**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** An Introduction to Dragonflies and Damselflies | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Saturday 27 June 2020 |
| **Start Time:**  10am | | **Finish Time:** 4pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Mike Russell | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | Sussex Wildlife Trust’s Amberley Wildbrooks reserve is a great place to watch dragonflies and damselflies – incredible aerial hunters with fascinating life cycles.  This one day course will give you an Introduction to the adult stage of these wonderful insects where the following topics will be covered:   * Basic dragonfly biology * Habitats and management * Distribution in the UK and in Sussex * Techniques in Identification * Dragonfly field guides and identification aides   Suitable for anyone interested in natural history, no previous experience necessary.  Both indoor and field session | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue:** | St Michael’s Church Hall, Church Street, Amberley, Arundel BN18 9NA. The hall is next to the church.  <https://www.amberleystmichael.org.uk/> | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | Amberley Wildbrooks nature reserve | | |
| **What to bring:** | Bring a packed lunch and drink -  Binoculars will be useful  Notebook and pen/pencil  Appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear  Sunscreen  Dragonfly field guide or Identification sheet useful but not essential | | |
| **Other Information:** | Tea and Coffee for morning session provided  Toilet Facilities in the venue.  Car Parking in the village. Please park with consideration for residents. Please may we ask that you take all packed lunch waste home with you. | | |
| **Public Transport:** | Nearest train station is Amberley (20 minute walk from venue). For bus servies to Amberley contact Traveline at  [www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk) | | |
| **Accessibility:** | We will walking for 2-3 hours on uneven ground that may be wet or muddy in places. | | |