



# Identifying Trees and Shrubs in Winter

## The Woodford Valley, Wiltshire

A 1 day course giving participants

- *the skills and confidence to identify trees and shrubs when not in leaf*
- *a chance to identify trees in the fields and form twig specimens*
- *a full set of twigs to label and take home*
- *a free copy of the FSC Aidgap Winter Trees guide*

## Details

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The Woodford Valley, Wiltshire  
10am-4pm

Identifying trees through the winter months, when they rarely hold any leaves or fruits, is a real art form; but surprisingly simple when you know what to look for. This course will give participants a chance to look at the majority of British native species and learn how to confidently identify them, as well as keep twigs for future reference.

The course will be split into a morning identifying specimens indoors, a field visit to the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Devenish Reserve and then an informal test at the end of the day.

Included in the course fee is a free copy of the acclaimed 48-page colour guide book to winter trees and shrubs and a set of specimen twigs to take home.

## What to bring

- ▶ Notebook
- ▶ Something to carry your twigs home in
- ▶ Clean shoes for car sharing

We will be outdoors for two hours in the afternoon so please bring adequate clothing. Feel free to bring any (native) twigs you would like us to look at, apart from Ash twigs.

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

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

## Feedback from previous courses

'As ever, the delivery of the course was brilliant. Dom creates a fun, interesting and warm learning environment as well as sharing priceless knowledge with us.'

'I feel more confident in identifying a range of species, which wasn't the case before attending'

'My twig collection is now on display in the Ecology Consultancy office where staff are testing their knowledge and the book has been very well received. Thanks again to Dominic and Leif.'

'I thought it was great - good location, right amount of trees taught (anymore and I might've started to lose concentration, any less and I might've been a bit disappointed).'

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## Schedule (approximate)

- 1.00 Meet at Woodford Village Hall
- 10.10 Introduction and identification from twigs
- 12.35 Lunch
- 1.00 Drive to Devenish reserve in as few cars as possible
- 2.45 Return to Village Hall
- 3.00 Test and summary
- 3.50 Finish

## Directions

Woodford Village Hall is located in Middle Woodford near Salisbury in Wiltshire. It is 5 miles from Salisbury and 5 miles from Stonehenge. There is ample car parking directly opposite the village hall.

Woodford Village Hall, Middle Woodford, Wiltshire, SP4 6NR

Google directions [here](#)

If you would like a lift from Salisbury Train station please inform us before the course.



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