



Somerset Environmental Records Centre



Winter Tree Identification workshop

Date	Sunday 25 th February 2018
Course Length	10:00 am to 4:30 pm (half hour for lunch)
Location	Somerset Wildlife Trust and Somerset Environmental Records Centre offices at 34, Wellington Road, Taunton TA1 5AW in the morning with an afternoon visit to nearby Longrun Meadows (cars not required). Parking is available at the office (free).
Leader	Ann Fells, SERC Ecologist
Cost	£40
Level	Beginner to Intermediate

It's a lovely time of year to wrap up warm and get out for a walk in the countryside, but do you find it frustrating that all the trees and shrubs that you find easily recognisable in the summer are now mystifying?

Come along to our Winter Tree Identification day and we will solve this mystery with you!

You will learn how to recognise our native trees and shrubs from their buds, twigs and silhouettes – plus the most common non-native species too.

The workshop includes working through keys to help in understanding variation between different species. We will start indoors with some samples of twigs, and then we'll go outside to practise and look at tree silhouettes.

Please bring a packed lunch and warm clothes and waterproofs for the afternoon outdoors session. Binoculars and hand lenses will be useful if you have them. We will provide tea, coffee and biscuits.

A booking form is available on our [website](#). Bookings should be made by Monday 19th February 2018.

For further information please contact Ann Fells at SERC ann.fells@somerc.com, 01823 652424.