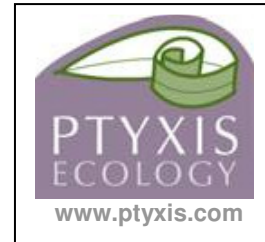


BOTANICAL COURSES with Cumbria Wildlife Trust & Ptyxis Ecology Spring/Summer 2009



Would you like to hone your botanical skills and learn how to identify plants early in the season? Or get to grips with grasses? If you do, then come and join us on one of our short courses, specially developed for enthusiasts and professionals and delivered by trained teachers.

Identification of Vegetative Grasses

Wed 22nd April

10am – 4pm

An essential skill if you want to survey grazed or mown grassland or to be able to work early in the year before grasses flower. Best suited to professional ecologists who are new to grass identification and to enthusiasts who want to develop this useful skill. (There are 2 free places on this course for volunteers and staff from Cumbria Wildlife Trust. There is a charge of £50 pp for remaining participants)

Identification of Vegetative Plants

Wed 6th May

10am – 4pm

An essential skill if you want to survey grazed or mown grassland or to be able to conduct survey work throughout the year. Covers a range of woodland and grassland habitats (but excluding vegetative grasses – see course on 22nd April). Best suited to those with some familiarity with a range of flowering plants and some knowledge of botanical terminology.

Using the Wild Flower Key

Thurs 6th August

10am – 4pm

A practical workshop for all aspiring botanists who wish to use the British field guide 'The Wild Flower Key'. Best suited to enthusiasts and professionals wanting to progress from picture-matching to using botanical keys. ***copies of the Wild Flower Key will be available for workshop participants to purchase at just £10 (RRP £19.99)***

Yellow Dandelion Lookalikes

Wed 19th August-09

10am – 4pm

This workshop aims to help participants to become more familiar with the wide variety of plants that look like yellow dandelions, including hawkbits and mouse ears. Best suited to those with some familiarity of surveying wildflowers but who struggle to remember those key differences.

**All courses cost £50 per person
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided**

**Your course leader will either be Clare O'Reilly, MIEEM PGCE (FE & HE)
and/or John O'Reilly BA (Ed) CEnv MIEEM**

The courses will be based at Plumgarths, Crook Rd, Kendal. LA8 8LX. Tel: 01539 816300

BOTANICAL COURSE BOOKING FORM

1. Your Details

| Participant | Full Name | Company/Organisation | Email address or tel .number |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | | | |
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Postal address for correspondence _____

2. Your course choice(s)

| Course | No of bookings |
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| Identification of Vegetative Grasses | |
| Identification of Vegetative Plants | |
| Yellow Dandelion Lookalikes | |
| Using the Wild Flower Key | |

3. Payment

Full course fees to be paid before attending the course. Cheques payable to 'Cumbria Wildlife Trust'

| No of people attending | £ per person | Total |
|------------------------|--------------|-------|
| | £50.00 | |

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| Total enclosed £ |
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4. Other Requirements

Types of Diet _____

Learning Needs (in confidence) _____

PLEASE BRING A HAND LENS AND ANY ID BOOKS THAT YOU LIKE TO USE. THE ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTDOORS SO PLEASE BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR. YOU MAY ALSO LIKE TO BRING SOME SPECIMENS WITH YOU. YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO WALK ON FLAT TERRAIN & GRAVELED PATHS

Booking Conditions

If you cancel less than 7 days before the course start date, a refund of 50% of the full fee will be made. All cancellations must be received in writing (post or email).

Please note that we may cancel courses where there are insufficient bookings or for other exceptional reasons, and all fees will be refunded in full.