

Certificate of Higher Education: Natural History Studies

Five Credit Optional Illustration Courses.

- Birds and Mammals.
- Birds in Flight.
- Crustaceans.
- Dragonflies.
- Feathers.
- Fungi.
- Fur, Feathers, Scale.
- Invertebrates.
- Lower Plants: Ferns.
- Mosses, Liverworts and Lichens.
- Seaweeds and their benefit to Society.
- Seed heads and their Dispersion.
- Shells.
- Sourced from the kitchen garden.
- Succulents.
- The Strandline.
- Wildflowers.

Core Courses are delivered as Distance Learning. Students must take **50 credits** from this box. Modules in **bold** are compulsory.

The rest of the credits for the Certificate can be taken from optional modules.

Core Courses.

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| Collectors and Collections (Art history) 10 credits. | Botanical Illustration I 10 credits. |
| Natural History Studies: The Early Illustrators (Art history) 10 credits. | Botanical illustration II 10 credits. |
| Tutorial module 10 credits. | Identifying Flowering Plants (from Ecology programme) 10 credits. |

Optional Professional Development Related & Other Courses.

- Book Creation: Natural History Illustration (20 credits)
- Digital Drawing & Painting (10 credits)
- Further Digital Drawing and Painting (10 credits)
- How Can I Make a Difference: Sustainability (5 credits)
- Museum and Gallery Education and Interpretation (20 credits level two)

Optional Courses: 10 credits unless otherwise stated.

- Carapace: Illustrating and Exploring the Evolution of Exoskeletons.
- Flower Painting (20 credits)
- Illustrating Domestic Animals
- Illustrating the effects of climate change.
- Painting Pollinators
- Plant Portraits
- Sketchbook Studies

Courses through Ecology

- Bird Identification.
- Butterflies of Various Habitats.
- Discovering British Terrestrial Invertebrates.
- Identifying Grasses, Sedges and Rushes.
- Identifying Lichens
- Identifying Mosses and Liverworts
- Introduction to Fungi.
- Understanding Bats- An Introduction.
- Wildflowers: Identification and Folklore.
- Woodland Birds.