

# Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew Vegetation Survey Training Course 2009



The **Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew** is running a two week Vegetation Survey Training Course from 14 – 25 September 2009.

The course provides an opportunity to learn vegetation survey methodologies and techniques for practical applications. The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew has a long history in vegetation surveys in many parts of the world and it is ideally placed to offer this kind of course. Taught by staff from Kew and its partners, the course comprises lectures on:

- Fundamentals of vegetation classification and characterisation
- Introductory GIS, Remote sensing, fundamentals and use of GPS
- Survey methods and basics of mapping
- Sampling techniques and design for environmental studies
- Importance and use of local knowledge and field soil identification

All these are illustrated with case studies and site visits. Practical components will take place at Kew and within the Ashdown Forest in Sussex. The course has been designed for conservation and environmental professionals and is also suitable for graduate students, ecologists, zoologists and other in the field of natural resource management.

The course fee is £1499. This does not include accommodation or food. In certain circumstances fees can be reduced. Please contact the organizers. Applications for a place on the course should be made by email (please supply information as below) or using the form below. Further information can be obtained from the course coordinator: Justin Moat ([J.Moat@kew.org](mailto:J.Moat@kew.org))



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