

# If you'd like to know more about **Ponds**

**this course is for you!**



## **Pond Assessment, Creation and Management**

*Course level: intermediate*

**at Preston Montford Field Centre**

**Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 1DX**

**Tuesday 23rd – Thursday 25th August 2011**

*This course has been designed for ecologists and land managers with an interest in the assessment, management and creation of ponds for biodiversity.*

### **Training will cover:**

- Ponds in the UK landscape and their conservation status.
- Methods to assess ponds, including a practical introduction to the National Pond Survey and PSYM methods.
- An overview of pond plants and invertebrates (but please note this is not an ID course).
- Best practice principles for creating clean water ponds.
- Targeting pond creation for BAP species, with a focus on amphibians and reptiles.
- Pond management and the new risk assessment tool.

*This course will be jointly led by Pascale Nicolet, Senior Freshwater Ecologist with Pond Conservation, and David Orchard, Ponds Project Officer with Amphibian and Reptile Conservation.*

**Course fees: £300 (or £280 shared room occupancy)**

*Included in the fee is 2 nights full board including a cooked breakfast, picnic lunch, home made cakes and evening meal. Vegetarian and other dietary options are available*

**To book your place please contact The Field Studies Council:**

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