



Training Courses 2009

The Bat Conservation Trust is the only UK organisation solely devoted to the conservation of bats on a national scale, and offers a wide range of training courses.

- Bats and Bat Surveys
- Planning and Preparation of Bat Surveys
- Surveying Buildings (including Bat Identification)
- Surveying Trees
- Surveying Barns
- Surveying Bridges
- Arboriculture and Bats: a Guide for Practitioners
- Bats and Buildings: an Awareness Course
- Planning for Protected Species
- NBMP Introductory Bat Detector Workshops
- Introduction to Bats
- How to Organise and Lead a Bat Walk

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For availability and booking queries, contact Dave Sutton (dsutton@bats.org.uk; 020 7501 3638). To check the level and content of courses please contact either Kit Stoner (kstoner@bats.org.uk; 020 7501 3627) or Helen Miller (hmiller@bats.org.uk; 020 7501 3624) depending on which course it is. For NBMP course queries please contact Jules Agate (jagate@bats.org.uk; 020 7501 3628).

Who should attend the courses?

The Bat Conservation Trust (BCT) has developed the majority of courses listed within this brochure with a specific target audience in mind, for example, volunteers/general interest, arborists, and consultants. This is indicated within the course description.

Some courses are aimed at those who are completely new to bats, whereas others assume that participants have some prior knowledge and experience. Where this is the case, it is indicated in the course description. If you wish to attend a course and are not sure if it is an appropriate level, or want to know more about the content, do feel free to contact BCT (contact details listed above) to discuss it further.

How to book

If the course dates are listed in the brochure, please complete both sides of the booking form at the back and send to BCT. This form is also available as a download on our website www.bats.org.uk in the Training section. Once we have received your completed form we will send you a confirmation letter and more details about the course content, what to bring and how to get there.

Dates and venues for unlisted or new courses will be posted on the BCT website as they become available. They will also be advertised in the e-Bulletin. If you do not have access to any of the above, contact Dave Sutton (contact details listed above) to be added to the BCT training mailing list.

Please try to book early as some courses do fill up quite quickly. The website has up-to-date information on whether there is any availability on courses – if a course is fully booked it is

still worth contacting Dave Sutton as we can add you to a waiting list for cancellations. If there is enough demand, we may be able to arrange an additional course.

Membership discounts

Discounts on courses are available to all BCT members. If you are not already a member and join using the form on the back, you will receive a discount on your chosen course(s).

Further discounts are available to corporate members – for more information contact Neil Young (nyoung@bats.org.uk; 020 7501 3635)

Equipment for courses

Bat detectors may be required for some courses. If this is the case, it will be indicated under the course description. BCT will have some bat detectors on loan for the duration of these particular courses, but it helps us if you can indicate on the booking form if you will be bringing a detector.

Some courses may require additional equipment – this will be specified in confirmation letters and course packs.

In-house courses

Some of the courses offered can be run specifically for your company or group on request, if we have tutors available and it can be fitted into the training programme. If you have 15 or more people attending and have a suitable training venue, it is likely to be more cost-effective. *Arboriculture and Bats*, *Bats and Buildings* and *Roost Visitor Training* can all be run in this way. Please contact Kit Stoner (contact details listed above) if you would like more details.

Accommodation

Due to the FSC Centres changing their accommodation pricing structure, we have had to amend our prices also. Therefore the prices shown for all FSC courses will be for a single room unless specified. If you opt for a shared room at venues where they are available you can claim a discount but please indicate it in the relevant section on the booking form.

BATS AND BAT SURVEYS

Target audience

Ecological consultants

This course has been created for professionals looking to meet the increased demand for consultants with knowledge about bat survey work. Changes in environmental legislation, licensing arrangements and PPS9 continue to increase the demand for professionals with knowledge about bat surveys. The course gives an **introduction** to the essential knowledge and skills required to implement and conduct bat surveys – those looking to undertake professional bat surveys will require further training and experience.

