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Biological Recording – an introduction

***Making good records, collecting voucher specimens, and getting involved with recording schemes near you
with Sarah Whild***

***Wednesday, 25th October 2017
The Gateway, Shrewsbury***

Biological Recording – an introduction

Where: The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury

When: Wednesday 25th October 2017, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: £45

Are you interested in wildlife recording but don't know where to start? Then this taster day is for you.

This one day workshop will provide an introduction to making 'biological records' – the accepted format for wildlife observations. We will look at the schemes and societies involved, we will make some records, learn how to make accurate and precise grid references, and how to submit our records to the right people and organisations so they are used for conservation and research. We will also look at how to make voucher specimens of various types, from moss and liverwort packets, herbarium sheets, invertebrate vouchers, and other types of evidence of your sightings.

At the end of this session, you should know:


- The minimum requirements for a record
- The organisations involved in recording
- How to make accurate and precise grid references
- What vice-counties are and why they are important
- How to make an appropriate voucher specimen
- The legal aspects of recording (from collecting specimens to sharing data).

Useful items to bring are a 10x handlens as we will go out briefly to make a record, and if you have a GPS, or GPS app on your smart phone that would be useful. **Suitable for independent wildlife surveyors, wildlife trust volunteers, junior ecologists. ID skills not necessary.**

Prior booking is essential – please fill in the form opposite and return with your payment to the MMU office at the Gateway or visit the online store:

<http://www.sste.mmu.ac.uk/recording> and go to the online store.

If you are booking this course for someone else please could you let us know the name of the person attending.

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