**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** An Introduction to the Small Mammals of Sussex | **Day/Date/Year:** Sunday 7 April 2019  |
| **Start Time:** 9am | **Finish Time:** 4pm |
| **Course Tutor:** | Laurie Jackson |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | The course will provide an introduction to the small mammals of Sussex and will include a field session on live trapping where we hope to meet some of the species face to face. The course will provide an overview of the ecology of small mammals along with field signs and the range of survey 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:** | The Mill, Woods Mill, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9SD. |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | We will visit sites around Woods Mill to look for field signs of small mammals and practise survey techniques.  |
| **What to bring:** | Appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear, adequate sun protection and wet weather gear, packed lunch and drink. |
| **Other Information:**  | Tea and coffee will be available.There are toilet facilities available.Car parking is available at no cost but is limited so lift sharing is encouraged.  |
| **Public Transport:**  | Compass Bus 100 Burgess Hill – Pulborough stops outside Woods Mill Monday to Saturday. |
| **Accessibility:**  | Mostly flat paths around the reserve 3km.  |