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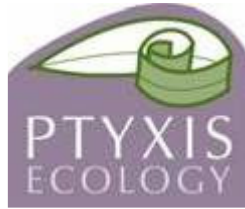
Wildlife Law



**Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th
November 2009**

Led by

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COURSE AIM & OBJECTIVES

Course Title: Wildlife Law

Dates: Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th November 2009
Venue: Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope, nr Durham, County Durham

Times: 10am – 5pm
Tutor: Clare O'Reilly MIEEM PGCE (FE&HE) MifL Solicitor (non-practising) clare@ptyxis.com

Aim:

The aim of this workshop is to provide a sound basic understanding of wildlife and conservation law and policy, as well as an introduction to the English, Welsh and European legal systems.

Ideal for:

Anyone who wishes to understand the practical implications of legislation and policy relating to species and habitats. The course is taught at postgraduate level and provides the equivalent quality and coverage to that provided on MSc courses in ecology and environmental management.

General information:

This course is held at a business conference venue and includes refreshments and a buffet lunch on both days. Accommodation is not included. Directions, venue details and accommodation listings will be sent on booking.

Important note:

This course does not cover Environmental and Ecological Impact Assessment (EIA and EclA).

Learn to:

- Describe the main features of the English and Welsh criminal and civil legal systems and how these interact with European law.
- Apply the legislation and related government policy (including PPS9) related to designated sites, European and UK protected species and UK BAP priority habitats and species.
- Navigate around key legal documents.
- Describe the key elements and implications of recent wildlife legislation, including the Environmental Liability Directive and amendments to UK legislation in 2009.
- Research, apply and distinguish case law relating to wildlife case studies.
- Deal with a situation where a breach of law is suspected.

About your tutor:

Clare O'Reilly is a qualified solicitor and practised environmental and conservation law at a leading City firm, Allen & Overy. Clare is also an experienced ecologist, a nationally-recognised botanist and a trained teacher. She delivers EIA and wildlife law modules for the University of Sunderland; various ecology, biological surveying and identification courses for Keele, Newcastle, Birmingham, and Cumbria universities; and previously taught on Sheffield Hallam University's MSc in Environmental Management. She offers perhaps an unique combination of commercial, legal and ecological experience coupled with professional teaching skills.

Student testimonials:

"The course exceeded my expectations. Clare was really good at pitching the teaching level – giving opportunities for both beginners and more experienced people." **Cecilia Port, Natural England**

"Excellent! The tuition was well planned, resourced and delivered. [Clare was] enthusiastic, knowledgeable and able to explain key concepts to all abilities." **Peter Owen, secondary school teacher and amateur botanist**

"Clare is an excellent tutor. We had clear objectives, which we achieved, and she persisted with our difficulties until we had all learnt / seen what we needed to. Few FSC courses I have been on have been as good." **Amanda Morgan, University of Brimingham student**

