

# Course Information Sheet

## Family Easter Bug Hunt



### Course Summary:

Join our 2-hour Easter Bug Hunt workshop! Combine Easter fun with nature exploration. Learn to identify mini-beasts, explore local habitats, and understand biodiversity. Participate in an Easter egg hunt with a nature twist, and create bug-themed crafts. Hands-on activities and feedback ensure an engaging experience. Ideal for hobbyists, aspiring educators, volunteers, and carers. Potential progression includes wildlife courses, outdoor activity leadership, and childcare roles. Enhance skills for environmental education or community work. Discover the wonders of nature this Easter!

### Course Description:

Join us for an interactive and educational Easter Bug Hunt! This workshop is designed to spark curiosity and foster a love for nature. We'll combine the excitement of an Easter egg hunt with the exploration of local habitats, searching for a variety of insects and other mini-beasts. Participants will learn about the importance of biodiversity and the fascinating lives of the creatures we find. Get ready for an engaging and hands-on experience that blends seasonal fun with environmental education.

### What will I learn?

- Mini-Beast Identification:
  - Identifying common insects and other mini-beasts.
  - Learning about the characteristics and habitats of different species.
  - Using magnifying glasses and identification guides.
- Habitat Exploration:
  - Exploring local environments and identifying suitable bug habitats.

- Understanding the importance of biodiversity.
- Learning how to observe and respect nature.
- **Easter Fun:**
  - Participating in an Easter egg hunt with a nature twist.
  - Creating simple bug-themed crafts.
  - Learning about the connection between Easter and nature.

### **How will I be assessed?**

- **Formative Assessment:**
  - Observation of participation and engagement during the bug hunt.
  - Interactive discussions and question-and-answer sessions.
  - Practical application of identification skills.
- **Summative Assessment:**
  - Completion of a mini-beast identification sheet.
  - Participation in a group discussion about findings.

### **Progression Opportunities:**

- Further courses in wildlife identification and conservation.
- Workshops on environmental education and outdoor activities.
- Courses in child development and play-based learning.
- Courses in leading outdoor activities.

### **Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:**

- Outdoor activities leader or assistant.
- Environmental education volunteer or worker.
- Childcare assistant or playgroup leader.
- Volunteer roles in nature reserves or community gardens.

**How do I enrol?**

The quickest way to enrol is online at [www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk), simply create an account and select 'Enrol now'. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please call our friendly customer service team on 01752 660713.

**How will the course be delivered?**

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

**Will I need to practise outside the classroom?**

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

**How will I know I'm making progress?**

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

**What will I need?**

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

**Please note:**

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

