

Biodiversity Training

to better manage Northern Ireland's natural heritage



Training Events & Workshops

Introduction to Lichens	Thursday 11th June 10am-4pm	Belvoir Forest Park
Coastal Flora and Fauna	Friday 12th June 10am-4pm	Murlough NNR
Wetland Plant ID	Tuesday 16th June 10am-4pm	Oxford Island
Wetland Invasive species- surveying and management	Tuesday 23rd June 10am-4pm	River Lagan
Wildflower ID	Wednesday 22nd July 10am-4pm	Whitespots, Newtownards

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Booking essential.



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Introduction to Lichens– Belvoir Forest Park

11/06/15 10am – 4pm

Join DR. Mike Simms from National Museum NI to develop basic identification skills to classify Lichens and how they relate to habitat quality.

Coastal Flora and Fauna – Murlough NNR

12/06/15 10am-4pm

Discover the Flora and Fauna of the shoreline. Karl from Eco Mantella will discuss the ecological succession of plants including pioneer species and how coastal sites support a wide range of animal life.

Introduction to Wetland Flora - Oxford Island Discovery Centre

16/06/15 10am-4pm

Karl from Eco Mantella will highlight wetland plants including invasive alien species. This workshop will include theory and practical elements.

Wetland Invasive Species - *surveying and management* – River Lagan

23/06/15 10am-4pm

This workshop will focus on surveying and management strategies for invasive plant species of wetland habitats.

Wildflower ID – Whitespots Country Park, Newtownards

22/07/15 10am-4pm

Join, Graham Day, BSBI recorder, Co. Down, for this introductory session to wildflowers. Reference will be made to botanical structures and terminology. During the workshop there will be plenty of opportunity to practice field identification skills.



If you're currently involved in land management or wish to improve your natural heritage skills, have a training need or for more information contact Cathryn Cochrane:

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