

## Southern Streams Programme of Events 2021 -2022

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| <b>Date</b>            | <b>Training activities</b>                                 | <b>Delivered by:</b>                    | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Sparkling Streams project                                  | Action for the River Kennet             | Project summary and presentation of Viridian modelling maps and how this could be useful to support Sparkling Streams         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March | Countryside Stewardship workshop 1: An Overview            | Tim Clarke                              | Discussing the requirements of Countryside Stewardship  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> March | Recording species on the Coreo app                         | Dave Kilbey, Natural Apptitude          | How to use the app to record important wildlife species   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> April | Countryside Stewardship workshop 2: Hedges, Birds and Bees | Des Sussex, Natural England             | Managing stewardship options and hedgerows for wildlife   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> April | Calculating Carbon   | Becky Wilson, Carbon Cutting Toolkit    | How to use the Carbon Toolkit to calculate the farm carbon budget and how to use these results when making business decisions |
|                        | Woodlands for Wildlife                                     | Richard Charles and Forestry Commission | Woodland management for wildlife  |
|                        | River fly Training   | Action for the River Kennet             | Learn how to sample and identify aquatic invertebrates in our chalk streams   |
| July 2021              | Invertebrates in Arable and Grassland                      | Sally-Anne Spence (entomologist)        | Discover the diversity of soil invertebrates, both beneficials and pests (including dung beetles)                             |
|                        | Bumblebees   | Buglife                                 | Know more about the different bumblebees and how to recognize them.   |
|                        | Cover Crops  | Paul Brown, Kings Seeds                 | Where are we with cover crops and what we have learnt so far  |
|                        | New techniques in organic arable farming                   | John Pawsey                             | What can we learn from the organic sector, relevant to conventional farmers?  |
| 2022                   | Agroforestry   | Stephen Briggs                          | Learn about agroforestry, advantages and disadvantages  |
| 2022                   | Environmental Land Management (ELM) update                 | Natural England/RPA                     | Latest news on ELMs   |
| 2022                   | Bird Identification skills                                 | Peter Thompson                          | Learn/revise how to identify  |

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|      |  |                 | farmland birds  |
| 2022 | Grazing in Woodlands                           | TBC             | Using livestock to manage woodland  |
| 2022 | Open Farm Sunday                               | TBC             | Inviting local people to learn more about farming and Southern Streams                          |
| 2022 | Sprayer filling areas and biobeds/biofilters   | Tim Clarke      | What are biofilters and how do they work? Are they suitable for my farm? How much do they cost? |
| 2022 | Bringing livestock back into the arable system | TBC             | Are there benefits to having a mixed farming system?  |
| 2022 | The Ecologist Agronomist                       | Mike Harrington | Designing a truly sustainable system for conventional combinable cropping                       |