

# What's On - Up On The Downs

## Training Courses 2016

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**F**REE Training Courses are available about wildlife, archaeology, history and traditional countryside skills in the Dover and Folkestone area.

This training programme has been designed to provide a flavour of the work of Up on the Downs, the wildlife that we work to protect and the heritage that makes this little corner of Kent so special.

All courses listed in this leaflet are free to attend and require no previous experience. We require a £10 deposit to secure your place which will be returned once you have attended the course. Courses are not suitable for young children. Sorry, no dogs.

### How to book

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[Course-Booking-Form.aspx](#)

For more information about the courses go to the What's On section of the Up on the Downs website [www.uponthedowns.org.uk](http://www.uponthedowns.org.uk)  
Most courses run from 10am until 4pm but check before booking.

### Wildlife

#### Reptile Identification

Sunday 10th April - Samphire Hoe

Find out how to identify and find reptiles in the wild.

#### Bird Identification

Sunday 8th May - Samphire Hoe

How to spot and identify birds in a variety of habitats.

#### Tree Identification

Morning only Saturday 4th June

Brockhill Country Park

Get to grips with your oaks, beeches and hornbeams in just one morning.

#### Wildflower Identification

Saturday 2nd July - Temple Ewell Village Hall.

Discover the wild flowers of chalk grassland.

#### Chalk Grassland Management

Wednesday 6th July - Samphire Hoe

How to manage this precious resource.

#### Crickets and Grasshoppers

Saturday 23rd July - Samphire Hoe

An overlooked but spectacular group of species. Find out more.

### Creative

#### Photographing Landscapes

Saturday 16th April - Samphire Hoe

Capture the glory of sea, land and sky.

#### Landscapes: Sketching and Watercolours

Sunday 5th June - Samphire Hoe.

Have a go at capturing the magic of nature.

#### Wildlife Photography

Saturday 9th July - Samphire Hoe

Take perfect photos of plants and animals.

### Archaeology & Geology

#### Archaeology of Up on the Downs

6 weekly 2 hr sessions from Tuesday 3rd May - Dover Museum

Find out about the archaeology of the Dover and Folkestone area from the Paleolithic all the way through to the 20th century.

#### Coastal Geology and Fossils

Saturday 21st May - Samphire Hoe

Discover the geology of the area and look for fossils at Folkestone Warren.

#### Landscape Archaeology

Saturday 18th June - Samphire Hoe

Learn about the archaeological features in the landscape.

### Traditional Skills

#### Herbal Remedies

Sunday 26th June - Samphire Hoe

Collect and prepare some traditional remedies.