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Wildlife in the Cloud

A day course on using websites, apps and other online resources for identifying and recording wildlife with Martin Harvey

Wednesday 12th October 2016
The Gateway, Shrewsbury

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Where: The Gateway, Chester Street, Shrewsbury
When: Wednesday 12th October 2016, 10.00am – 4.00pm
How much: £45.00

There's a lot of wildlife on the web! Websites and apps can provide help with identifications, tools for recording and monitoring change, ecology courses, interactive blogs and social media – the possibilities are endless. This course provides an overview of some of the best natural history resources currently available, and offers guidance on how you can make safe and effective use of them, as well as contributing your own knowledge online.

The course will cover a range of topics including iRecord, iSpot, online mapping, online keys, mobile apps, Facebook and Twitter. Come prepared to share your own ideas and online experience as well. The day will mostly consist of indoor computer-based demonstrations and exercises *(but we will go outdoors for a short time to demonstrate use of some apps).*

IMPORTANT: There are a *small number* of laptops than can be loaned for the day – *please let us know if you require one.* If you have your own please bring it with you. Websites will be demonstrated on a Windows computer, but should be accessible via Apple systems as well. (A tablet or mobile phone can be used as an alternative to a laptop but not all the course activities will be possible on mobile devices). The apps demonstrated will be predominantly for Android devices – some are also available for Apple devices but not all. If you have a digital camera (or phone camera) please bring that along as well.

Tutor: Martin Harvey has worked in biological recording for over 15 years, with the national Biological Records Centre, the Open University's iSpot project, Wildlife Trusts, and local records centres. He is a qualified tutor, and has led many workshops on wildlife identification and recording for FSC and other organisations.

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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