**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 areasSun 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.  |