



# Sedge Identification

## Hartland Moor and Corfe

### Common, Dorset

Tutor: Phil Wilson

A 1 day course giving participants;

- the skills and confidence to identify a wide range of sedges
- a range of simple techniques to identify sedge species
- a knowledge of sedges as indicator species

## Details

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This training days will give participants the confidence to identify a wide range of sedges and related species (using largely non-flowering features) including common and some scarcer species.

The morning will look at the species to be found in damp and acidic habitats, including heathlands, acid grasslands and bogs and mires.

The afternoon focuses on grasslands, looking at common species, as well as more specialised indicator species of meadows and unimproved grassland.

The course will cover roughly 20 species and will be run on the basis of people having no previous knowledge.

It will be carried out in two locations from the stunning Purbeck AONB, and provide the opportunity to discuss some of the conservation management issues of these habitats, as well as the difficulties identifying sedges in grazed habitats.

## Schedule

- 10.00 Welcome and start
- 10.10 First tutorial session - Hartland Moor
- 12.30 Lunch (or shorter if weather bad)
- 1.15 Second tutorial - Corfe Common
- 3.00 Revision session
- 4.00 Departure

There are loos in the Corfe Common carpark. Please note there is a parking charge here, currently £3.10

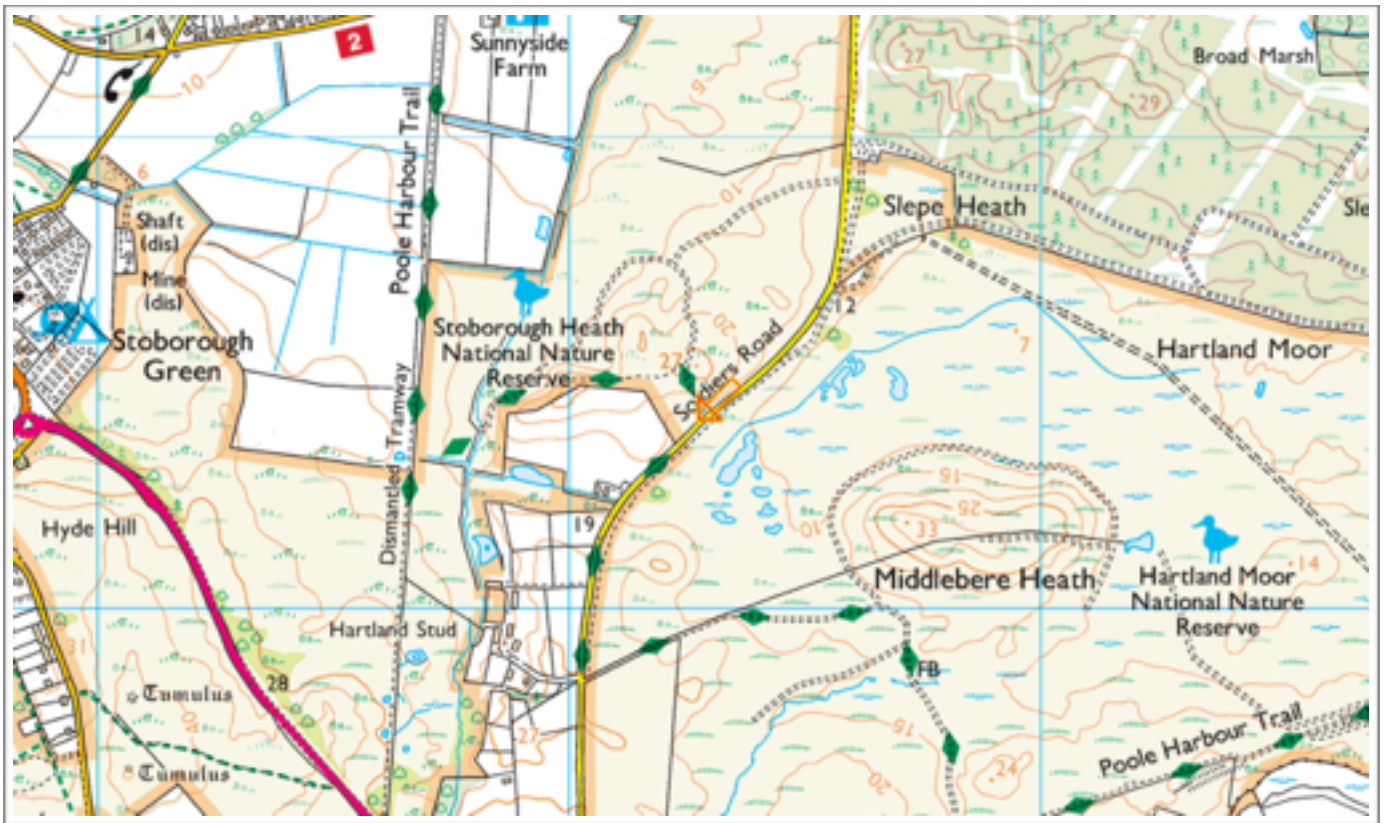
## What to bring

- ▶ Notebook (camera optional)
- ▶ Water, lunch and snacks, wellies or good high waterproof boots (Hartland Moor in the morning is very wet!).
- ▶ Please wear long trousers to minimise exposure to ticks. There is a short amount of walking involved, and some ground will be boggy).

Any problems on the day please call Phil Wilson on 07803 126929 or Dominic Price on 07968 (786390)

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

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## Directions

Meet at the lay-by on Soldiers Road just east of Stoborough Green. Nearest postcode BH20 5DU (which will take you 1km south of the lay-by)

Google maps - click [here](#)

The carpark for the afternoon session is at BH20 5HH

Google directions - click [here](#)

If you would like to come by train please ask and we will do our best offer lifts to/from Wareham train station.

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