

Management for Marsh Fritillaries

Date: Saturday 22nd August 2015

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Parc Slip Wildlife Trust Centre & Nature Reserve

Tutor: Deborah Sazer

This course covers the identification, ecology, conservation and survey techniques for the marsh fritillary butterfly (*Euphydryas aurinia*) and will provide participants with relevant skills and experience in:

- Marsh fritillary identification and ecology
- Conservation methods deployed, including best practice examples
- Survey methodologies deployed in marsh fritillary survey, including larval web surveys
- Undertaking surveys and reporting species records
- Practical habitat management techniques for marsh fritillary

The course will be delivered through a combination of classroom and outdoor field sessions designed to provide participants with a wide-ranging knowledge of marsh fritillaries, their ecology and how to identify them when surveying. Participants will be given the opportunity to undertake actual larval web surveys on a site populated with marsh fritillaries. Please note that due to time of year, you will not see adult butterflies on this course.

Conservation of this Section 42 species will be a key focus of the training course, including management of land for the purpose of marsh fritillary conservation.

Items to bring:

- Packed lunch or money to buy lunch from the Parc Slip Coffee Shop (tea and coffee is provided)
- Waterproofs and boots for outdoor activities
- Notepad and pencil
- Camera

All literature and handouts will be provided on the day of the training course.



If you would like any further information regarding the course, please contact Rose Revera r.revera@welshwildlife.org or 01656 724100.

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