

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd August 2010

9.00 to 17.00

About the Course:

Ladybirds are among the most popular of British insects. This course aims to find as many of the 26 regular species as possible within the two days and give an insight into the fascinating lives of these colourful beetles. What they eat, what eats them, how to find them and where to find them are covered. With just a little luck on our sides we could find 23 of the 26 species of ladybirds occurring in the UK.

This Ladybird course runs from 9am to 5pm both days and includes lunch at a local public house.

If you have not already booked on this course please contact the centre.

The Centre's purpose built facilities offer superb opportunities for field study in the heart of Epping Forest.

All of our courses are led by experienced Tutors selected for their knowledge and expertise as well as their relaxed and friendly manner

Epping Forest Field Centre

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About the Leader

Jeff Clarke is an ecologist and educator with 21 years of experience. He is also a County Recorder for ladybirds in his native Cheshire. Jeff lives eats and breathes the natural world. You can find out more about him from his website at www.jeffclarkeecology.co.uk

Course Timetable

Day 1

- 1.General introduction to Ladybirds ppt presentation (1hour).
- 2.Demonstration of basic collecting techniques.
- 3.Searches in the vicinity of the field centre for the rest of the morning.
- 4.P.m. searches for wetland ladybirds

Day2

- 1.Searching for Scarce Seven spot Ladybird.
- 2.Collecting methods for taller trees
- 3.Grassland and Heathland Ladybirds

Lunch Arrangements: Pub lunch included

All times are approximate. This is an outline programme and may be subject to change according to the weather and / or requirements of the group

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