

Nailsea Environment & Wildlife Trust invite you to a workshop on grass identification, to be led by Tony Smith.

Grasses are not easy to identify but once you have a method for sorting them into groups the rest is quite straightforward. Tony will be bringing models and drawings of the parts of a grass to aid understanding and he'll also bring specimens so that identification can be done under supervision.

There will be a classroom session followed by a practical session in nearby meadows. The grassland meadows are around 10-15 minutes walk up hill through woodland - please dress appropriately for the weather on the day. The workshop will last around 4 hours, plus time for lunch.

Date

At present we are considering two dates, on a weekend and a weekday:

Sunday 17th July - 11am - 3.30pm

Monday 18th July - 12pm - 4.30pm

Please confirm which date(s) you are interested in and the event will be run on the most popular.

Location

Meet at Backwell Environment Trust's Cabin, located up a track off the one-way section of Church Town, in Backwell.

There is limited parking on Church Town itself, or you can park on Church Lane or Dark Lane. Buses W1, X1 and X8 stop at the Backwell crossroads, around ten minutes walk away via Dark Lane.

Please note that there are no toilet facilities at the BET Cabin (though there are plenty of trees nearby!!)

Please bring a packed lunch and a drink with you.

Price

There will be a charge of £10, to include a grasses identification booklet to take away with you and refreshments (tea/coffee, biscuits) Please bring the correct money if possible and pay on the day.

Attending?

Spaces are limited, so if you would like to attend, please email Helen Iorwerth on helenrio1@yahoo.co.uk to indicate your preferred date, and she will confirm once the most popular date is known.