



The Identification of Grasses

A one-day introductory course to the identification of common British grasses and their scientific names.

Grass communities on contrasting soil types will be visited.

Participants need to bring a copy of the third edition of "Grasses - A guide to their structure, identification, uses and distribution in the British Isles" by C. E. Hubbard published by Penguin Books ISBN 10: 0140132279, with them.

The book is often referred to as 'Grasses by Hubbard'.

Course content:

- Grass structure, terminology and features commonly used for ID
- Grass families and clues to their ID
- How to use keys and field guides to identify species.

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

A course certificate will be issued following completion.