

## THE COURSE WILL BE ONE DAY AND WILL COVER OFF:

- Introduction to the Soil Food Web and microbiological management principles
- Anatomy of a microscope and how to select a suitable model
- Using and maintaining the microscope
- How to collect soil, compost and compost tea samples and prepare these for analysis
- Undertaking qualitative analysis of soil, compost and compost tea
- A look and discussion around the effects of human intervention on soil life and ways to minimise negative effects of our actions on soil microbes

At the end of this one day course, we want delegates to be confident enough to purchase their own microscope, know how to look after it and use it to carry out meaningful, qualitative assessments on their own.

## COURSE DATES:

15th November 2016  
13th December 2016  
10th January 2017  
24th January 2017  
7th February 2017

**Location:** Rushall Farm, Scratchface Ln, Reading RG7 6DL <http://www.rushallfarm.org.uk>

Places at each session are likely to be limited so early bookings are recommended.

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Lunch will be provided

| We are aiming to have BASIS points available

