



Phase 1 habitat survey

This part classroom, part field work course will show you how to use the JNCC phase 1 habitat codes to identify a range of habitats and provide the skills to carry out a phase habitat 1 survey, relevant to both consultancy and conservation work.

You will be shown a range of techniques to create habitat maps - Professional mapping training is provided on our separate QGIS course (see website for details).

Course content:

- Introduction to phase 1 habitat surveys and extended phase 1 habitat surveys
- How to plan a phase 1 habitat survey
- An overview of most commonly encountered habitat categories
- A practical session producing a phase 1 habitat map, including some basic botanical identification where needed
- Presenting the results of the phase 1 habitat survey

As part of the course attendees will carry out fieldwork in selected habitats, producing habitat maps and target notes.

Whilst this is not an identification course, the tutor will endeavour to help the participant learn to recognise and identify commonly encountered species associated with different habitat types.

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.