



Identification of Mosses and Liverworts

Charterhouse, Somerset

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A 1 day course teaching participants recognition of a wide range of commonly encountered lowland bryophytes and an understanding of their ecological preferences.

Details

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This field-based workshop will introduce a wide range of commonly encountered lowland mosses and liverworts. Emphasis will be placed on teaching identification through the use of typical field characters visible with a hand-lens and through understanding the ecological preferences of different species. Blackmoor and Ubley Warren occupy former lead workings and support acid and calcareous grassland, broad-leaved woodland, limestone exposures and dry-stone walls and are very rich in both mosses and liverworts.

No previous knowledge is required and this workshop will be suitable for beginners and improvers alike.

What to bring

- Walking boots or wellies
- Warm, waterproof clothing (exposed site)
- Lunch, water and snacks
- Notebook and pen
- A good quality hand lens (ideally x20, but x10 will be fine)
- A small water-filled spray bottle (optional)
- BBS Field Guide or any other ID guide you are happy working with

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

Any problems on the day please call Sharon Pilkington on 07801 627449 or Dominic Price on 07968 786390.

Schedule

- 10.00 Arrival and Welcome
- 10.10 Blackmoor bryophytes
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Ubley Warren bryophytes
- 14.30 Consolidation and practical exercise
- 16.00 Departure

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Directions

We will park and meet in the small car park for both reserves near Charterhouse at ST505556. It is at the end of a minor no-through road and is free but please note that there are no public conveniences, shops or cafes nearby.

The postcode BS40 7XR will get you to the Outdoor Activity Centre west of the car park.

Google map link [here](#)



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