Certificate of Higher Education: Field Ecology Framework

Key Courses	Please note the following:	Optional Courses – Level 0
Bird Identification	The Certificate comprises 120 credits.	Science behind Gardening (5 credits)
Woodland Birds	All four Core Courses must be taken.	Earth and Water
Waterbird Identification	• The Certificate of Higher Education is Level 4 (NQF).	Gardening with Wildlife
Autumn Migrant Birds	A minimum of 50 credits must be taken from the Key	Growing Fruit (5 credits)
Butterflies of Various Habitats	Courses.	Exploring Nature Through a Lens
Diversity of Invertebrates	No more than 20 credits can be taken at Optional -	Introduction to Forest Gardening (5 credits)
Dragonflies of Various Habitats	Level 0.	Introduction to Fungi
Entomology: The Larger Insects of Wales	Modules are 10 credits unless otherwise stated.	Introduction to Outdoor Digital Photography
Field Survey Techniques	To obtain the Certificate, candidates must achieve a	Organic Gardening
Ferns and Fern Allies	weighted average of at least 40% overall.	Introduction to Permaculture
Fungal Ecology		Permaculture 1 – An Introduction (5 credits) Wildlife Digital Photography Amphibians in the Environment (5 credits)
Identifying Grasses, Sedges and Rushes	Core Courses	
Identifying Mosses, Liverworts and Lichens	An Introduction to Ecology Animal Diversity	
Invertebrate Macrophotography	Identifying Flowering Plants Plant Diversity	
Marine Biology: An Introduction	Optional Courses – Level 1	Natural History Illustration Courses
Plants in their Habitats		Botanical Illustration 1
Pond and Stream Invertebrate Life	Evolutionary Biology: An Introduction	Botanical Illustration 2
Rocky Shore Ecology & Sampling Techniques	Coastlines - Form and Function	Birds and Mammals
Understanding Amphibians	Conservation of Britain's Biological Resources	Flower painting (20 credits)
Understanding British Bats: An Introduction	Dealing with Data: An Introduction to Statistics	
Understanding British Mammals	Forestry and the Environment	Below are all 5 credit courses:
Understanding British Marine Mammals	Introduction to Geology	Sourced from the kitchen garden /
	Issues in Conservation	Seed heads / Succulents / Fungi /
Introduction to Animal Behaviour		Seed fieldus / Succulerius / Fullul /
Introduction to Animal Behaviour Understanding Reptiles	Soil, Climate and Topography	-
	Soil, Climate and Topography Town and Country	Fur, Feather and Scale / Insects /
Understanding Reptiles		-