

Sunday 22th August 2010

11.30 to 22.30

About the Course:

This afternoon and evening course will cover the biology of bats and their environmental requirements in general with particular focus on British bat species; it assumes no previous knowledge of bats. The course will cover the identification of bats in the hand and echo-location. It will provide a foundation for anyone wanting to train for a Roost Visitors' licence. The evening session will feature a walk at a local lake, using bat detectors to find and identify bats in flight. A limited number of bat detectors will be available for loan but it would be helpful if those who have access to a detector could bring one with them.

This bat course runs from 11.30am to 10.30pm and includes dinner at a local pub lunch. Please bring a packed lunch.

If you have not already booked on this course please contact the centre.

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About the Leader

Roger Havard does a wide variety of bat work in the areas covered by the Hertfordshire and Middlesex, London and Essex Bat groups. He also does bat survey work in North Wales. Roger holds a Natural England Training Licence - training people for Natural England Roost Visitors' Licences in Essex and London.

Course Timetable

- 11.30 - Registration & refreshments
- 11.45 - Bat basics
- 13.00 - Lunch (please bring packed lunch)
- 14.00 - Identification of British Bats
- 15.00 - Bats - a close-up look
- 15.30 - Refreshments
- 16.00 - Echolocation
- 17.30 - Bat detectors
- 18.00 - Evening pub meal
- 19.30 - Bat walk with detectors (Connaught water)
- 22.30 - Course ends*

*The course will end at Connaught Water, therefore participants can leave straight from there at 22.30 if they wish to

Lunch Arrangements: Pub dinner included please bring a lunch

All times are approximate. This is an outline programme and may be subject to change according to the weather and / or requirements of the group

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