Identification of Grasses, Sedges & Rushes

**Details**

**When**
Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th July 2015
9am to 4pm

**Where**
Woods Mill, Henfield

**Cost**
- £160 Non-Members
- £140 Members

**Description**
A TWO-DAY course for intensive study of these 'more difficult' groups of plants.

**What we'll do**
- **Day 1:** Learn the anatomy of grasses and then spend the morning keying out specimens in the classroom. After lunch we will spend the rest of the day keying out species in the field around Woods Mill.
- **Day 2:** Learn the anatomy of sedges and rushes and then spend the morning keying out sedges and rushes in the classroom. After lunch we will go into the field and key out sedges and rushes, as well as recapping on the grasses from day 1. Repetition is the key to success!

**The tutor**
Graeme Lyons is the Senior Ecologist for Sussex Wildlife Trust where he also runs a number of identification and training courses. He has recently taken on the role of chairman for Sussex Moth Group and I also does a small amount of freelance ecological consultancy. His main areas of interest are birds, plants and invertebrates and a lot of his spare time is spent in the field.

**Suitability and other info**
This course is designed primarily for adults; participants aged 14 to 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Some previous botanical knowledge would be an advantage.

**Getting there**
Woods Mill, Shoreham Road, Henfield
BN5 9SD
1.5 miles south of Henfield village on the A2037, 0.5 miles north of Small Dole.

**What to bring**
Packed lunch and refreshments. Suitable clothing and footwear for the season.

**Access**
Please notify us if you have any medical conditions or mobility issues that may affect your attendance on the course.

**Public transport**
Bus 100 stops hourly but not on Sundays
www.compass-travel.co.uk