



**Scottish Bat Workers Conference  
Saturday 17 November 2007  
Pathfoot Building, Stirling University FK9 4LA**

This event is aimed at anyone with an interest in bats, whether professional or voluntary, experienced or a complete beginner. A warm welcome is extended to bat workers south of the Border. Come along and meet others with an interest in bats, share your ideas and information and have an enjoyably batty day.

## **Outline of Programme**

Registration from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tea/coffee on arrival

### **Presentations** (titles may change)

- Bats in Glasgow Parks, Fiona Mochar
- Bats and Planners, Dr Andy Tharme
- Mitigation melodramas: lessons in bat & human ecology, Dr Pete Reynolds
- Bat activity at Windfarm sites in NE Scotland, Karen Kennedy and Wendy Edmond
- Devil Birds and Vampires, Dr Edward Mayer

### **12:15 – 13:45 LUNCH- Haggis, neeps and tatties,**

### **Workshops and Discussion groups** (titles may change)

Delegates will be able to attend one workshop or discussion

- Tree Surveys, Mark Robinson
- Assessing Buildings for Swifts, Edward Mayer
- Sound Analysis, Jules Agate, Kate Barlow, Kirsty Park, John Haddow, Neil Middleton
- What's in a Dropping, Dr Sue Swift
- Introduction to Heterodyne, TBC
- What to do if you suspect a bat crime? Derek Whittle (PWCO)
- Bats and Licensing issues (discussion group)
- What's new in bat equipment? TBC

### **15:15 – 16:15 Bat Groups Round Up**

### **FINISH 16:30**

Posters /Displays/Sales throughout the day

1. Tree survey methodology - Mark Robinson
2. Bat group displays
3. Heated bat boxes
4. BCT new banners – available for bat groups to borrow
5. Alana Ecology sales TBC
6. Bridge of Allan Brewery (lunch time stall) – Bat beer NOT to be consumed immediately!
7. Promotional gifts - BCT
8. Cards, silks and other batty goods – Anne Youngman (in aid of Scottish Bat Project)

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## **Displays**

If your bat group or organisation would like to provide a poster/display showing your work please contact Anne Youngman.

## **Information for Bat Groups**

Remember you have the opportunity to give a short round up of the groups work and can use powerpoint to do this if you would like to illustrate your talk.

## **Cost**

The fee for the day (which includes lunch, morning and afternoon refreshments) is £35 for BCT members and £40 for non-members. Please make cheques payable to **Bat Conservation Trust**. It is helpful to have the names of delegates on the back of the cheque, especially where there are several delegates or where delegate names are different from the cheque account name.

Cheques and booking forms should be returned to

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