Prior knowledge: While *Bats and Bat Surveys* does cover the basics, if you are completely new to bats, it is advisable to do some background reading to get the most from the course.

Equipment: Bat detector required.

Course content includes:

- Bat biology and ecology
- Legislation and policy
- Survey methodologies
- Assessing value and impact
- Mitigation and monitoring



- Recognising when to recruit an expert
- Case studies and practical exercises

Dates and venues

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| 27 April-29 April | Juniper Hall FSC Centre, Surrey |
| 27 May-29 May | Nettlecombe FSC Centre, Somerset |
| 17 June-19 June | Kindrogan FSC Centre, Perthshire |
| 20 July-22 July | Orielton FSC Centre, Pembrokeshire |
| 21 Aug-24 August | Malham Tarn FSC Centre, N. Yorkshire# |

Cost: Residential room £575; Residential (with shared discount) £555; Non-residential £510

#Malham Tarn only: Residential room £614; Residential (with shared discount) £584; Non-residential £510

Discounts: £10 for BCT members. £20 for shared occupancy room

Due to the difficulty in travelling to this venue, the course has been re-arranged so there is a third evening and night's accommodation included in the cost, and the course will finish earlier on the last day to enable people to get to their trains.



PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF BAT SURVEYS

Target audience

Ecological consultants

This one-day course has been developed as a follow-up module to *Bats and Bat Surveys*. Participants will be able to build on knowledge gained at the foundation course, and the course will provide an understanding of the extensive planning and preparation that is needed in order to carry out an effective bat survey. Participants will have the opportunity to put this into practice using a case study-based exercise.

Prior knowledge: Designed as follow-up to *Bats and Bat Surveys*.

Course content includes:

- Preparation of costings
- Understanding of key Health and Safety issues, including preparing a risk assessment
- Basic interpretation of aerial photographs to identify potential bat habitat and likely species presence
- Survey scoping leading to basic survey design
- Resource planning

Cost: £155 (£500 for 3-day course)

Discounts: £5 for BCT members



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Dates and venues

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| 4 May | Juniper Hall, FSC Centre, Surrey |
| 5 August | Lackham Countryside Centre, Wiltshire# |
| 3 September | Malham Tarn FSC Centre, N. Yorkshire |

Please note that this course can be booked together with the *Surveying Buildings* course at the same venue to form a three-day residential course. The cost of the three-day course is £500.

SURVEYING BUILDINGS (INCLUDING BAT IDENTIFICATION)

Target audience

Ecological consultants

This two-day course has been developed as a follow-up module to *Bats and Bat Surveys*. The course will allow participants to build on knowledge gained at the foundation course, and will provide a comprehensive understanding of bat identification and survey techniques within a buildings context.

The course will include classroom and workshop sessions, along with visits to three roosts, to assess the roost status with recommendations.

Prior knowledge: Designed as follow-up to *Bats and Bat Surveys*.

Equipment: A list of required equipment will be sent with pre-course pack.

Course content includes:

- Survey skills
- Field signs
- Bat identification
- Droppings workshop
- Architectural terms
- Case studies and virtual tours
- Visits to roosts for assessment

Cost: Residential £345, non-residential £300 (£500 for 3-day course)

Discounts: £5 for BCT members



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Dates and venues

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| 5-6 May | Juniper Hall, FSC Centre, Surrey |
| 6-7 August | Lackham Countryside Centre, Wiltshire# |
| 19-20 October | Clumber Park, Nottinghamshire* |

Please note that this course can be booked together with the *Planning and Preparation* course at the same venue to form a three-day residential course. The cost of the three-day course is £500.

*Please note that the course at Clumber Park is non-residential. For this course, we will send you a list of local accommodation suggestions with your confirmation letter.

