

# ECOLOGY for ALL

Six exciting and varied courses for an opportunity to know and understand more about the habitats in and around the Wyre Estuary. No previous knowledge is required, just a passion for natural history!

## Muddy Shores

16<sup>th</sup> May

10-3pm, meet at Knott End Car Park

Identifying and classifying species on the shore with a look at littoral zonation and strand lines.

## Saltmarsh

6<sup>th</sup> June

10am-3pm, meet at Riverside Room, Wyre Estuary Country Park  
Identifying salt marsh species, formation of salt marshes and how to survey.

## Freshwater Ecology

4<sup>th</sup> July

10am-3pm, meet at Springfield House, Scorton  
Learn to identify common species found in freshwater habitats and how to measure the health of a river with both biotic and abiotic factors.

## Morecambe Bay

### Food Web

11<sup>th</sup> July

11am-4pm, meet at RLNI Centre, Fleetwood

Familiarisation with species and food chains in the bay, including a bird survey.

## Small mammals, birds and wildlife photography

16<sup>th</sup> July

10am-3pm, meet at Riverside Room, Wyre Estuary Country Park  
Conduct a mammal population survey, a bird survey of the salt marsh and surrounding area and get some top tips on wildlife photography!

## Sand Dunes

18<sup>th</sup> July

10am-3pm, meet at Rossall Point, Fleetwood

Familiarisation with sand dune species and their adaptations. Surveying and discussion of zonation and succession.

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change!

Please bring food and drinks for the day. You need suitable clothing and footwear (wet weather gear, wellies, boots). There is no charge for these courses and you may select which days you wish to attend, however booking is essential. RSB members should book via [Karen.patel@rsb.org.uk](mailto:Karen.patel@rsb.org.uk), others through [Alison.boden@wyre.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.boden@wyre.gov.uk). For more information about the courses, please visit <http://www.wyriverstrust.org/ecology-for-all.html>.