

Thursday 21st February: morning session

Identification of Plant Species in Winter (Dr Barbra Harvie)

Become familiar with some common plants. Learn to distinguish between species, from trees to bryophytes, using features that are visible all year round (no keys required). Find out about the ecology of the native tree species of Scotland from alder to yew. The session may involve crawling around on your hands and knees - but at least plants usually stay in the place where you first see them and allow you to study them at your leisure.

Time	Activity	Location
10.00 – 10.30	Introduction to identifying features	Crew Annex (room3)
10.30 – 11.00	Observing/recognising the differences between specimen plants	Crew Annex (room3)
11.00– 11.15	Break	
11.15 – 13.00	Native plant species identification (including their ecology, folklore and uses)	KB Campus

Only 15 places are available in this session which may run again in the afternoon if there is sufficient interest