

## Specialist training for biostratigraphers

### Intended audience

Biostratigraphers who need focused training in unfamiliar fossil groups in order to undertake new projects and assignments. Training on a variety of fossil groups within the expertise of BGS biostratigraphy is available.

### Course objectives

Attending the course will enable:

- An understanding of the taxonomy of fossil groups of interest.
- Identification to species level.
- Understanding of applicable zonal schemes.
- Recognition of zonal markers.

### Course description

The course will cover the following for the group of interest:

- Classification.
- Taxonomy.
- Identification and keys.
- Stratigraphic ranges.
- Key marker taxa.
- Palaeoenvironmental signals.

### Course duration

5 days or as determined by the customer requirements

### Delivery mode

Tutorial-style teaching, one-to-one or in small groups; directed reading; practical exercises aimed at developing identification skills, including microscope work where appropriate

### Course fee

Fee variable dependent on required tuition.

2 day course £2500

### Date(s)

As required

### Location

The course is available at BGS's Nottingham (Keyworth) or Edinburgh training centres, or at customer premises worldwide, by arrangement

