

# Bat Survey Methods for Ecologists Training Course

*18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018*

**Linlithgow**  
West Lothian, Scotland



**2018 Course Application Pack**

## Delegates Application Pack

### Bat Survey Methods for Ecologists – 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

*‘An event aimed at those looking to develop their essential skills’*

We are pleased to offer you this event, which will be delivered from our training centre in Linlithgow, West Lothian. The training location, in the Central Belt of Scotland, is ideally situated for those travelling by car (5 mins from M9), rail (Linlithgow Railway Station) or air (Edinburgh Airport).

The course will offer a range of key learning opportunities for delegates wishing to gain a greater understanding about applying the most regularly encountered survey methods, as outlined in the [Bat Surveys for Professional Ecologists – Good Practice Guidelines](#). During the event we will discuss these methods in detail and provide practical field sessions enabling you to practice the techniques described. Our trainer is very experienced in this subject matter, having managed over the delivery of a vast range of such surveys during the past decade. This event is sure to be both educational and enjoyable.

**Course Tutor:** [Neil Middleton](#)

To book your place, please email or telephone to confirm availability, then complete this Application Form and send it to us. Upon receiving your application, we will invoice you for the course fee as advertised. Thereafter you can make payment to us by BACS or cheque (details will be included on the invoice).

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#### **Bat Survey Methods for Ecologists Linlithgow, 18.04.18 (Weds) to 20.04.18 (Fri)**

This course starts at 18.30hrs on 18.04.18, and ends at 16.30hrs on 20.04.18.

**Course Overview:** The course will offer a range of key learning opportunities for delegates wishing to gain a greater understanding about applying the most regularly encountered survey methods, as outlined in the *Bat Surveys for Professional Ecologists – Good Practice Guidelines*. During the event we will discuss these methods in detail and provide practical field sessions enabling you to practice the techniques described.

**Aimed At:**

- Ecologists wishing to refresh their knowledge or gain a new skillset
- Recent entrants into the ecological consultancy sector (e.g. about to start a new contract)
- Those seeking to upskill in order to strengthen their employment prospects.

**Experience Required:** Attendees do not need any prior knowledge about this subject.

**Outline of Proposed Course Content:**

Introduction to Bats    Legal Principles    Life Cycle of Bats    Echolocation Tutorial  
Guidelines Overview    Roost Inspection Surveys    Emergence/Re-entry Surveys  
Tree Surveys    Equipment Demonstrations    Recording Data in the Field  
Bat Detector Tutorial    Daytime Site Visit    Practical Evening Sessions    Hints & Tips

**Cost** - £145.00 plus VAT (Non-residential, includes course material and refreshments during breaks).



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## Bat Survey Methods for Ecologists Course 2018 Booking Form

<b>Full Name</b>			
<b>Name of Employer (if relevant)</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Sex</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male / <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Address (inc postcode)</b>			
		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone Contact Numbers</b>		<b>Home :</b>	<b>Work :</b>
		<b>Mobile :</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>			
		May we share this with other course delegates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Details of Special Dietary Requirements</b>			
<b>Details of any medical conditions that we should be made aware of</b>			
<b>Course Title:</b> Bat Survey Methods for Ecologists		<b>Course Fees:</b> Non-residential Rate: £145.00 + VAT = £174.00 (inc VAT)	
<b>Course Dates:</b> 18.04.18 (Weds) to 20.04.18 (Fri)			
<b>Notes:</b> (1) Please refer to the Important Additional Notes on page 3 of this application pack.			
<b>To Book Your Place</b> email or telephone to confirm availability and then send us your completed application.		<b>We accept payments by BACS. Details will be provided when we invoice you. Alternatively you can pay by credit card (over the phone) or by cheque (see below).</b>	
<b>To reserve your place</b> contact Neil Middleton by email or phone as follows:  Email: neil.middleton@batability.co.uk  Tel: 01506 841628  Mobile: 07877 570 590		<b>Cheque for £                      herewith enclosed</b>  Cheques should be made payable to: <b>Time For Bespoke Solutions Ltd*</b> and sent to: BatAbility Courses & Tuition Herkimer House Mill Road Enterprise Park Linlithgow West Lothian EH49 7SF  <small>*Note that BatAbility Courses &amp; Tuition is a trading name of Time For Bespoke Solutions Ltd</small>	
<b>Please give a brief background of any experience you have to date relating to the course subject you are attending</b>			
<b>Please give a brief summary of what you hope to gain from this course, including a note of the areas being covered that interest you most</b>			



## Important Additional Notes

- (1) If for any reason the organisers have to cancel the course(s) or change the proposed dates any money paid to us will be refunded in full. If, once booked, you are unable to attend the event, the course fee is not refundable unless we are advised at least 30 calendar days prior to the course start date, in which case we will refund 50% of the fees paid.
- (2) The start and finish times of the course has been chosen in order to allow those travelling greater distances to do so more easily and safely.
- (3) Delegate numbers have been restricted, thus ensuring that you get opportunities to have good dialogue with our presenters/facilitators and get the most from the event.
- (4) For all delegates, refreshments will be made available during breaks, which will take place at suitable opportunities. Note that for this event delegates are responsible for their own lunch.
- (5) Full details (i.e. Joining Instructions) of course location, final agenda etc. will be issued approx. 4 weeks prior to the course start date.

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In the event of any queries please contact:

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