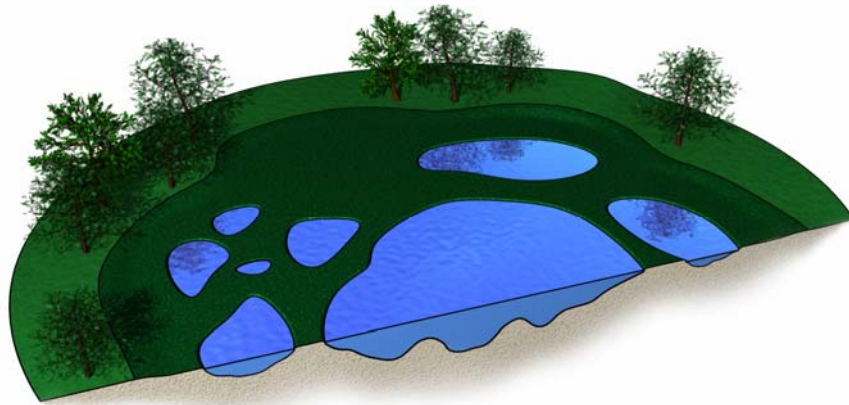


## **Training programme - Summer 2010**

*Free training events provided by the Million Ponds Project,  
a 50 year initiative to create a network of clean water ponds for  
freshwater wildlife*



### **Course contents**

#### **1) Pond training day with a focus on amphibians and reptiles, pond creation and management**

- Principles for the design of a good wildlife pond
- Pond management considerations
- Resources available for pond creation including funding and specialist advice
- Visit to a local site where pond creation has taken place

#### **2) Advanced training course for pondmakers: creating clean water ponds for wildlife**

- Best practice principles for locating and creating clean water ponds for wildlife
- Overview of pond-associated BAP species in North-East Wales
- Resources available for pond creation including funding and specialist advice
- Visit to a local site where pond creation has taken place

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Deadline for bookings: 1 week prior to the event.**

### 3) 2-day course on pond assessment, creation and management

Note:

*it is recommended that those who attended the Million Ponds Project introductory course in 2009 should only attend Day 2.*

#### **Day 1 Creating clean water ponds for wildlife: an introduction** (running time approx 9.30am-5pm)

- An introduction to the Pond HAP and the Million Ponds Project
- Overview of the pond creation process
- Best practice principles for designing clean water ponds for wildlife
- Overview of pond creation for BAP species
- The resources available for pond creation, including funding and specialist advice

#### **Day 2 Assessing and managing ponds** (running time approx 9.30am-5pm)

- Pond management and restoration issues and best practice principles
- Overview of survey techniques
- Water quality: hydrology and geology for pond makers
- Advanced pond design
- Site visit

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Day	Date	Location	County	Course lead	Additional information
<b>Pond training day with a focus on amphibians and reptiles, pond creation and management</b>					
Wednesday	16 June	Sussex University, Brighton	Sussex	David Orchard, ARC Ponds Officer	Event organised in partnership with Sussex University. Includes a site visit.
Tuesday	22 June	Newcastle Upon Tyne	Northumberland	David Orchard, ARC Ponds Officer	Event organised in partnership with Newcastle City Council. Includes a site visit.
<b>Advanced course for pond makers: creating clean water ponds for wildlife</b>					
Tuesday	22 June	Brecon	Radnorshire	Becky Good Wales Officer	Event organised in partnership with the Brecon Beacons National Park. Includes a site visit.
Wednesday	7 July	St David	Pembrokeshire	Becky Good Wales Officer	Event organised in partnership with Countryside Council for Wales, The Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales and Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. Includes a site visit.
Tuesday	28 September	Mold	Flintshire	Becky Good Wales Officer	This event includes a site visit.
<b>2-day course on pond assessment, creation and management</b>					
Tuesday & Wednesday	29 & 30 June	Kendall	Cumbria	Rebecca Cleaver North Officer	Organised in partnership with Natural England. Site visit on Day 2.
Tuesday & Wednesday	27 & 28 July	Oxford	Oxfordshire	Pascale Nicolet Southern Officer	Organised in partnership with Natural England. Site visit on Day 2.
Tuesday & Wednesday	Norwich 17 & 18 August	Norwich	Norwich	Paul Lacey East of E Officer	Organised in partnership with Natural England. Site visit on Day 2.

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