After line 21 insert

“Ecological Survey Techniques

1. Every candidate must follow for at least one year a part-time course of instruction in the theory and practice of Ecological Survey Techniques, normally over a period of no more than three years.

2. Every candidate will be required to satisfy the examiners in the following:

   a. attendance at the one-week module in Schedule A;
   b. engagement with both online modules in Schedule B;
   c. engagement with two online modules chosen from those listed in Schedule C;
   d. attendance at the Field Project module;
   e. participation to the satisfaction of the Programme Director in all other parts of the course;
   f. one written assignment of not more than 2,500 words based on the module in Schedule A. This is formative only and the marks do not
contribute to the final award;

**g.** four written assignments of not more than 2,000 words, one from each of the modules from 2 b) and one from each of the modules chosen from 2 c) above. Depending on the modules chosen, up to two of the written assignments on the modules from 2 c) may be replaced by presentations in the media specified;

**h.** One field project of not more than 5,000 words and an associated online learning journal of not more than 1,000 words.

The assessed work set out in clauses (g) and (h) shall be forwarded to the examiners for consideration by such date as the examiners shall determine and of which they shall notify candidates.

**3.** Candidates may be required to attend a viva voce examination at the end of the course at the discretion of the examiners.

**4.** The examiners may award a distinction to candidates for the Certificate.

**5.** The Programme Committee shall have the discretion to exempt a candidate from engagement and the submission of a written assignment in respect of up to two modules listed in Schedule B and C below which they have satisfactorily completed in the last three years.

**6.** Candidates who fail to satisfy the examiners in any part of the assessment listed under 2(g) or 2(h) may be permitted to resubmit work in respect of the part or parts of the examination which they have failed on not more than one occasion which shall normally be within one year of the original failure.

**Core Module Schedule A**

Introduction to ecological survey techniques

**Core Modules Schedule B**

Data analysis

Field techniques for surveying vegetation

**Optional Modules Schedule C**

Field techniques for surveying mammals and reptiles

Field techniques for surveying birds

Field techniques for surveying invertebrates

Field techniques for surveying fish and amphibians"