



Hedgerow survey & species identification

This course will show you how to survey and evaluate hedgerows in accordance with the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 and UK Hedgerows Biodiversity Action Plan. In addition, the course will include the identification of common species needed in the assessment. This course will be part classroom and part field based.

Course content:

- Introduction to hedgerow survey
- Legislation and conservation priorities
- How to define hedgerow type
- Hedgerow condition assessment
- A practical session undertaking a hedgerow survey
- Common species identification
- Presenting results of the survey

As part of the course attendees will carry out hedge surveys in the field.

Attendees must be fit and able to walk across rough terrain, and require appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.

A course certificate will be issued following completion of a test.