SURVEYING TREES

Target audience

Ecological consultants

This new one-day course aimed at consultants will allow participants to build on knowledge gained at other courses, and will provide an understanding of trees and the techniques needed to survey them effectively. The course will comprise some theoretical classroom sessions and a practical exercise.

Prior knowledge: Please note that this is NOT a basic level course, it is assumed that participants will have attended *Bats and Bat Surveys* and *Surveying Buildings*, or have the equivalent skills and knowledge. If you are unsure about whether this course is the appropriate level, please contact Helen Miller at BCT.

Equipment: A list of required equipment will be sent with pre-course pack.

Course content includes:

- Legislation and policy in respect of trees and bat roosts
- Survey methodologies
- H&S requirements for safe tree surveys
- How to recognise signs of bat usage in trees
- Evaluation of potential tree roost and recording of features
- An initial tree survey for bat roosts



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Dates and venues

19 March Hinchingbrooke Country Park, Cambs

Cost: £155

Discounts: £5 for BCT members

SURVEYING BARNES

Target audience

Ecological consultants

This one-day course will allow participants to build on knowledge gained at other courses, and will provide an understanding of barn structures and the techniques needed to survey them effectively. The course will comprise some theoretical classroom sessions, and a visit to a local barn for the practical exercise.

Prior knowledge: It is assumed that participants will have attended *Bats and Bat Surveys* and *Surveying Buildings*, or have the equivalent skills and knowledge. If you are unsure as to whether this course is the appropriate level, please contact Helen at BCT.

Equipment: A list of required equipment will be sent with pre-course pack.

Course content includes:

- Barn construction
- Equipment needed to survey barn effectively and safely
- Use of barns by bats
- Identification of potential roost sites
- Mitigation and pitfalls
- Practical exercise at barn



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Dates and venues

1 October St Ippolyt's Village Hall, Hertfordshire

Cost: £155

Discounts: £5 for BCT members



SURVEYING BRIDGES

Target audience

Ecological consultants

This one-day course will allow participants to build on knowledge gained at other courses, and will provide an understanding of bridge structures and the techniques needed to survey them effectively. The course will start with theoretical classroom sessions/workshops and finish with a visit to a local bridge(s).

Prior knowledge: It is assumed that participants will have attended *Bats and Bat Surveys* and *Surveying Buildings*, or have the equivalent skills and knowledge. If you are unsure about whether this course is the appropriate level, please contact Helen at BCT.



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Equipment: A list of required equipment will be sent with pre-course pack.

Course content includes:

- Bridge construction
- Equipment needed to survey bridges effectively and safely
- Use of bridges by bats
- Identification of potential roost sites
- Mitigation and pitfalls
- Practical exercise at bridge(s)

Dates and venues

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| 27 April | Preston Montford FSC Centre, Shropshire |
| 14 August | Kindrogan FSC Centre, Perthshire |
| 2 November | Juniper Hall FSC Centre, Surrey |

Cost: £155

Discounts: £5 for BCT members

PLANNING FOR PROTECTED SPECIES

Target audience

Local authority planners

BCT and The Mammal Society have developed a one-day course to enable land use planners to deal with protected species issues in their day to day role, both in forward planning and development control.

Course content includes:

- Defining protected species
- Legislation and policy: implications for planners
- An introduction to the planning issues relating to protected species
- Role play and discussion of case studies
- Practical advice and information

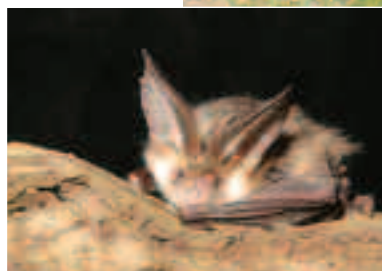
Dates and venues

Dates and venues will be posted on the website and via the e-Bulletin in 2009.

If you/your planning dept might be interested in hosting a course for planners in your region, please contact Kit at BCT.



