



Species Identification Training Workshops 2010

The aim of these workshops is to stimulate recording interest and generate biological records. Help improve our knowledge of local species and habitats by learning how to identify species with local experts, and then submitting your records to SEWBRc. These events are **free** but **booking is essential** as spaces are limited. Please complete the attached form, and return it to SEWBRc (details below).



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Freshwater species

Date: 24 July 2010, 10 am - 4 pm at Margam Country Park

Trainer: Dr Dan Forman (Swansea University, SWWARG) Level: **Beginners**

A practical class looking at how to identify some of our freshwater species. Please be advised this training will involve outdoor work and walking to freshwater sites over uneven ground. The day may involve some microscope/hand lens work.

Available places: 8



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Bryophytes (lower plants, mosses)

Date: 07 August 2010, 10.00 am - 4 pm at Forest Farm, Cardiff

Trainer: Nick Hudson (CCW) Level: **Beginners**

An indoor morning session will cover the key identification features of the group, whilst the afternoon will be spent in the field collecting and identifying specimens. The day may involve some microscope/hand lens work.

Available places: 10



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Orthoptera (grasshoppers, crickets)

Date: 22 August 2010, 10.00 am - 4 pm at Kenfig NNR

Trainer: Greg Jones (VC Recorder) Level: **Beginners**

An indoor morning session will cover the key identification features of the group, whilst the afternoon will be spent in the field collecting and identifying specimens. The day may involve some hand lens work.

Available places: 10



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Coleoptera (beetles) - In association with Department of Biodiversity:

Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales

Date: 11 September 2010, 10 am - 4 pm at National Museum Wales, Cardiff

Trainer: Brian Levey (NMW) & Steve Bolchover (VC Recorder)

Level: **Beginners/improvers**

An overview of Coleoptera, their recording and key identification features, including a practical session using keys to identify preserved specimens from the family Carabidae (ground beetles). Will involve some microscope/hand lens work.

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