This wildflower identification course, suitable for both beginners and more experienced botanists alike, provides a special opportunity to study the exceptionally rich downland flora of Box Hill. This will enable us to become familiar with the identification and natural history of a wide range of chalk plants, including less familiar groups such as grasses, roses, composites and crucifers. Help and advice will be given on identification aids and the use of keys and there will be plenty of opportunities for keen photographers. Also, we will be sure to see some of the rarer and more unusual species that are a speciality of the area. There will be an illustrated talk on the Saturday evening.

Saturday: We will visit Box Hill spending the day in the field looking at a range of chalk grassland and examining it’s qualities. The evening will be spend discussing what was observed.

Sunday: This day will take place on Ranmore Common looking at chalk woodland and a further range of chalk grasslands.
Course fees
Sole occupancy Room: £240
Shared room: £220
Non-resident: £180

What is included within the fee?
- Up to 10 hours of tuition a day
- Full board accommodation including a cooked breakfast, packed lunch, homemade cakes and an evening meal. Vegetarian and other dietary options are available
- All bedding and towels are provided
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Use of wi-fi internet, bar/lounge, library
- Any excursions during the course will mostly be on foot. However, if longer excursions are to be made then these will be by Centre minibus or by private cars. Arrangements will be made to reimburse petrol costs if cars are used

Non-residential fees include all of the above except breakfast and accommodation

Start and finish times
Residential guests are welcome to arrive, register and settle into rooms any time between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm on Friday. Non-residents need not arrive so early but should aim to be here by 5.30pm. Afternoon tea will be served at 4pm.

A short welcome talk will take place at 6.30pm. You will then be shown into supper at 6.45pm.

The course will begin with a classroom session after supper and will finish with afternoon tea at approximately 4.00pm on Sunday.

About the Tutor

David Streeter is Emeritus Reader in Ecology at the University of Sussex and a past chairman of the Conservation Committee of the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland. He has had a long association with Juniper Hall and Box Hill.
What to Bring

Please bring the following with you if you can
- Hand lens (x10 magnification) - can be borrowed or bought at the Centre.
- Notebook and pencil.
- Stout shoes or boots (wellies can be borrowed from the Centre)
- Waterproofs (just in case!) – these can also be borrowed at the Centre
- Small rucksack or bag
- Hat and sunscreen
- Lunchbox
- Water bottle
- Casual clothing

How to Book

Bookings can be made online at www.field-studies-council.org/individuals-and-families
Alternatively, please telephone or email Juniper Hall (contact details below) to make a provisional booking. We will then hold your place for 7 days. If the course is already full you may wish to be put on a waiting list; we will then inform you if a vacancy becomes available.

To confirm your booking please complete a Booking Form and return this to the Centre with your deposit. Cheques should be made payable to ‘Field Studies Council’.

Fees are payable before commencement of the course and we will invoice you for the balance approximately 4 weeks before the course starts.

Please note our accommodation is currently not en-suite. All bedrooms do have a sink and are close to private bathrooms. If you prefer en-suite you may prefer to book as a non-resident and find accommodation locally and centre staff will be happy to advise.