

# N&NNS Introductory Courses 2009



Ever wanted to know more about a group of animals or plants but didn't know where to start? In 2009, the N&NNS will be running a series of events aimed at introducing budding naturalists to new branches of natural history.

At each event, a local expert will give a short presentation, followed by a trip out into the field to help you put the theory into practice. And don't worry if you don't think you'll be able to remember it all – we'll provide information



Blue Tit clutch (Richard Castell)

Elephant Hawk-moth (Jim Wheeler)



sheets including identification tips, recommended literature and details of local groups, for those of you who find yourselves really hooked!

## Programme for 2009

### Rockpool wildlife

- West Runton, **Sat 11 April, a.m.**

*Learn to identify rocky shore wildlife as part of 'Shore-thing', with Rob Spray & Dawn Watson*

### Nestbox checking

- Gresham's School, Holt, **Mon 25 May, a.m.**

*Help check the contents of nestboxes with Dave Leech from the BTO's Nest Record Scheme*

### Evening bat walk

- UEA Broad, Norwich, **Thurs 18 June**

*Accompany Sam Phillips from Norwich Bat Group on a guided bat walk*

### Moth trapping evenings

- Lynford Arboretum, Thetford, **Fri 3 July**
- Mousehold Heath, Norwich **Fri 24 July**
- Holt Hall, **Sat 8 August**
- National Moth Night, venue TBC, **Sat 19 Sept**

*Learn how to trap and identify moths with Jim Wheeler & Friends of Thetford Forest Park (Lynford), Jon Clifton (Mousehold), Gordon Follows (Holt) & Norfolk Moth Survey (National Moth Night).*

Enthusiastic naturalists of any age can attend. The courses are free, but numbers are limited. **Please contact us to reserve a place.** Email [courses@nnns.org.uk](mailto:courses@nnns.org.uk) Tel 01263 712282