

# Ecology CPD Courses 2010



## Midweek CPD courses

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### Grasses, Sedges & Rushes for Phase 1 Habitat Survey

Cost £148

Wed 28th & Thurs 29th April 2010

Hamsterley Forest, Nr Durham. A 2-day introduction for the complete novice to the key species you need to know and distinguishing improved, semi- and unimproved grasslands. We focus on vegetative grass identification as it's the easiest place to start!

### Identifying Grass Indicator Species in Flower

Cost £180

Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th June 2010

Middleton-in-Teesdale, County Durham. A beginner's extended course focused on flowering grasses that you *really* need to know for Phase 1 and identifying UK BAP lowland and upland habitats. An ideal follow-on from the April course. Covers parts of a grass flower, lots of ecology, and visits to woodland, acid, neutral & calcareous grassland, hay meadows, heathland and mires. 2.5 day course with evening sessions on Wed and Thurs.

The only  
grass indicator  
species course  
in the UK!

### Grassland NVC Survey

Cost £120

Thurs 24th & Fri 25th June 2010

Melmerby, Nr Penrith, Cumbria. This 2-day course provides a comprehensive and critical look at NVC methodology, as well as covering a range of lowland and upland grasslands at their peak flowering time (May is too early). This is not an identification course. Beginners should undergo some flowering grass id training first, such as the above course.

### Sphagnum Identification & Ecology

Cost £60

Thurs 22nd April 2010

Border mires nr Haltwhistle/Carlisle. A beginner's 1-day field-based course covering observing plant parts, and getting to know c.12 widespread species really well. Essential start for anyone wishing to conduct mire NVC surveys.

### Identifying Umbellifers

Cost £60

Thurs 19th August 2010

Newcastle area. An intermediate 1-day course for those with botanical experience who need an in-depth look at this more difficult group.

### Introduction to Aquatic Plants

Cost £120

Wed 25th & Thurs 26th August 2010

Hexham area, nr Newcastle. A beginner's 2-day course visiting a reservoir and ponds looking at submerged plants, including pondweeds, charophytes (stoneworts) and sorting out stringy things. We also cover plant ecology & the use of certain species as bioindicators of water quality.

All courses run 10am – 5pm unless otherwise indicated.  
Accommodation and lunch are not included.

Full course details from [enquiries@ptyxis.com](mailto:enquiries@ptyxis.com) 01434 321199

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Postal address for correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

Course:	No. of bookings
Grasses, Sedges & Rushes for Phase 1 Habitat Survey @ £148	
Identifying Grass Indicator Species in Flower @ £180	
Grassland NVC survey @ £120	
<i>Sphagnum</i> identification & ecology @ £60	
Introduction to Aquatic Plants @ £120	
Identifying Umbellifers @ £60	

## PAYMENT

	No. People		Per Person		Total
Full course fee(s) payable on booking	<input type="text"/>	@ £	<input type="text"/>	£	<input type="text"/>
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Learning needs (in confidence) \_\_\_\_\_

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 If cancellation is less than 28 days before the course start date, the course fee is payable in full.  
 All cancellations must be received in writing (email is adequate). Please also note that the course may be cancelled by Ptyxis Ecology if there are insufficient bookings or for other exceptional reasons, and all fees will be refunded in full.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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