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Fern Identification

**A day course on the identification of
ferns, horsetails and their allies with
Sarah Wild**

**Wednesday 20th July 2016
The Gateway, Shrewsbury**

Fern Identification

Where: The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury

When: Wednesday 20th July 2016, 10.00am – 4.00pm

How much: £45.00

Ferns and their allies are characterised by many by their difficulty in identification (particularly the big shuttlecock-forming woodland ferns) and their mysterious reproductive techniques.

The aims of this day school are to firstly explain their taxonomy and reproduction and then to examine ways of identifying a range of species, including horsetails. There will be an opportunity to identify fresh and herbarium material and to use a range of keys to aid identification.

At the end of the day school, participants should be aware of basic fern taxonomy and be familiar with a range of common pteridophytes (ferns and fern allies) as well as their role as ecological indicators.


This day school is appropriate for both beginners and improvers.

Please feel free to bring any ‘mystery specimens’ you may have.

Please bring a 10x or 20x hand lens, a ruler with millimetres, and if you have a copy, The FSC’s AIDGAP Guide to Ferns, or Clive Stace’s New Flora of Britain and Ireland. There will be some copies available to borrow on the day.

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 require a certificate of attendance for CPD purposes, please email biorec@mmu.ac.uk before you attend the course.

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