



Water voles - Ecology and Survey

Lifton, Devon

Tutor: Derek Gow

A 1 day course giving participants the skills to carry out water vole surveys and gain a better understanding of their behaviour, ecology and conservation.

Details

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The water vole has suffered a catastrophic decline over the last century, but are still found widely occurring across the UK, sometimes in unexpected habitat. As such it is hugely important to be able to recognise their signs and understand their ecological requirements.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Water vole biology, ecology and field signs
- The history of water voles in Britain
- Legal status of water voles
- Factors in water vole decline
- Water vole conservation - habitat restoration and mink control
- Conservation case studies

The workshop is being held at the headquarters of the UK water vole captive breeding centre, and will include an opportunity to handle and observe water voles.

This workshop will be suitable for beginners and improvers alike.

What to bring

- ▶ Wellies
- ▶ Lunch, water and snacks
- ▶ Notebook/Clipboard

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

Any problems on the day please call Derek Gow on 01409 211578 or Dominic Price on 07968 786390.

Schedule

10.30 Arrival and Welcome

12.30 Lunch

16.00 Departure

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Directions

Upcott Grange
Broadwoodwider
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Google map [here](#)

There is a range of local accommodation nearby, or camping is available on the site for a small fee, please contact us for more details.



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