

# Spider Fest – A Fortnight Focused on Spiders

13–27 May 2012

Join *Cofnod* and the *British Arachnological Society* for a fortnight focused on spiders. Several events have been organised to cover species identification and sampling methods. This package of events is ideal for those wishing to learn more about this important invertebrate group, perhaps building on existing knowledge.

The package starts on the 13th May with an introductory course giving you a grounding in the basics. Those wishing to apply their skills in the field can join Richard for a day's fieldwork on the 23rd May, where we'll encounter additional species of interest.

Over the weekend of 25–27th May you are invited to join the *British Arachnological Society* at Plâs Tan-y-bwlch for their A.G.M./field weekend. During this weekend there'll be specialist identification workshops, lectures and fieldwork sessions available for you to attend.

It is hoped that people will be able to attend all the events as a package, but there is scope to attend them individually. The cost of the whole fortnight's package is £15 for non-B.A.S. members (attendees who choose to join the society as new members over the weekend will be reimbursed £10). If you wish to have evening meals at Plâs Tan-y-bwlch (25th & 26th May) there will be an extra charge.

- **Spider identification course:** 13 May 2012  
Treborrh Botanic Gardens, Bangor (SH547709)

09:30–10:00: Reception.

10:00–10:45: Introduction to spiders.

10:45–11:00: Tea break.

11:00–11:30: Sampling and recording techniques.

11:30–13:00: Practical fieldwork.

13:00–13:30: Lunch break.

13:30–14:00: Identification methods.

14:00–16:00: Practical identification session with microscopes.

Please bring waterproof outdoor clothing and a packed lunch. Hot drinks and biscuits will be provided.

- **Spider field survey day:** 23 May 2012

Meeting at a pre-arranged location to survey spiders. Location yet to be arranged.

10:00–15:00: Field survey.

Please bring waterproof outdoor clothing, packed lunch and sampling equipment.

- **British Arachnological Society A.G.M./field weekend:** 25–27 May 2012

Plâs Tan-y-bwlch, Maentwrog (SH655406)

25 May; evening: B.A.S. A.G.M.

26 May; 09:30–16:00: Spider identification workshops & field surveys (2 lectures in evening after dinner).

27 May; 09:00–13:00: Spider field surveys.

[B.A.S. itinerary subject to change due to weather conditions and tutor availability]

Please bring waterproof outdoor clothing, packed lunch and sampling equipment.

Please fill-in the attached booking form and return it to Richard Gallon to secure your place. **Event fee: £15**

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# Booking Form

## Spider Fest

Event Title

Tick dates/events you wish to attend

*Spider identification course* (13 May 2012)

*Spider field survey day* (23 May 2012)

*BAS AGM/field weekend* (25–27 May 2012)

25th

26th

27th

Your Name

Your Organisation  
(if applicable)

Email address

Home Address

Telephone Numbers

(Home)

(Mobile)

BACS payment, Cofnod  
Account Number  
Sort Code  
(Quote reference 'Spiders')

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Cheque enclosed? YES/NO  
Cheques payable to 'Cofnod Ltd'  
*No cash please*

Any disability/accessibility support required?

**Return form to:**

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# Gŵyl Pryfed Cop – Pythefnos o Ffocws ar Bryfed Cop

13–27 Mai 2012

Ymunwch â *Cofnod* a *Chymdeithas Arachnolegol Prydain* am bythefnos o ffocws ar bryfed cop. Mae sawl digwyddiad wedi cael ei drefnu i roi sylw i adnabod y rhywogaethau ac i ddulliau samplu. Mae'r pecyn hwn o ddigwyddiadau'n ddelfrydol ar gyfer y rhai sy'n dymuno dysgu mwy am y grŵp pwysig hwn o infertebrata, gan adeiladu ar sylfaen o wybodaeth sy'n bodoli eisoes efallai.

Mae'r pecyn yn dechrau ar 13eg Mai gyda chwrs cyflwyniadol sy'n dysgu'r sylfeini i chi. Gall y rhai sy'n dymuno rhoi eu sgiliau ar waith yn ymarferol ymuno â Richard am ddiwrnod o waith maes ar y 23ain Mai, lle byddwn yn dod ar draws rhywogaethau ychwanegol o ddiddordeb.

Yn ystod penwythnos 25–27ain Mai, fe'ch gwahoddir chi i ymuno â *Chymdeithas Arachnolegol Prydain* ym Mhlas Tan-y-bwlch ar gyfer eu Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynnyddol/penwythnos maes. Yn ystod y penwythnos hwn bydd gweithdai adnabod arbenigol, darlithoedd a sesiynau gwaith maes ar gael i chi eu mynychu.

Gobeithir y bydd pobl yn gallu mynychu'r digwyddiadau i gyd fel pecyn, ond mae cyfle i'w mynychu'n unigol. Cost y pecyn am y pythefnos cyfan yw £15 i'r rhai nad ydynt yn aelodau o *Gymdeithas Arachnolegol Prydain* (bydd y rhai sy'n bresennol ac sy'n penderfynu ymuno â'r gymdeithas fel aelodau newydd yn ystod y penwythnos yn cael addaliad o £10). Os ydych chi'n dymuno cael pryd gyda'r nos ym Mhlas Tan-y-bwlch (25ain a 26ain Mai), bydd cost ychwanegol.

## • **Cwrs adnabod pryfed cop:** 13 Mai 2012 Gerddi Botaneg Treborth, Bangor (SH547709)

09:30–10:00: Croeso.

10:00–10:45: Cyflwyniad i bryfed cop.

10:45–11:00: Egwyl am banded.

11:00–11:30: Technegau samplu a chofnodi.

11:30–13:00: Gwaith maes ymarferol.

13:00–13:30: Egwyl am ginio.

13:30–14:00: Dulliau adnabod.

14:00–16:00: Sesiwn adnabod ymarferol gyda microsgopau.

Cofiwch ddod â dillad dal dŵr a chinio pecyn gyda chi. Darperir diodydd poeth a bisgedi.

## • **Arolwg maes ar bryfed cop:** 23 Mai 2012

Cyfarfod mewn lleoliad wedi'i drefnu ymlaen llaw i arolygu pryfed cop. Y lleoliad eto i'w drefnu.

10:00–15:00: Arolwg maes.

Cofiwch ddod â dillad dal dŵr, cinio pecyn ac offer samplu gyda chi.

## • **Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynnyddol/Penwythnos Maes Cymdeithas Arachnolegol Prydain:** 25–27 Mai 2012

Plâs Tan-y-bwlch, Maentwrog (SH655406)

25 Mai; gyda'r nos: C.C.B. C.A.P.

26 Mai; 09:30–16:00: Gweithdai adnabod pryfed cop ac arolygon maes (2 ddarlith gyda'r nos ar ôl swper).

27 Mai; 09:00–13:00: Arolygon maes ar bryfed cop.

[Gall rhaglen C.A.P. newid, gan ddibynnu ar y tywydd ac argaeledd tiwtoriaid]

Cofiwch ddod â dillad dal dŵr, cinio pecyn ac offer samplu gyda chi.

Llenwch y ffurflen archebu sydd wedi'i hatodi a'i dychwelyd at

Richard Gallon i sicrhau eich lle. **Cost y digwyddiad: £15**



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