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Cost: £155

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ARBORICULTURE AND BATS: A GUIDE FOR PRACTITIONERS

Target audience

Arborists

This basic awareness course, developed by the Bat Conservation Trust and Arboricultural Association, is aimed at arborists, and will help them to carry out tree works with consideration of the potential effects on bats and their habitats.

The course will count towards Arboricultural Association CPD requirements and participants will receive a Lantra Awards attendance certificate. Please note that this is a basic awareness course – it will not give arborists the knowledge or skills to carry out full bat surveys.

Prior knowledge: None required.

Course content includes:

- Bat biology
- Bat ecology
- Bats and the law
- Potential tree roost recognition
- Where to go for help
- Emergency procedures
- Practical exercise

Dates and venues

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| 16 February | Nettlecombe FSC Centre, Somerset |
| 9 March | Malham Tarn FSC Centre, N. Yorkshire |
| 21 March | Thornham Field Centre, Suffolk |
| 9 April | Juniper Hall FSC Centre, Surrey |
| 1 May | Plas Tan y Bwlch, Gwynedd |



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| 11 May | Scottish Churches House, Perthshire |
| 8 June | The Kingcombe Centre, Dorset |
| 3 August | Margam Park FSC Centre, Glamorgan |
| 29 September | Bewerley Park, North Yorkshire |
| 26 October | Frank Chapman Centre, Worcestershire |
| 23 November | Hinchingbrooke Country Park, Cambs |

Cost: £155

Discounts: £5 for BCT members and £5 for Arboricultural Association members.

BATS AND BUILDINGS: AN AWARENESS COURSE

Target audience

Builders, surveyors, pest controllers, construction industry

This course is aimed at anyone who is responsible for buildings and their renovation/development, and at those who carry out the above. This includes builders, surveyors, architects, pest controllers, and others.

This is a basic awareness course, and will ensure that participants are aware of their responsibilities with regards to bats and are also able to recognise the basic signs of potential roosts.

Prior knowledge: None required.

Course content includes:

- Bat biology and ecology
- Bats in buildings: where, when, which bats, evidence of bats
- Taking account of bats
- Best practice and case studies

Dates and venues

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| 20 April | Juniper Hall FSC Centre, Surrey. |
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Cost: £155

Discounts: £5 for BCT members

If you are interested in running this as an in-house course, please note that we have slightly adapted versions of the course which are more suitable for those working with heritage buildings or for those involved in maintenance. We can also provide a more basic half-day course.



The following courses are available on request by local bat groups, mammal groups, rangers, etc, although there is a limit to the number we can run each year. Please contact Dave at BCT if you would be interested in hosting a course locally or would like more information about the course or the costs involved.

Please note: These volunteer courses will not provide individuals with sufficient knowledge to undertake professional bat survey work and attendance cannot be used to demonstrate proficiency in bat surveying.

INTRODUCTION TO BATS

Target audience

Volunteers/general public

Come and enjoy an afternoon of illustrated talks and workshops, with an optional evening bat walk (weather permitting!). This course is aimed at those who are new to bats and would like to know a little bit more. There will also be an opportunity to find out how to get more involved with bat conservation, both locally and nationally.

Course content includes:

- What is a bat?
- ID in the hand using specimens and keys
- Introduction to bat detectors
- How to get involved with bat conservation – locally and nationally
- Optional bat walk



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Dates and venues

Dates and venues for 2009 are yet to be confirmed.

Cost: £25

Discounts: £5 for BCT members or concessions (unemployed/OAP)

HOW TO ORGANISE AND LEAD A BAT WALK

Target audience

Volunteers, rangers, others wishing to lead bat walks

The workshop is intended to provide training and practical experience in organising and leading a bat walk. It will give participants who are relatively new to bats a basic introduction to their biology, ecology and ID, in order that they can answer questions from the public, as well as learning about how to plan and run the bat walk itself. It is hoped that after the completing the course participants will run a bat walk during European Bat weekend (late August).

