

## Training checklist (From The Bat Workers Manual)

Legal protection: Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 & Conservation (Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 1994 or equivalent.

Criteria	Evidence included	Date Completed	Reference Sign off 1	Reference Sign off 2
<b>Basic protection</b>				
Limits to protection				
Dwelling houses				
Lawful operations				
Circumstances requiring consultation				
Limitations of advice by volunteers				
<b>Licensing</b>				
Licensable activities				
SNCO licences				
Other licences				

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<b>Bat biology and ecology</b>				
Basic biology				
Taxonomy				
Relationships with other mammals				
Characteristics of families				
Physical adaptations for flight				
Physiological specialisations				
Senses				
Basic ecology				
Importance in ecosystems				
Life histories				
Lifespan				
Breeding				

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Food and feeding				
Seasonality				
Social behaviour				
Colony formation and composition				
Mating systems and behaviour				
Maternal behaviour				
Juvenile behaviour				
Habitat selection				
Roosting				
Range of roost sites				
Seasonal changes in site selection				
Feeding				
Range of feeding habits				
Diurnal rhythms in feeding behaviour				

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<b>Bat conservation</b>				
Threats to bats				
Historical evidence				
Current threats				
Habitat change/loss				
Loss of hibernacula				
Loss of summer roost sites				
Effects of modern farming				
Pesticides				
Loss of insects				
Remedial timber treatment				
Agricultural pesticides				
Persecution and intolerance				
Sensitivity of bats to disturbance - In winter				
Sensitivity of bats to disturbance - In summer				

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<b>Public relations</b>				
Site visits				
Safety				
Visits to householders who have discovered bats				
Arranging the visit				
Analysing the situation				
Persuasion and education				
Sensitivity to fears and phobias				
Practical help and limits to advice				
Follow-up action				
Further visits				
Recording and reporting				
Consultation/liaison with the SNCO				

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Visits to buildings requiring works which may affect bats				
Arranging the visit				
Analysing the situation				
Inspecting the site				
Collecting relevant information				
Follow-up action				
Completion of report				
Suggestions for advice				
Liaison with the SNCO				
Presenting bats to the public				
Giving talks				
Dealing with the media				
Health and safety in bat work				

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Health and first aid				
Travel and night or lone working				
Safety in and around building				
Safety underground				
Safety at tree roosts				
Safety at public events				
Handling and examining bats				
Handling				
Identification				
Examining				
Catching bats				
Inside roosts				

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At roost entrances				
In the open				
Survey work				
Hibernacula				
Safety				
Frequency of survey				
Liaison				
Summer roosts				
Frequency of survey				

**Trainee's signature** I confirm that the evidence above is all my own work ..... Date .....

**Reference 1 name** .....

I confirm that the evidence for this unit is complete and meets the requirements for validity, authenticity and sufficiency.

Signed.....

Date .....

**Reference 2 name** .....

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