

Courses for Adults by Sarah and Stuart Colgate

Thank you for considering one of our courses. We hope you like what you read and are tempted to enrol. We look forward to meeting you. Sarah and Stuart

Course Information

Title	Rushes and Sedges Identification workshop
Start date	Wednesday, 13/06/2018
End date	Wednesday, 13/06/2018
Times	10.30am – 4.00pm
Venue	Wetheral Community Hall, Steele's Bank (B6263), Wetheral, nr. Carlisle, Cumbria, CA4 8HE
Cost	£40
No. of sessions	1
Tutor	Stuart Colgate BSc MSc MCIEEM
Course description A one-day workshop on the biology and identification of wild rushes and sedges. Topics to be covered include the structure and taxon-specific terminology; how to discriminate between rushes (Juncaceae) and sedges (Cyperaceae); the main characters used in identifying these to genus and species level; practical methods of identifying rushes and sedges in the field; etc. It will include a short visit to a local site weather permitting	
Level of course Beginners and those with a little experience.	
Booking and paying for your place on the course To book your place on the workshop, please email or phone Stuart in the first instance to check space is available (see contact details below). If so, your place will be held for 3 days to allow you time to send a cheque for £40 payable to S Colgate at address below: Stuart Colgate, 9 Highwood Crescent, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 3LF Telephone: (01228) 402239 . Email: stucolgate@hotmail.com www.coursesforadults.co.uk	
Teaching methods These will include an illustrated talk, practical sessions with group and one-to-one tuition, Q&A. Outdoor field trip if weather and time permits.	
Items you will need to bring to the course A key/guide to rushes and sedges (e.g. David Streeter et al, 'Collins Flower Guide'; A C Jermy et al, 'Sedges of the British Isles BSBI Handbook no. 1'; Francis Rose, 'Grasses, Sedges, Rushes and Ferns'); an hand lens (x10); note-book etc; suitable clothing and footwear for an outdoor visit, perhaps including sun cream and insect repellent as well as waterproof gear (it is in Cumbria!) Bring a packed lunch (tea and coffee provided).	
Venue information, directions and car parking Wetheral is a village to the east of Carlisle, between junctions 43 and 42 of the M6. The hall is on the eastern side of the B6263 at the southern edge of the village. There is a car park at the rear of the hall. The hall is at grid reference NY 4645 5415. There is a railway station at Wetheral (Carlisle – Newcastle-Upon-Tyne line) and a bus (no. 75) travels past the village green/Post Office to the Village Hall and beyond (request stops).	

I look forward to meeting you, Stuart