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Events 2016

Essex Bat Group



March - May 2016

www.essexbatgroup.org

EVENTS SPRING 2016

Welcome! This leaflet describes batty events across Essex for spring 2016.

New Members Evening

Description: Talk about bats and how to get involved in Essex Bat Group projects. Bat walk to follow, time and weather permitting. **Date:** 11th May **Time:** 7.30pm **Location:** Visitor Centre, Weald Country Park, Weald Road, South Weald, Brentwood CM14 5QS **Booking essential:** email Graham Hart, thehart@btinternet.com

Training Days and Surveys

Billericay

Introduction to Bat Care: Free Entry (EBG Members Only) Learn about the work of our bat carers and 'ambulance drivers'. For those considering getting involved in our bat care network. **Date:** 5th March. **Time:** 1pm **Location:** Sandon Valley House (Essex & Suffolk Water HQ), East Hanningfield, CM3 8BD. **Contact:** Steve Donovan to register your interest: batcare@essexbatgroup.org

Help count hundreds of bats!: Free Entry

Help us count bats as they leave their roost in the evening to go foraging. Suitable for all. **Dates:** 13th April, 27th April, 11th May, 25th May.

Location: Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre, Hawkswood Road, CM11 1WT.

Contact and meeting times: Pete Cloughton: pete.cloughton@btinternet.com.

Surveys, Walks and Talks

Benfleet

Hadleigh Country Park Guided Walks: Free Entry (but parking charges apply). Guided evening walk through the park with bat detectors. **Date:** 7th May. **Location:** Chapel Lane, Hadleigh, Benfleet, SS7 2PP. **Contact:** Ella Barnett: ebgpublicity@gmail.com for confirmation of time.

Brentwood

Weald Bat Survey Project: Free Entry

Learn about bats and surveying. Suitable for all. Start around sunset, confirmed nearer the time. **Dates:** 13th April, 27th April, 25th May. **Location:** Weald Country Park, South Weald, CM14 5QS. **Contact:** Graham Hart: the-hart@btinternet.com

Colchester - Bat Survey: Free Entry

Help survey High Woods Country Park. Suitable for all. **Date:** 31st May. **Time:** 8.45pm **Location:** Chanterelle Car Park, end of Chanterelle road off Eastwood Drive. **Booking contact:** Sonya Lindsell: 07770814282.

Batty Activities for Kids: Suitable for children.

Batty activities for children as part of RSPB Flatford Mill Nature Days. **Dates:** 5th April, 31st May. **Location:** Flatford Wildlife Garden, CO7 6UL. **Contact:** Sarah White: sarahlaura@talktalk.net

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Chelmsford

Neighbourhood Wildlife Awareness Day: Free Entry. Essex Bat Group have a stall here. Come and find out more about bats and other wildlife and how to encourage it. Suitable for all. **Dates:** 12th March **Times:** 10am-3pm **Location:** Moulsham Lodge Community Station, 99 Gloucester Avenue, Chelmsford, CM2 9DS.

Bats and Breathable Roofing Membranes (BRM): Free Entry

BRMs are now the standard roof lining, but they can cause bat fatalities through entanglement. Our guest speaker, Stacey Waring, has carried out extensive research into this issue, including looking into alternatives. Suitable for those looking for a more in-depth knowledge about issues facing bats. **Date:** TBC, April. **Time:** 7.30pm **Location:** Boreham Village Hall is located on Main Road, Boreham, CM3 3JD. **See website for updates.**

Grays

Chafford Hundred Tunnel Surveys: Free Entry (EBG Members Only).

Help us monitor the bat population of the Chafford Gorges Nature Reserve. **Dates:** 26th March, 16th April, 14th May **Contact:** Ella Barnett: ebgpublicity@gmail.com for details.

ESSEX BAT GROUP Annual General Meeting (AGM) Date: Friday 11th March,

Time: 19.45 Our AGM lasts about 15 minutes and is followed by a talk on woodland bats by Bob Cornes and Jude Hirstwood of Bedfordshire Bat Group.

Location: The Goodwin Room, Boreham Village Hall, Main Road, Boreham CM3 3JD