



Scaleworms Identification

with
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Dr. Ruth Barnich, of the Senckenberg Natural History Museum, Frankfurt, will be running a workshop on scaleworm identification. This course will enable participants to gain experience and develop confidence in the identification of species belonging to this group. The course will involve lectures on scaleworms covering body parts, terminology and the use of a dichotomous key for the group. The main focus of the course will be microscope work, allowing students to work through specimens at their own speed and starts with introductory lectures early on Thursday evening. Participants will carry out identification with assistance from Dr. Ruth Barnich and a senior MESL taxonomist. Specimens from the majority of northern European genera will be available. Time will be allocated at the end of the course for participants to look at their own specimens with assistance from the course leaders.



Course fee: £480, reduced to £400 for full-time students and volunteer taxonomists. This includes mid-day meals Fri-Sun, coffees & teas during breaks, but not overnight accommodation or other main meals. Also included is an evening reception on Friday 25th and course meal (with wine) on Saturday evening as well as one-year membership to the Marine Biological Association with on-line journal access. Existing (continuing) members of the MBA pay a reduced fee of £435, or £360 for students and voluntary taxonomists. The price does NOT include overnight accommodation or other main meals.

More details and booking information will be available on the Marine Ecological Surveys Ltd (MESL) website: www.seasurvey.co.uk