Course content includes:

- Basic intro to local bats and tips on ID
- Identifying a good route
- Health and Safety
- Using bat detectors
- Practical – bat walk



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Dates and venues

5 June Scottish Churches House, Perthshire

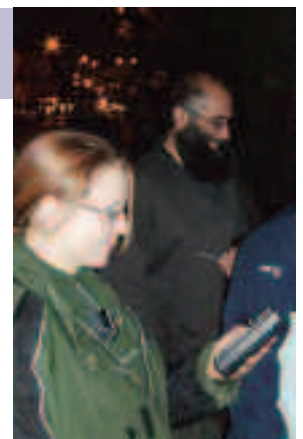
Cost: £25

Discounts: £5 for BCT members or concessions (unemployed/OAP)

COUNT BAT

Further training suitable for new and existing volunteers will be run by the Count Bat Project across the year. The aim of the project is to broaden the spectrum of people involved in bat conservation and it will be targeting those groups identified as being under-represented in bat conservation, as well as working with existing bat groups. The training courses will be led by demand, targeting specific groups, and as such may not be publicly advertised. However, they will include versions of the *Introduction to Bats* and *How to Organise and Lead a Bat Walk* courses listed above, as well as modified NBMP training. Where spaces remain on a course it may be

possible for other members of the public to attend. If you wish to register an interest in attending one of these courses or have any queries please email Countbat@bats.org.uk giving your contact details and geographical area. If and when a course with available places is run in your area the project will contact you.



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NATIONAL BAT MONITORING PROGRAMME – INTRODUCTORY BAT DETECTOR WORKSHOPS

Target audience

New and existing NBMP volunteers

BCT's National Bat Monitoring Programme (NBMP) runs workshops for volunteer surveyors. Working primarily with host organisations across the UK the aim of these workshops is to ensure that there are trained volunteers able to carry out national monitoring surveys across the UK.

Course content includes:

- An introduction to the National Bat Monitoring Programme, why we monitor bats, core surveys, and other projects.
- Using your ears – introduces the four main elements of bat calls that are used to help differentiate between species in the field using heterodyne detectors using sounds and an interactive quiz.
- An evening bat walk/practical exercise is held to practise identification skills and NBMP survey techniques

We also run training sessions for specific local projects delivering biodiversity data and advanced level workshops for local groups/organisations as long as aims coincide with the training objectives of the NBMP and overall strategic aims of BCT.

If you would like one of our trainers to lead, or participate in, an event for your group or organisation, please contact Jules Agate



for a workshop request form on jagate@bats.org.uk or call Jules at BCT.

Dates and venues

Available courses are posted on the BCT website under the Training page as and when arranged, but most occur between March and July. Please note that the training programme is initiated early in January and dates get booked up quickly. Please contact us if you have a query about any aspect of these workshops.

ROOST VISITOR TRAINING

Target audience

Volunteers

BCT have no dates for this course this year, however it is possible to run this course on request e.g. if a local Natural England office wanted to fund a course for local bat workers in an area where there were not many active trainers. Please contact Kit at BCT if you are interested in arranging this.

This course is aimed at those wishing to gain their roost visitor licence for volunteer work. It must be noted that participants will need to do additional follow-up work and supervised roost visits before applying for a licence.

Prior knowledge: None assumed, although you will find some previous experience or background reading helpful.

Equipment: A list of required equipment will be sent out with the pre-course pack.

Course content includes:

- General bat biology
- UK bat species and ID
- Ecology and roosting of more common species
- Bats and the law
- Roost visits and roost report forms
- Health and Safety (incl. rabies)

BAT DETECTORS AND SOUND ANALYSIS COURSES

Target audience

Ecological consultants

BCT is currently reviewing courses on Bat Detectors and Sound Analysis as our previous course was not suitable for everyone. We hope to split this course into two different courses for beginners and intermediate users. The first course will focus on general principles applicable to different software and systems. The intermediate users on the second course would then be able to focus on the more practical aspects of software and its application.

