

Hazel Dormouse Ecology and Conservation

Wednesday 21st May 2014

led by
Ian White

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- Venue:** Organic Research Centre, Elm Farm, Hamstead
Marshall, Newbury, RG20 0HR
- Date:** Wednesday 21st May 2014
9.30am – 4pm
- Tutor:** Ian White, Dormouse and Training Officer, People's
Trust for Endangered Species
- Suitable for:** Ecologists and wildlife enthusiasts / volunteers
- Cost:** **£40 (including VAT) per person.**
Tea/coffee will be provided. Please bring your own packed lunch
- Bursaries:** If you are 26 or under, resident in Berkshire and training (student/apprentice) or starting a career in agriculture, you may qualify for one of our Gordon Palmer Memorial Trust bursaries. Please email Gillian Woodward for information.



Dormouse, 18g, March
2014, Litchfield, Hampshire

Background

In summer 2013 all the hedgerows at Elm Farm were surveyed as part of the Woodfuel from Hedgerows project. Then, in the autumn, a nut hunt was carried out and dormice gnawed hazelnuts were found on two hedgerows. In 2014 Ian White will lead a training day on the ecology and conservation of hazel dormice and further surveying will be carried out using nest tubes.

Draft programme

- 09.30 – 10.00 Arrival and coffee
- 10.00 – 12.45 Presentations led by Ian White on hazel dormouse ecology, conservation and monitoring, legislation and how to train for a dormouse licence
- 12.45 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 15.30 Hedgerow walk at Elm Farm. Site visit to look at habitat and management. Please bring suitable clothing and footwear according to the weather.
- 15.30 – 16.00 Questions and close

Please note we are not able to offer the opportunity to monitor nest tubes or to handle dormice on this training day.

How to book:

Places are limited to 15 people and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please apply by 14th May 2014 at the latest.

On-line booking: Go to www.organicresearchcentre.com Click on the Event on the left hand side. Then click on the online booking link. This takes you to the on-line booking form and payment by PayPal.

Or for details about payment options and a registration form contact Gillian Woodward:

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