Woodland Mammal Damage Assessment Course

At a glance…

Assessed Customised Provision

Recognised by: Lantra Awards

Prerequisites: Some basic knowledge of tree and flora ID if desirable.

Introduction

This Woodland Mammal Damage Assessment Course aims to educate learners on recognising the different types of mammal damage and its impact in an ecosystem for WS1 & WS3 grant reporting.

Overview in brief

This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

The finer details

Online lectures with the following modules:

- The theory and practical aspects of damage and impact assessments and the differing types.
- Differing methodologies of damage assessment.
- Differing methodologies of impact assessments.
- Types of damage by species of mammal.
- Application of different techniques, planning and carrying out the assessments.
- Practical damage assessment training.
- The application of software.
- Writing up and presenting damage data.

Video demonstration of a damage and impact assessment with commentary.

Who should attend?

Estate workers involved in the WD2 grant scheme.

Wildlife managers/rangers conducting impact assessments for WD2 grants. (WS1&WS3)

What will be covered?

This Woodland Mammal Damage Assessment Course (WMDAC) comprises of the following topics:

- Covering the theory and practical aspects of damage and impact assessments and the differing types.
- Differing methodologies of damage assessment.
- Differing methodologies of impact assessments.
- Tree and ground flora Identification. (some assumed knowledge)
- Types of damage by species of mammal.
- Application of different techniques, planning and carrying out the assessments.
- Practical damage assessment training.
- Application of software.
- Writing up and presenting damage data.

By the end of the course, participants will be proficient in planning and conducting various fundamental types of damage assessments.

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