



Insect identification workshops: An introduction to leafhoppers and allied groups

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The Auchenorrhyncha are part of the Hemiptera ('true bugs') and include insects commonly referred to as leafhoppers, planthoppers, froghoppers, treehoppers and cicadas. In order to encourage wider interest in this colourful and diverse group of insects, the national recording scheme for Auchenorrhyncha is running a series of free one-day introductory identification workshops in 2011-2012, generously sponsored by the Open Air Laboratories (OPAL) project. These will be held indoors, but may also involve a field component if the season and weather allows. Although aimed particularly at newcomers to this group of insects, more experienced participants are also welcome.



Workshops will run from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. Please contact the relevant organiser below for further details and to book a place.

Saturday 20th August 2011 (National Museums Liverpool)

Tristan Bantock (tristanba@googlemail.com)

Saturday 17th September 2011 (National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh)

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Saturday 29th October 2011 (Natural History Museum, London)

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Saturday 21st January 2012 (BENHS, Dinton Pastures, Reading)

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