

Hazel dormouse woodland and hedgerow management: Programme

Thursday 12th June 2025

Delegates will remain in a single group. In the morning, we will look at a variety of hedge types on the estate and discuss their management with Megan Gimber (PTES Hedgerow Officer). In the afternoon we will look at a variety of woodland management options for dormice (and we may check some boxes to see if we can find one), this will be led by Ian White (PTES Dormouse & Training Officer).

The programme is given below:

10.00 am – 10.15 am	Introduction.
10.15 am – 12.45 pm	Hedgerow/woodland management.
12.45 pm – 1.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm – 3.45 pm	Hedgerow/woodland management
3.45 pm – 4.00pm	Round up and depart.

You will be required to bring a packed lunch (tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided).

Getting there

There will be minibuses leaving the Red Jet Terminal in West Cowes at 9.30am to take delegates to Briddlesford woods. Suitable Red Jet ferries leave Southampton at 0825 and 0900. At 4pm, at the end of the course, minibuses will return delegates to the Red Jet terminal to catch the 1645 or 1720 service back to Southampton.

If you wish to take advantage of the minibus transport, please let us know so that we can confirm numbers with the taxi firm prior to the event.

The cost of the minibus to and from the course is included in the cost of the course. The Red Jet fare is not.

Alternatively, you can arrange for your own transportation to the site but if you do this we regret that PTES is unable to assist with costs. If you require directions to the Black Hut please let us know.

No responsibility for persons not being collected as arranged, missing ferries etc. will be accepted by PTES.

A minibus will collect delegates from Red Jet terminal West Cowes at 9.30am