

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET FOR WEBSITE

Course Title: Woodland Mosses and Liverworts		Day/Date/Year: Friday 28 February 2014
Start Time: 10:00		Finish Time: 16:00
Course Tutor:	Graeme Lyons	
Course Suitability: General Interest (GI), Intermediate (I), Advanced (A)	I & A	
Venue:	Classroom, Woods Mill, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9SD	
Other sites to be visited:	None	
Programme/Itinerary:	An introduction to bryophytes, their taxonomy and ecology. We will learn the terminology and different parts of the plants before spending the morning identifying specimens in doors. After lunch we will venture into the woods where we will identify bryophytes in the field. Many of the plants are very small and use hand lenses are required throughout. Latin names will also be used in the absence of widely used English names.	
Subjects Covered:	Identification, taxonomy, terminology, important bryophyte micro-habitats within woodlands, identification guides and online resources, differences between mosses and liverworts.	
What to bring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packed lunch • Notebook & writing material • Wellingtons or walking boots. • A copy of the course text would allow you to get the most from the course and continue to develop an interest in the subject after the course. Mosses and Liverworts of Britain and Ireland: A Field Guide. It's a bit pricy though at around £38.50. • An alternative for those with just a passing interest is: Bryophytes of Native Woods: A Field Guide to the Common Mosses and Liverworts of Britain and Ireland's Woodlands at around £9.99. • If you have your own hand lens, please bring it along but hand lenses will be provided for the day. 	
Other Information:	Tea/coffee will be provided Toilet/Disabled toilet facilities Parking	
Public Transport:	Compass Bus 100 Pulborough – Burgess Hill stops outside Woods Mill, Monday – Saturday. No Sunday service.	
Fitness Level required:	Limited. We will be walking less than two miles all day at a slow pace through easy terrain.	