**OPEN LEARNING COURSE**

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| ***Conducting environmental surveys using Open Air Laboratories (OPAL)***  **Course Number: LE2474** |

**Course Tutor: Barbara Brown, PGCE, MSc**

**OPAL Community Scientist in Cardiff Region.**

**3 half days at The National Museum Wales, Cardiff, Cathays Park from Weds April 13th 2016.**

**This course is training for you to run OPAL citizen science surveys. The only charge is a £5 registration fee!**

* **Suitable for anyone wishing to learn more about their local environment.**
* **You will learn how to conduct a range of OPAL user-friendly environmental surveys (and to lead a group survey). The surveys are suitable for all abilities and ages.**
* **Also be of interest and value to educators (all types) looking to enhance their outdoor learning and teaching.**
* **All data collected is uploaded onto a national database making a significant scientific contribution.**

**Survey sites (after introduction in National Museum then surveys in and around Cathays Park and Bute Park.**

* **Part 1: Weds April 13th from 1.30pm-5.30pm.**
* **Part 2: Weds 27th April from 1.30pm-5.30pm.**
* **Part 3: Wednesday 4th May from 1.30pm-5pm**

**5 CATS Points (Level 1) available upon completion of a short assessment portfolio**

**To find out more information on the course in your area and to register online[[1]](#footnote-1) go to** [**www.qub.ac.uk/ol**](http://www.qub.ac.uk/ol) **and click on Education.**

**Closing date: Wednesday April 6th - a week before the class is due to start)**

1. Participants must register online to take part in the course. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)