

Saving Marsh Clubmoss

Volunteers Survey and Training Day

10-2pm, Wednesday 26th September

Holt Heath, nr Wimborne

Marsh Clubmoss (*Lycopodiella inundata*) is a highly endangered species which historically had a stronghold in the Dorset Heaths. However we believe it is starting to severe decline in the county, and we are urgently setting up a monitoring network to keep an eye on it.

This open day will train volunteers to;

- accurately identify the plants and their associate species,
- carry out counts and habitat assessments
- predict areas likely to support new populations

Plus meet other volunteers, and the organisations working to save these species.

By the end of the day we also hope to have an up to date picture of the populations found on Holt Heath.

The day is aimed at individuals who are looking to become species monitors, and take on the monitoring of a site into the future.

Attendance is free but booking is essential

To book onto the day contact

bookings@speciesrecoverytrust.org.uk

or call (01722) 322539

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The Day

The session will start with a brief training session on the plants that occur in lowland bogs. We will then look at a population of Marsh Clubmoss and the techniques used to record and assess it, before splitting up into smaller groups to look for new populations across the site. We will break for a short lunch at c. 12.30

Directions

We will meet at the White Sheet car park; SU048037, BH21 7DB

Google Map Directions [here](#)

The nearest loos are [here](#)

We need to start promptly so if you are late please head to the southern mire at SU061038

Bring

Footwear appropriate for bogs, and long trousers to minimise risk from ticks. There will be a moderate amount of walking and uneven boggy ground.

Notebook, camera, marker pegs if you have them.

Drinking water and lunch.

To Book

Click [here](#)

Please ensure you have booked onto the day, and that if you inform us in good time if you cannot make it so we can give your place to someone else, and we are not waiting for you in the carpark!

Any problems on the day please call Dominic Price on (07968) 786390

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