

Preventing Pests by IPM

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Led by David Pinniger, Independent Consultant Entomologist, this one-day workshop provides an introduction to preventing pests through use of integrated pest management. The course is aimed at anyone with any involvement with, or responsibility for care of libraries, archives and collections. Technical handouts will be given to support the course.

Course objectives:

1. To introduce the main insect pests which attack collections
 - What they need to live
 - How to identify them
 - The damage they cause
 - Ways to prevent them becoming established
2. Understanding pest environments
3. Selecting the most appropriate treatments to control pests
4. Making plans to establish an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programme

Programme

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| 09.30 | Registration |
| 09.45 | Introduction to the course and objectives |
| 10.00 | Particular needs of participants |
| 10.15 | Introduction to insects and the damage they cause |
| 11.15 | <i>Break</i> |
| 11.30 | Examination of pests and damage |
| 12.15 | Pests and pest environments – prevention is better than cure |
| 13.15 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14.00 | Detection and monitoring of pests |
| 14.30 | To treat or not to treat – options for control |
| 15.30 | <i>Break</i> |
| 15.45 | Implementing IPM in the real world |
| 16.30 | End |