

Fish Identification Course

Dr Frances Dipper

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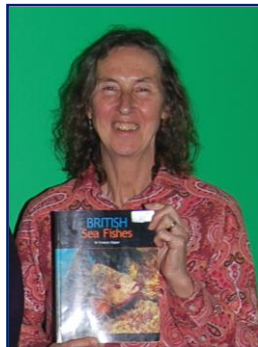
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Do you know your wrasse from your elbow? Join us for a great opportunity to learn about the ecology and identification of our fascinating British fish!

Course Tutor

Dr. Frances Dipper is a marine consultant, lecturer and author who has been studying marine life for over 30 years. She has extensive experience of studying fish in the UK and overseas, leading expeditions and delivering training courses for divers and naturalists.



Course Venue

Newcastle University's Dove Marine Laboratory has been supporting excellence in marine science research, education and outreach for over a century. It is the perfect venue, with spacious, well-equipped classrooms and a beautiful sea-view!



The Fish Identification Course consists of interactive classroom sessions covering fish classification, ecology, behaviour and habitats. Participants will learn techniques for identifying fish from photographs and specimens, and will practice their ID skills at the nearby Blue Reef Aquarium.

The course is suitable for beginners or for those who want to practice and improve their ID skills. It will be of interest to divers, snorkelers, anglers and rockpoolers – anyone who enjoys the marine and coastal environment. The course does not involve diving, and non-divers are very welcome!

Copies of *Marine Fishes of Wales* (covers all UK!) for use on the course will be available to borrow or to buy (£10).



Booking

The course cost is £40 per person. This includes a course pack and entry to the Blue Reef Aquarium. For more information or to request a booking form, please contact:

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