

**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

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| **Course Title:** Ecology of the Hazel Dormouse | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Friday 7 August 2020 |
| **Start Time:** 10am | | **Finish Time:** 4pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Laurie Jackson | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | The course will provide an introduction to the iconic hazel dormouse, covering its ecology distribution and habitat preferences, along with survey and monitoring techniques. 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 hazel dormouse survey and monitoring. | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue address:** | Wadhurst Park, Wadhurst, East Sussex, TN5 6NT  Driving directions/map below. | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | We will visit a nearby dormouse monitoring site within the park - this is a short drive from the training room. | | |
| **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.  Please may we ask that you take all packed lunch waste home with you. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | Nearest train station is Stonegate (5 miles) | | |
| **Accessibility:** | Participants should be able to walk several kilometres and terrain may be uneven in places. | | |

**Wadhurst Park Directions**

From the B2100 (Marks Cross to Wadhurst) take the turning to Tidebrook/Mayfield at the Best Beech Pub.

Half a mile down the hill turn left into Riseden Road at the post box.

Follow Riseden Road – its name changes to Riseden Lane. After passing a series of ponds you will reach a crossroads. Continue straight on, through two stone gateposts marked “Wadhurst Park” and “Private”.

Continue along the drive until you come to a second set of gateposts with wooden gates - the gates will be shut. There is a security control keypad on the right-hand side just before the gates. Press the button for the Estate Office and wait until the call is answered.

**MAP BELOW**

