

Durham Bat Group

Summer 2017 Programme

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Who can attend?	Organiser
7 th April	19:30	Warming up your ears – bat detector session, likelihood of hearing 5 species.	Meet at: Escomb Saxon Church, Escomb Green, Escomb, County Durham, DL14 7SY	DBG Members	Noel Jackson
6 th May		Northern Bat Worker's Conference	Gateshead College	All	BCT
7 th May	13:00	Bat box check at Hamsterley Forest	Meet in Windy Bank Car park, Hamsterley Forest	DBG Members	Tricia Snaith
27 th May	10:00	Indoor training session followed by Hamsterly bat box check for handling and ID skills	To be confirmed	DBG members – priority for trainees	Clare Rawcliffe
23rd June	21:00	Annual survey of field studies building including hand netting of bats for ID. To be confirmed – property under offer!	Former Field Studies Centre, Bridge Street, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Barnard Castle, DL12 0QB	DBG Members	Noel Jackson
28 th July	tbc	Car survey – we will split into small teams and drive a transect using bat detectors to locate roosts / foraging activity	To be confirmed	DBG Members	Noel Jackson
18 th August	19:30	Discover the wonder of night time flyers on this event. Stroll around the area looking and listening for bats and then visit the moth traps to see what's been attracted by the treacling and wine ropes.	Bowlees Visitor Centre, Bowlees, Newbiggin in Teesdale, County Durham DL12 0XF	All There is a charge to attend.	Bowlees Visitor Centre & Natural England (Alistair Lockett)
10 th September	tbc	Survey of Hollingside House – multiple bat species	Meet in the carpark of: Botanic Garden, Hollingside Lane, South Road, Durham City. DH1 3TN	DBG Members	David Thornborrow