

Introduction to Odonata

(Dragonflies and damselflies)

Date: Saturday 8th July 2017

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Parc Slip Wildlife Trust Centre & Nature Reserve

Tutor: Dr Wendy Harris

The course covers the conservation and survey methodologies for both dragonfly and damselfly (*Odonata*) species in Wales and will provide participants with skills and experience in:

- Dragonfly and damselfly ecology
- Conservation and habitat requirements
- Species identification
- Survey methods deployed in Odonata surveys
- Undertaking surveys and reporting species records
- Practical conservation and habitat management techniques

The course will be delivered through a combination of classroom and outdoor field sessions designed to provide participants with a wide-ranging knowledge of dragonfly and damselfly species. Participants will undertake identification in the field at Parc Slip Nature Reserve, where over 23 species of dragon and damselfly have been recorded, including scarce blue-tailed damselfly.

Items to bring:

- Packed lunch (tea and coffee is provided)
- Waterproofs and boots for outdoor activities
- Binoculars
- Notepad and pencil
- Camera
- Sun cream and water



For course booking, more information and payments please contact Marie Lindley
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