

Training Services

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Background

The Species Recovery Trust has become one of the largest training providers in the UK, providing a wide range of training for ecologists, conservationists, land managers and amateur naturalists.

Our courses are run by a range of the country's leading experts, and provide a platform for learning, as well as networking across organisations. We try and keep the experience as enjoyable as we can, while keeping focussed on every participant leaving each course with a deeper knowledge than when they arrived.

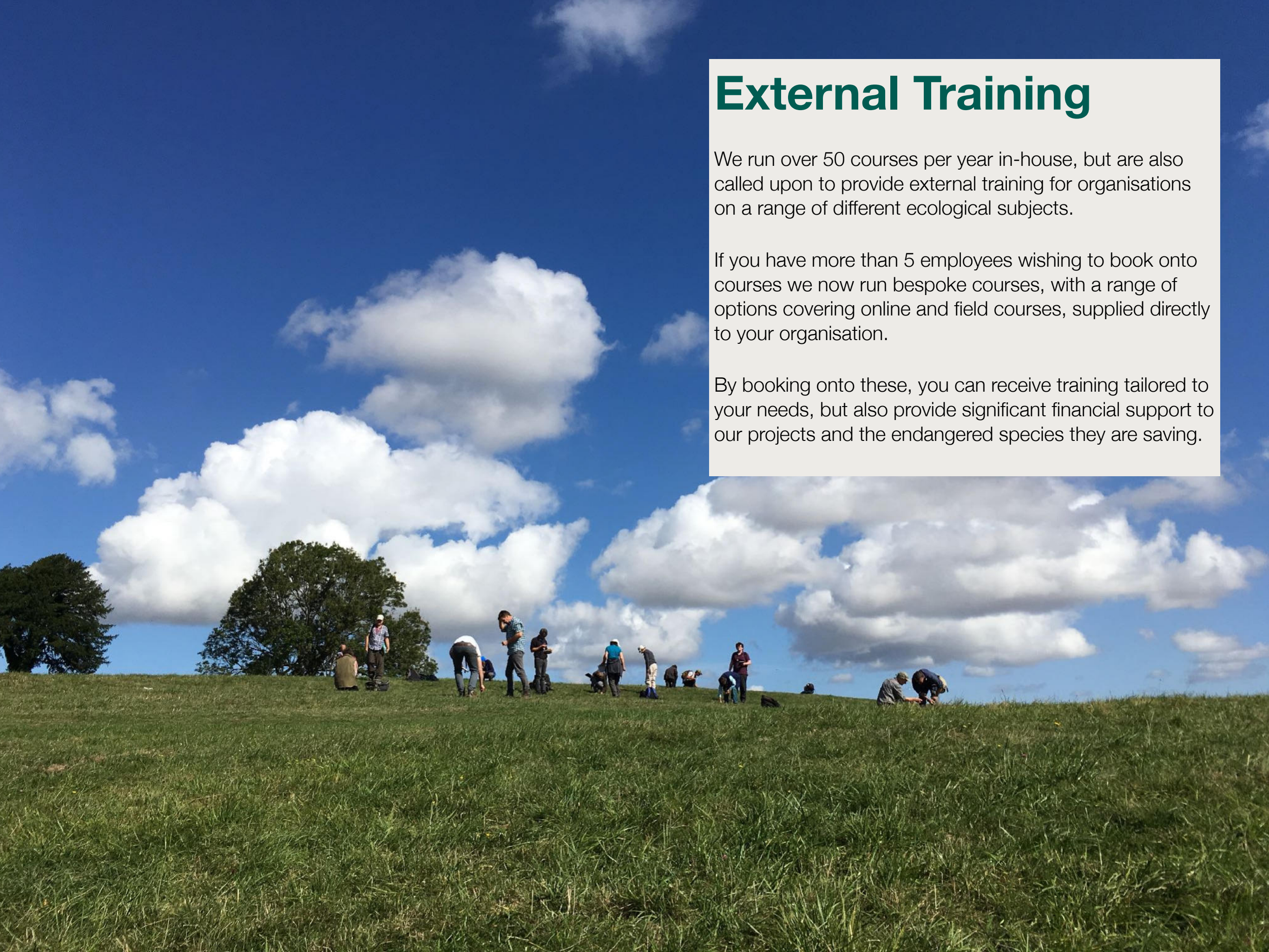
Our courses also raise the majority of funds to support our species recovery programme, allowing us to carry out longterm sustainably funded work on over 25 species across England, Wales and the Overseas Territories.

External Training

We run over 50 courses per year in-house, but are also called upon to provide external training for organisations on a range of different ecological subjects.

If you have more than 5 employees wishing to book onto courses we now run bespoke courses, with a range of options covering online and field courses, supplied directly to your organisation.

By booking onto these, you can receive training tailored to your needs, but also provide significant financial support to our projects and the endangered species they are saving.



