**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** An Introduction to Harvest Mouse Ecology and Survey | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Saturday 12October 2019 |
| **Start Time:** 10am | | **Finish Time:** 4pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Laurie Jackson | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | The course will provide an introduction to the enigmatic harvest mouse and will include a field session to look for field signs. We will cover the ecology and distribution of the harvest mouse and learn about survey and monitoring techniques available.  There will be a classroom component along with a field session to apply some of the survey techniques discussed.  No previous knowledge is required - the course is suitable for those with a general interest and those who wish to become more involved with small mammal survey and monitoring. | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue address:** | Warnham Nature Reserve Visitors Centre, Warnham Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2RA.  Ask at the visitor’s centre and you will be directed to the classroom. | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | We will visit Warnham Nature Reserve to look for signs of harvest mice. | | |
| **What to bring:** | Appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for the weather conditions.  Please bring wellies as we will be walking in wet areas  Sun protection/wet weather gear,  packed lunch and cold drink | | |
| **Other Information:** | Tea and coffee will be available.  There are toilet facilities available. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | 20-30 minute walk from Horsham town centre/train station. | | |
| **Accessibility:** | Flat walk around the reserve although we will be leaving the paths and boardwalk at times.  2km. | | |