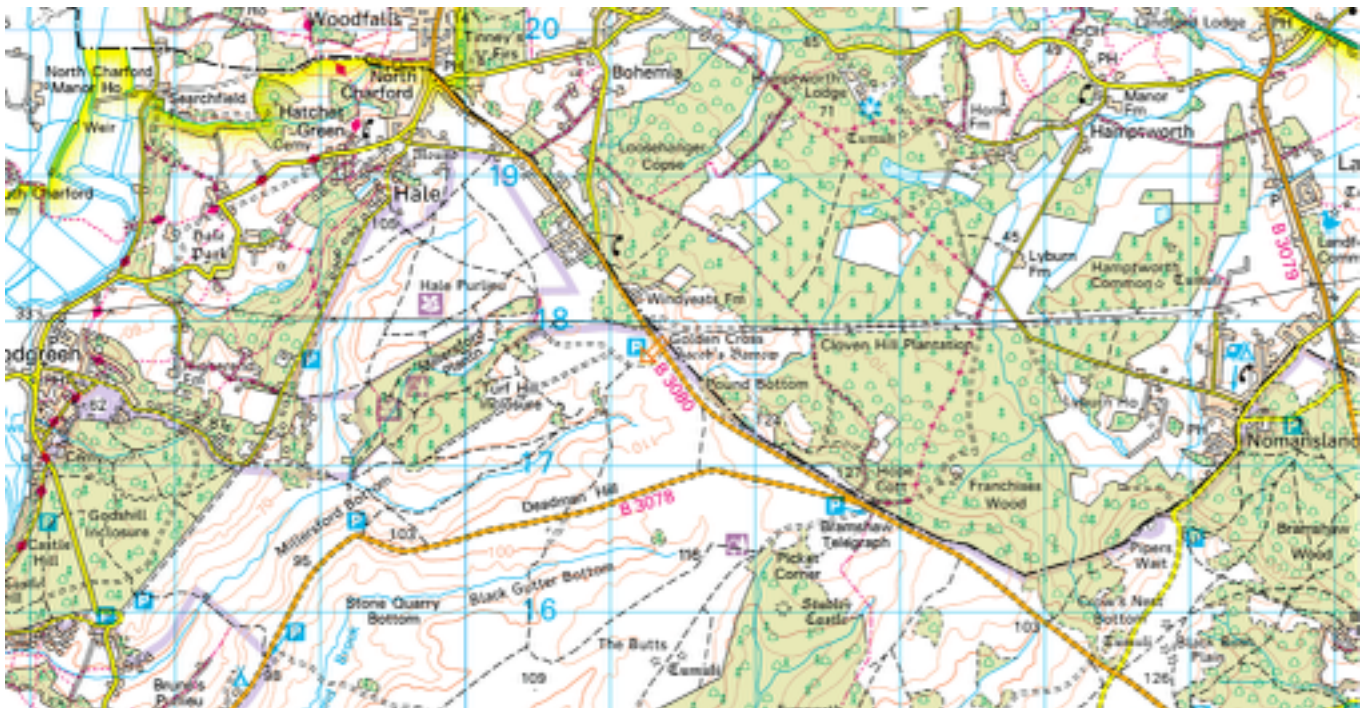
## Directions

The Turf Hill carpark is situated at SU211176 on the B3080 about 2 miles southeast of North Charford, the nearest postcode is SP5 2PU.

Google maps - [click here](#)

In the afternoon we will aim to convoy to the High Corner Inn which is near the second site - BH24 3QY.

If you would like to come by train we can offer lifts to/from Salisbury station.



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