

Scything for beginners

Join us for this fantastic opportunity to learn the traditional skill of scything from expert Andi Rickard.

Scything can be a great way to manage grassland and meadow areas for wildlife as part of sensitive management. No previous experience or your own scythe are necessary to attend the course, all equipment will be provided. Andi will introduce you to the scythe, its history, and the different types available today. You will learn how to fit the scythe to you, as well as how to work safely. You'll also learn mowing techniques for different terrains and vegetation types.

There will be an opportunity to discuss your site and seek advice on the best approach, so we encourage people booking on to have a site in mind – whether your own, or a community/work site where there may be the opportunity to manage or create grassland areas for wildlife. Please be aware that although no previous experience is necessary you should have a reasonable degree of physical fitness.



Saturday 16th July 2022

10:30am – 4:30pm

Somerset Earth Science Centre, Stoke St Michael, Radstock, BA3 5JU

Tickets: £20 per person*

To book please email events@somersetwildlife.org

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