Dates and venues

Date and venues for 2009 are yet to be confirmed.



BCT 2009 Training Courses

| Date | Venue |
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| Bats and Bat Surveys: three day foundation course | |
| 27 April-29 April | Juniper Hall FSC Centre, Dorking, Surrey |
| 27 May-29 May | Nettlecombe FSC Centre, nr Taunton, Somerset |
| 17 June-19 June | Kindrogan FSC Centre, nr Blairgowrie, Perthshire |
| 20 July-22 July | Orielton FSC Centre, nr Pembroke, Pembrokeshire |
| 21 August-24 August | Malham Tarn FSC Centre, Settle, N. Yorkshire |

Planning and Preparation of Bat Surveys

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| May | Exact date and venue tbc |
| 5 August | Lackham Countryside Centre, Chippenham, Wiltshire |
| 3 September | Malham Tarn FSC Centre, Settle, N. Yorkshire |

Surveying Buildings (including Bat Identification)

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| May | Exact date and venue tbc |
| 6-7 August | Lackham Countryside Centre, Chippenham, Wiltshire |
| 19-20 October | Clumber Park, Worksop, Nottinghamshire |

Surveying Trees

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| 19 March | Hinchingbrooke Country Park, nr Huntingdon, Cambs |
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Surveying Barns

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| 1 October | St Ippolyt's Village Hall, nr Hitchin, Hertfordshire |
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Surveying Bridges

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| 27 April | Preston Montford FSC Centre, nr Shrewsbury, Shropshire |
| 14 August | Kindrogan FSC Centre, nr Blairgowrie, Perthshire |
| 2 November | Juniper Hall FSC Centre, Dorking, Surrey |

Planning for Protected Species

Dates and venues will be posted on the website and via the e-Bulletin in 2009.

Arboriculture and Bats: a Guide for Practitioners

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| 16 February | Nettlecombe FSC Centre, nr Taunton, Somerset |
| 9 March | Malham Tarn FSC Centre, Settle, N. Yorkshire |
| 21 March | Thornham Field Centre, Eye, Suffolk |
| 9 April | Juniper Hall, Dorking, Surrey |
| 1 May | Plas Tan y Bwlch, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd |
| 11 May | Scottish Churches House, Dunblane, Perthshire |
| 8 June | The Kingcombe Centre, Dorchester, Dorset |
| 3 August | Margam Park FSC Centre, Port Talbot, Glamorgan |
| 29 September | Bewerley Park, nr Harrogate, North Yorkshire |
| 26 October | Frank Chapman Centre, nr Bewdley, Worcestershire |
| 23 November | Hinchingbrooke Country Park, nr Huntingdon, Cambs |



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| Date | Venue |
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| Bats and Buildings: a Basic Awareness Course 20 April | Juniper Hall FSC Centre, Surrey |
| Introduction to Bats Dates for 2009 are yet to be confirmed. | |
| How to Organise and Lead a Bat Walk 5 June | Scottish Churches House, Dunblane, Perthshire |



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NBMP Introductory Bat Detector Workshops

Available courses are posted on the BCT website under the Training page as and when arranged, but most occur between March and July. Please note that some courses are arranged through partnership projects with specific groups and therefore cannot be advertised. Please contact us about any of these if you have a query.

Roost Visitor Training Course

Date and venues for 2009 are yet to be confirmed.

Bat Detectors and Sound Analysis Courses

Date and venues for 2009 are yet to be confirmed.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cancellation

If it is necessary for you to cancel your booking for whatever reason, please inform the Bat Conservation Trust as soon as possible. Cancellation will be subject to cancellation charges as follows:

- All cancellations will be subject to an administration charge of 10% of the fee.
- For cancellations made up to six weeks before the start of the course a refund will be issued minus the administration charge.
- No refund will be made for bookings cancelled less than six weeks before the course or for non attendance on the day except in exceptional circumstances, and then only at the discretion of the Bat Conservation Trust. If you are able to provide a replacement to attend the course, then only the administration charge will be made.