Training packages

Package 1 - Hybrid Training (5 courses + field day)

Cost: £1300 (+travel)

Includes:

- One full-day field training at a venue of your selection (for 10-20 attendees)
- 5 online training courses at dates of your choosing

Package 2 - Single Field Course

Cost: £820 (+travel)

Includes:

One full-day field training at a venue of your selection (for 10-20 attendees)

Package 3 - Online Training Package (5 courses)

Cost: £990

Includes:

- 5 online training courses at dates of your choosing
- 1 optional live Q&A session at end of courses

Package 4 - Online *Botany for Surveyors* (3 full-day courses)

Cost: £1100

Includes:

- Botany for Surveyors Parts 1-3 online courses

Package 5 - Hybrid *Botany for Surveyors* (3 full-day courses + field day)

Cost: £1400

Includes:

- Botany for Surveyors Parts 1-3 online
- One full-day field training at a venue of your selection (for 10-20 attendees)

- all prices are subject to VAT
- travel is charged at 45p/mile from Salisbury
- please read terms and conditions below

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Our online courses are carefully edited and curated, and are available as pre-recorded tutorials. This allows participants to freely watch them over a booked 24hr period, giving you the change to pause and re-watch sections, take breaks when you want or skip on any sections are you already familiar with.

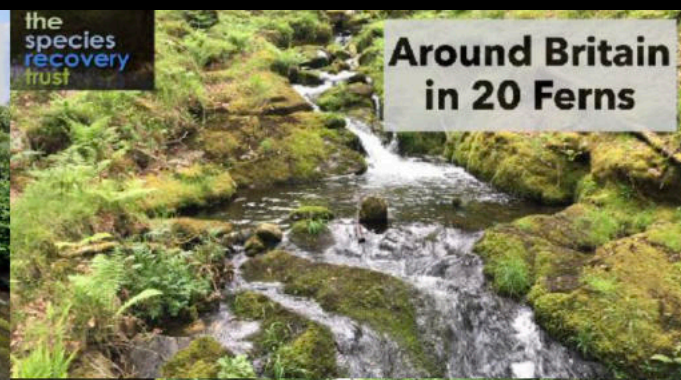
The courses all include self-test sections, and after the course these are available in perpetuity for attendees to keep testing themselves on what they have learnt on the day

Details on our online courses can be found on our training page [here](#), and currently include:

- Botany for Surveyors (1,2,3)
- Grasses (1&2)
- Rushes
- Sedges
- Ferns
- Bryophytes
- Orchids
- Habitat Indicator Species
- Hedgerow Regs
- UK Wildlife and the Law
- Great Crested Newts
- Heathlands (& acid grasslands)
- Woodlands
- Invasive species
- Winter trees
- Badgers
- Dormice
- Summer Trees
- Aquatic plans



Aquatic Plants



Around Britain in 20 Ferns



Great Crested Newts



Orchid Identification for Surveyors



Around Britain in 25 Grasses



Around Britain in 30 Bryophytes



Habitat Indicator Species



Woodlands



Grasses Part 2



Winter Trees



Invasive Species



Badger Ecology, Survey & Habitat Management



Around Britain in 20 Rushes



Heathlands & Acid Grassland



Hedgerow Survey & Assessment



SUMMER TREE IDENTIFICATION FOR SURVEYORS



Around Britain in 20 Sedges



UK Wildlife and the Law



Botany for Surveyors



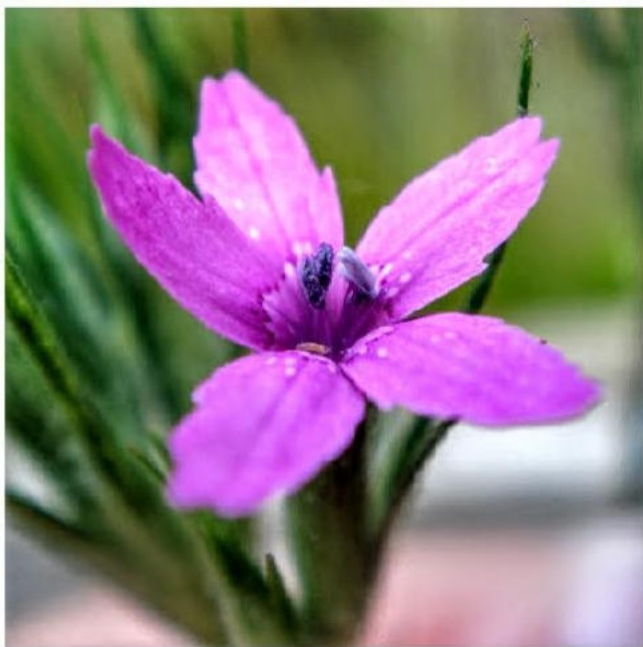
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The Species Recovery Trust is a charity set up to tackle the loss of some of the rarest species in the UK.

There are over nine hundred native species in the UK that are classed as under threat, with several hundreds more currently widespread but known to be in significant decline. The countryside is now bereft of many species that were a familiar sight a mere generation ago.

A small number of these species are on the absolute brink of existence, poised to become extinct in our lifetimes; our goal is to stop them vanishing.

Our aim is to remove 50 species from the edge of extinction in the UK by the year 2050. In addition we are reconnecting people with wildlife and the natural world through training programmes and awareness raising.





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Terms and conditions:

1. All prices are subject to VAT
2. Confirmation of booking is done by payment of the invoice
3. Online courses should be viewed by no more than 25 employees or volunteers unless pre-arranged. For every extra 10 seats there is an additional charge for £100 per course
4. Courses should not be publicised, marketed or re-sold outside the organisation
5. During online training, if we spot a number of viewers above the arranged number of people we reserve the right to terminate the training session
6. All handouts remain © The Species Recovery Trust and should not be reproduced in whole or part in other publications or resources

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