

Dinton Pastures Field Recorder Day



Date	Location	Level	Event fee*
20 th June 2020	Dinton Pastures	Open To All	Free

*This course is offered for free due to support from FSC BioLinks and Thames Valley Environmental Record Centre

Event Overview

Recorder field days are informal peer-to-peer learning experiences where naturalists can spend a day in the field together sharing their knowledge.

Whatever your level, from beginner to expert, we invite you to take part. The content will generally be determined by the interests of the participants.

The aim of these days is to give people the opportunity to practise identification and surveying skills in a friendly environment to build confidence in biological recording.

Please note that this event will involve individuals collecting, preserving and killing invertebrate specimens for identification purposes in order to assist us in generating a site species list.

Timetable

Please arrive in time for the event to start at 10am. Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. The course will end by 3pm.

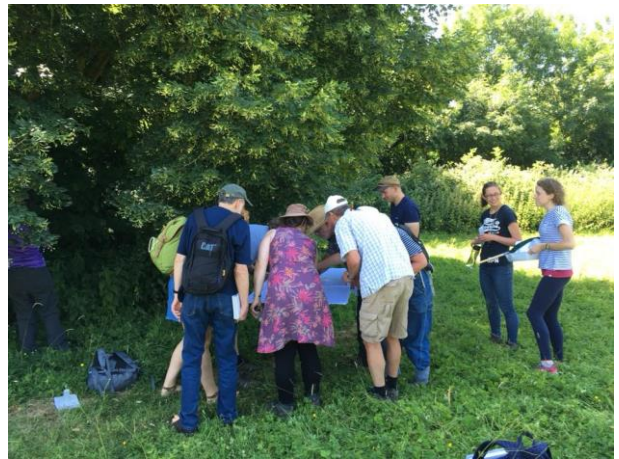
What's included?

- Light refreshments (tea, coffee and biscuits).
- Excursions into Dinton Pastures Country Park will be on foot.
- Some sampling equipment will be available for use during the event.

Please note lunch is not included and you will need to bring your own packed lunch.

What to Bring

- Notebook and pencil
- Hand lens
- Sampling equipment (e.g. nets and tubes)
- Lunch
- Field guides/keys
- Small rucksack or bag
- Waterproofs (just in case!)
- Stout shoes, boots or wellies
- Water bottle and/or thermos flask
- Hat and sunscreen
- Casual clothing



There will be a member of staff with first aid training and access to a first aid kit on site. If you have special medical or access requirements, please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan the course.

How to Book

Book through the Thames Valley Environmental Record Centre:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Tverc/TVERCRecorderFieldDays2020>



Getting there

The Pelham-Clinton Building, Dinton Pastures Country Park, Davis Street, Hurst, Reading, Berkshire, RG10 0TH

<http://www.dinton-pastures.co.uk/plan-your-visit/parking-and-location/>

By Car: The Country Park is well sign posted and easily accessible from the A329M, M4 and A4. Less than thirty minutes drive from Maidenhead, Slough, Henley, Reading, Wokingham and Bracknell. Enter RG10 0TH into your sat nav or favourite mapping service. Please note that parking charges apply in Dinton Pastures Country Park and are charged at £1.50 per hour or a £6 flat rate for 4 hours plus.

By Train: The nearest train station is Winnersh, which is serviced by South West Trains and Great Western Railway. Please note that Winnersh station is a 20 minute walk from the venue.

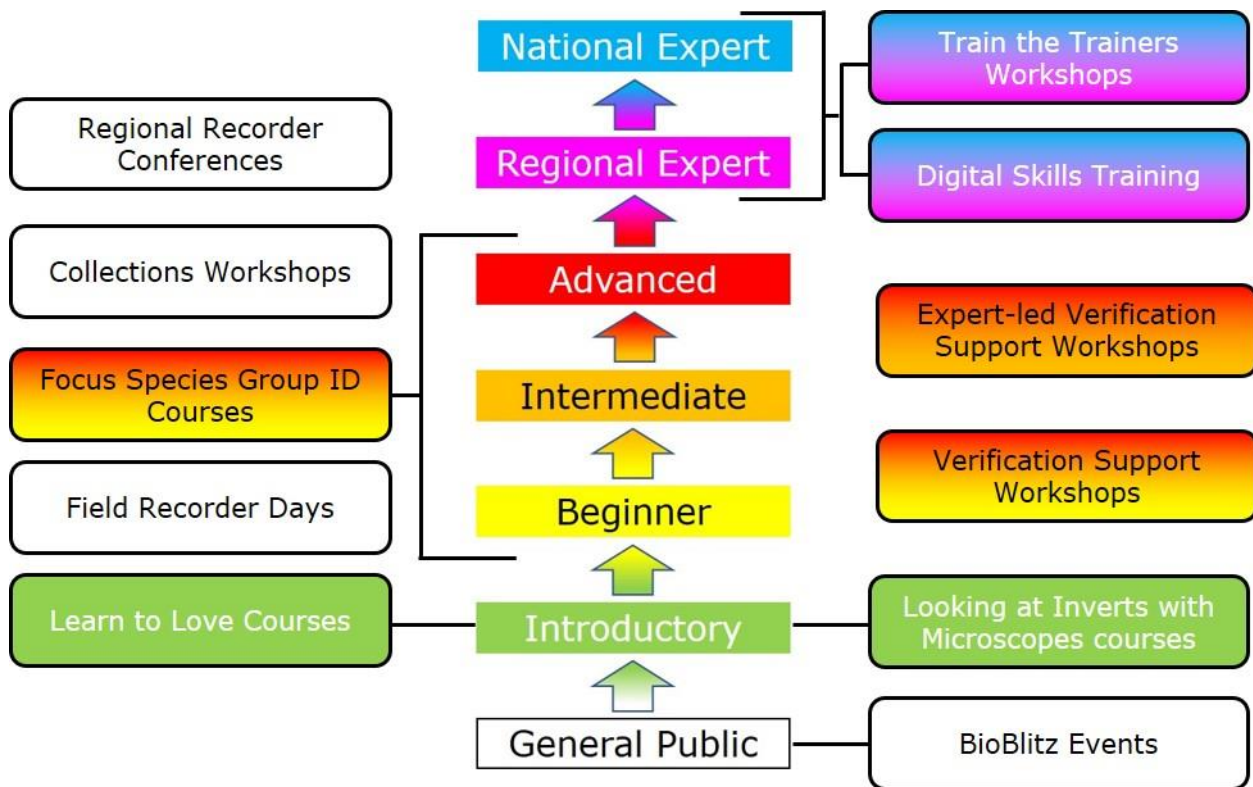
By Bus: The country park is on the Courtney Bus routes 126, 128, 129 and the nearest stop is opposite the main entrance. The current bus timetables are available from Courtney Buses.



About FSC BioLinks



FSC BioLinks is an exciting project for FSC which brings together existing volunteers with skills in biological recording and identification, and new volunteers. As part of the project remit a range of subsidised training courses are available. This event is part of a structured pathway of training courses and events designed to train and support invertebrate recorders.



The FSC BioLinks project is a 5-year project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Field Studies Council.

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