



Woodland Plants - Identification and Survey Garston Woods, Dorset

Tutor: Dominic Price

A 1 day course giving participants;

- the skills and confidence to identify a wide range of woodland plants (including grasses and bryophytes)
- the knowledge to carry out Phase 1 and NVC woodland survey

Details

Woodland Plant Identification

Garston Woods, Dorset

This course will introduce participants to roughly 40 of the most familiar (and some rather unfamiliar) woodland flowers, grasses, bryophytes, shrubs and trees in the stunning RSPB reserve at Garston Woods, near Blandford Forum, Dorset. The day will cover recognising ancient woodland indicator species, a brief look at different management regimes and their effects on woodland ecology, and survey techniques for Phase I and NVC.

At the end of the day participants will have the chance to carry out a mock survey to test their skills.

Schedule

- 10.00 Welcome and start
- 10.10 Woodland plant ID and comparison of management regimes
- 12.30 Lunch (or shorter if weather bad)
- 1.15 Revision of plants learnt in the morning
- 2.40 Woodland survey techniques
- 3.00 Participants to carry out survey
- 4.00 Departure

Apologies there are no toilets at this site, but there are plenty of trees!

What to bring

- ▶ Water, lunch and snacks, firm boots (the paths can be muddy, but they are flat)
- ▶ Notebook/clipboard

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

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

Feedback from previous courses

‘Great course – Dom ensured all of the different levels within the group were catered for, without holding anyone up or making them feel awkward’

‘Great - informative and entertaining! Lots of species learnt’

‘Overall very good, lovely teaching style which kept your interest and attention throughout. Thank you.’

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Directions

The Reserve is just north of the village of Sixpenny Handley, which lies north of the A354 Salisbury to Blandford road.

If using Satnav SP5 5PB will get you to just south of the woods, follow up to the northern end to the marked RSPB car park

Google maps - click [here](#)



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