

Natural History Society Northumbria

Guidance on Outdoor Classes

Many of our courses involve going out into the field to learn first-hand. These outdoor sessions are the highlight for many of our participants.

You are required to make your own way to outdoor classes. Your tutor will provide you with details of any meeting points. You may be able to share a lift with someone else on your course but we can't guarantee this.

The types of location you may visit will depend on the class that you are studying and the tutor should give you some advice about what to expect on each visit. However, as a guide you should expect to walk on paths in the countryside which are not surfaced and where there may be some uphill and downhill, including steps. Our outdoor classes are not strenuous but as a guide you should be able to comfortably walk 2 miles.

The duration of our field classes is usually 2 hours but some will last all-day and your tutor will advise you if this is the case.

If you are not sure that the outdoor sessions of course will be right for you please contact us for advice on 0191 208 2790 or nhsn@ncl.ac.uk