

## How to book

- Call us on 01773 881188
- Payment of £35 per person per day required when booking (or send a cheque made payable to Derbyshire Wildlife Trust) – non refundable. NB: book two or more separate courses at the same time and receive a 10% discount

## What's included?

- Tea, coffee, training materials and training for the day (bring your own lunch and/or snacks)

## Details

- All courses are at the weekend, 10am start and 4pm finish unless otherwise stated
- Plenty of free car parking at our Middleton HQ but some fieldwork locations may charge for car parking so please bring some change with you just in case
- Age minimum 16 years
- Please note that fieldwork venues may vary due to those stated depending upon weather or the best location for the species

## How to find us



Derbyshire Wildlife Trust,  
Sandy Hill, Main Street, Middleton,  
Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 4LR

## A little bit about us...

We are the only organisation working to protect all wildlife and wild places in Derbyshire for everyone to enjoy.

Established in 1962, we also work across six Living Landscapes to ensure wildlife can thrive, manage 46 nature reserves covering more than 1977 acres and run hundreds of events each year.

You can be a part of it by joining as a member for a small amount each month, or you can leave a lasting legacy to Derbyshire by remembering us in your Will.



Wild flower safari, Kaite Helps

For more information visit  
[www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.derbyshirewildlifetrust.org.uk)  
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# Beginners Wildlife ID programme 2018



Come and  
learn something  
new!

Defending wildlife, restoring landscapes, inspiring people

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We would love everyone to enjoy looking at, identifying, reporting and recording the wonderful wildlife in Derbyshire, so we've put together this training programme.

You don't have to have any previous experience or expensive kit – just an interest in wildlife and a zest for knowledge.

The training is at beginners level and given by either Derbyshire Wildlife Trust staff or friends of the Trust, all of whom wish to share their passion. It will be held at our Middleton HQ in a friendly relaxed atmosphere with fieldwork taking place nearby.

Each course will be a day with a mixture of indoor and outdoor activity. Just bring your lunch and enthusiasm!

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Bat photos, Alan and Steve Roe

**Saturday May 19th**  
**The wonderful world of bats**  
 with Steve and Alan Roe  
 NB: 4pm – 10.30pm

We start late afternoon for the bat training! Meet Steve and Alan for a cup of tea and an introduction to these extraordinary creatures, then head out and about in Middleton with the bat detectors to see what we can find.

**Saturday June 30th**  
**Beautiful bumblebees**  
 with Oliver Foulds

Share Oliver's passion for bumblebees as he takes you through their fascinating life and diversity. A walk around the Trust garden and Gang Mine Nature Reserve will test your skills when you see how many species you can find.

**Sunday July 15th**  
**Fabulous limestone flowers**  
 with Julia Gow

Join Julia for an introduction to our lovely wild flowers. Wander round Gang Mine Nature Reserve in the afternoon to enjoy the variety we have on our doorstep and see what you've learned.

**Saturday August 4th**  
**The world of insects**  
 with Kieron Huston

Kieron has a vast knowledge of insects and he'll introduce you to some of the most common ones. Then it's off to either Gang Mine or Rose End Meadows Nature Reserve to see how many species you can spot.

Buff-tailed bumblebee, Jon Hawkins, Surrey Hills Photography

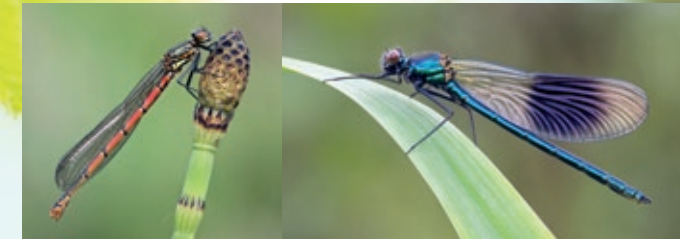


Our Middleton HQ

Field scabious, Kaite Helps

**Saturday September 1st**  
**Dragonflies and Damselflies**  
 with Trevor Taylor and David Goddard (County Dragonfly and Damselfly Recorder)

Meet Trevor and David for an introduction to these elegant and fascinating insects and their amazing lifecycles. In the afternoon we will pond dip to find and identify larvae as well as observing adults on the wing (site to be confirmed).



Large red damselfly, Matt Cole      Banded demoiselle, Matt Cole

**Saturday October 13th**  
**Fabulous fungi**  
 with Trevor Taylor and Beverley Rhodes

Join Trevor and Beverley for an insight into the world of fungi. Learn all about these fascinating species and then head off to Black Rocks to see what you can find (in 2017 they spotted 63 different species!).

**Saturday November 10th**  
**Mammals**  
 with Debbie Alston

Join our friend Debbie for a glimpse into the world of mammals. Find out which mammal species we have in Derbyshire and where you might find them. Then head off to Gang Mine to look for tracks and signs and put your new skills to the test.

Honey fungus, Les Binns



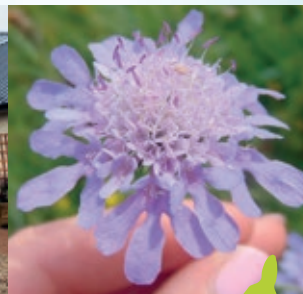
Harvest mouse, Natalie Rogers



Learning how to survey, Matthew Roberts



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