



# Assessing Trees for Bats

## Dorking, Surrey

Tutor: Jonathan Bradley

- A one day course giving participants;
- knowledge of legislation relating to bat roosts
  - a better understanding of tree health and safety surveys
  - an opportunity to view and survey a range of trees on site
  - improved ability to categorise bat tree roost potential

## Details

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Are you concerned that every tree you look at has bat roost potential?

Are you confused as to whether and when you should be advocating further surveys of trees?

Do you know when it may be acceptable to work 'around' bats or when you will need to seek a licence?

This is a one-day course for bat workers and tree/woodland workers.

The morning will be spent considering current legislation and best practice relating to tree surgery, woodland management operations, tree health and safety surveys, as well as planning and development. It will also cover the overlap between the growth, form and structure of trees and the use of trees as bat roosts.

The afternoon will consist of a stroll, looking at trees and their bat roost potential and discussing when and how to acquire further information.

At the end of the day attendees should be able to assign trees to a bat roost potential category and prescribe the next steps.

This course is intended for; Consultant Ecologists, Local Authority Staff, Park Wardens, Reserve Rangers, Land Managers, Trainees and Volunteers.

## Schedule

The course runs from 9.00am-4pm with a break for lunch

## What to bring

- ▶ Notebook, pencil, broly or all-weather writer, stout boots, waterproof clothes, packed lunch (we will be able to go to a pub for lunch if preferred). We will walk a mile or two to look at trees. Binoculars are useful.

Please inform us of any medical requirements/conditions we should be aware of prior to the course.

Any problems on the day please call Jonathan Bradley (07785 180656).

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## Directions

From the Wotton Hatch pub on the A25, follow Sheephouse Lane for about 5mins. Take the left hand road signposted 'Broadmoor'. Home Farm is the second property on the right.

Postcode for Satnav: RH5 6JY

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