Transfer

If you wish to transfer to a different date after you have booked, then provided the Bat Conservation Trust is notified six weeks before the start of the course you will be subject only to an administration charge.

Cancellations of events

In very rare exceptions it may be necessary to cancel a training course. In these circumstances, participants will be informed as soon as possible and all participants will be offered a full refund or the chance to transfer to an alternative date.

BCT 2009 Training Course Booking Form

To book your place, please return the completed form to: Dave Sutton, Bat Conservation Trust, 15 Cloisters House, 8 Battersea Park Road, London SW8 4BG. Fax: 020 7627 2628.

Please fill in both sides of the booking form to ensure we have the correct payment information.

Please use a separate booking form for each participant.

| Course title | Date(s) | Venue | Residency (if applicable) | Price (without discounts / additions) |
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The Introductory Bat Detector workshops are aimed at those volunteering for the National Bat Monitoring Programme. To sign up, please tick the box and you will be sent more information on the different surveys.

Personal details

Title: First name: Surname:

Organisation:

Job (if relevant to course):

Bat group (if member):

Contact address:

Postcode:

Daytime telephone: Mobile telephone:

Email: Please tick if you are happy to receive information by email.
e.g. the training brochure.

Where did you first hear about the course(s)?

Other requirements/information

Please tick any boxes that are applicable:

Vegetarian (no meat/fish) Vegan (no meat/fish/eggs/dairy) Other requirements (please detail below)

Do you have any special needs: disability access/dietary/allergies/etc that we need to take into account? Please detail here or contact us directly:

Please tick box if you do **not** want your contact details sent out to other participants prior to the course.

I will be bringing a bat detector to the course. Type (if known)

We may need to use participants' cars during the course. Would you be willing to use your car for transporting yourself and others?
Yes No (please tick no if not coming by car!)

Previous bat surveying experience

Please outline any course, training and experience in bats you have, particularly where your chosen course requires prior knowledge/experience:

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PAYMENT

Total course price
(from overleaf)

Total deductions
(see course listings for discounts)

- BCT member AA member Unwaged/NBMP volunteer
 Shared occupancy room (only applicable to residential FSC courses)

Membership
(see below for details)

I enclose a cheque

Additional donation

Please send me a receipt

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Please send me an invoice (Order no:)

Please note that invoices are only available for courses over £50.

Please make cheques payable to 'Bat Conservation Trust'.

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(Solo/Maestro only)

Signature

Name on card

Please note that cancellation charges may apply if you cancel your place (see terms and conditions).

Join the Bat Conservation Trust today and get a course discount

As a member of the Bat Conservation Trust, you will be helping us to protect bats, their roosts and their futures. As well as receiving discounts on training courses, you will receive regular copies of *Bat News* (or *The Young Batworker* for younger members), priority booking for the National Bat Conference, a batfact, a BCT car sticker and a bat pin badge.

If you are already a BCT member, why not sign up a friend or family member who loves bats?

Name and address (if different to overleaf)

Name: Email:

Address:

Postcode:

Select a membership category

- Individual £24.50 (One adult) Benefactor £55 (Your greater contribution will help bats even more)
 Concession £18.50 (Pensioners / unwaged / students) Family £33 (Up to 2 adults and 2 children at the same address)
 Young Batworkers' Club £9 (covers up to 2 named children at same address)
 Youth Leader / Teacher £18.50 Receive educational pack, including *The Young Batworker*.
 Life Membership* £500 (one-off fee) Also receive a certificate and life membership pin badge.
 Please tick here if you would like more information about our Corporate Membership scheme.

How to pay

Please enclose a cheque made payable to Bat Conservation Trust. Please note that we cannot invoice for membership fees.

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