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This is part of the programme of professional development courses run by the School of Science and the Environment.





This course is offered in association with the Field Studies Council's Tomorrow's Biodiversity Project and the Shropshire Spider Group.



Male Dismodicus bifrons (Rich Burkmar)

# **Spider ID with Microscopes**

A day course on the identification of
Spiders with Microscopes
with Nigel Cane-Honeysett and Rich Burkmar of the Shropshire
Spider Group and British Arachnological Society

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 The Gateway, Shrewsbury

## Spider ID with Microscopes

Where: The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury, SY1 1NB

**When**: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 10.00am – 4.00pm

How much: £45.00

There are over 670 different species of spiders in the Britain and at least 500 of these can only be reliably identified by looking a specimens under the microscope. This course is aimed at introducing people to the techniques of identifying British spiders under the microscope.

The day will begin with a very brief introduction to the diversity, biology and ecology of this fascinating group of animals, but we will quickly get into the practical work of identification and the emphasis will be on giving you first-hand experience under the supervision of your tutors.

It is an entirely lab-based day and you will be working with specimens provided by your tutors, though anyone that wants to bring dead specimens that they have collected and preserved themselves is welcome to. Your tutors will be able to help you to identify them.

This is a day course aimed at the keen beginner and improver alike, providing an introduction to spider identification with microscopes.

Tutors: Nigel Cane-Honeysett and Rich Burkmar are members of the Shropshire Spider Group and the British Arachnological Society (BAS). Nigel is the West Midlands area coordinator for the BAS and vice-county recorder for Shropshire.

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

If you require a certificate of attendance for CPD purposes, please email <a href="mailto:biorec@mmu.ac.uk">biorec@mmu.ac.uk</a> before you attend the course.



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