

An Introduction to Bats

The evening will start with a brief talk on bats here in the northeast and how to survey them, with practise using our bat detectors. It will be an introduction to the bat species you are likely to find, their ecology and life cycles. Knowing what bats are up to at various times of year makes it easier to plan survey work.

15 minutes before dusk we will go outside and walk round the buildings and estate to see what bats we can pick up and practise identifying.

We will meet at the Rangers Office at Crathes Castle at 8.00pm for the training, tea and coffee, and 9.15pm for the bat watch. Hopefully finishing by about 10.00pm.

Bring a bat detector if you have one - but we will have spares, torches for afterwards and midge repellent. Tea & coffee provided.

Please reply to nesbatsgroup@gmail.com to book and please leave a mobile number in case the weather causes us to cancel last minute; contact phone number for the night is Toni Watt 07773 626981.

***It is all very weather dependent and hopefully we have finished winter
..... But who knows - dress warmly!***

Booking is through nesbatsgroup@gmail.com