

BATLAS 2020

Mapping Ireland 's Bats

A Project Managed by Bat Conservation Ireland

“Supporting strategic planning through wildlife knowledge”



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Daubenton's bat, one of the target
the species for BATLAS 2020



2017 Training Events

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Bat Conservation Ireland is teaming up with county councils across the island to bring training courses locally. We are also working closely with the local bat groups and we have established a panel of Regional County Co-ordinators to provide survey support for volunteers. However, if there is not a training course organised in your area, we have training tools on our website to facilitate volunteers. But if you have any suggestions on where training events can be held, do let us know.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 FERMANAGH	3 TYRONE	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 DONEGAL	11 DERRY	12	13	14
15	16	17 OFFALY	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 KILKENNY	25 KIL & DUB	26	27	28 DOWN
29	30 ANTRIM	31				MAY

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5 TIPPERARY	6	7	8 CAVAN	9 DUBLIN	10	11
12 KILKENNY	13	14 OFFALY	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 WEXFORD	23	24	25
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28	29	30	31			AUGUST

County	Date	Venue Location	Time	Register
Kerry	25th April	Tralee IT (Room B105, South Campus), Tralee, Co. Kerry followed by field survey at Ballyseedy Wood	7 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Sligo	26th April	Library Seminar Room, 2nd Floor, Sligo IT, Sligo Town	8 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Mayo	27th April	GMIT (The Heritage Lab), Castlebar, Co. Mayo followed by field survey at Moore Hall	7 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Fermanagh	2nd May	National Trust Centre, Crom Estate, Newtownbutler BT92 8AJ	8 pm	batlas@batconservationireland.org
Tyrone	3rd May	An Creagan Visitors Centre, Barony Road, Omagh BT79 9AF	8 pm	batlas@batconservationireland.org
Donegal	10th May	The Bridge House Education Centre, Glenveagh Visitors Centre, Glenveagh National Park	8pm	batlas@batconservationireland.org
Derry/ Londonderry	11th May	Roe Valley Country Park, Limavady BT49 9NN	8pm	batlas@batconservationireland.org
Offaly	17th May	Pullough National School, Pullough, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	8.30 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Kilkenny	24th May	Kilkenny River Court Hotel, Kilkenny City	8.30 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Kildare	25th May	Newbridge Library, Newbridge, Co Kildare	8.30 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Dublin	25th May	Malahide Castle, Malahide, Co. Dublin	8.00 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Antrim	30th May	Clotworthy House, Antrim Castle Gardens, Randalstown Road, Antrim BT41 4LH	8.30 pm	emmab@batconservationireland.org
Down	1st June	Moira Demesne, Moira, Craigavon BT67 0NL	8.30 pm	emmab@batconservationireland.org
Tipperary	5th June	Cabragh Wetlands, Thurles, Co. Tipp (TBC)	8.30 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Cavan	8th June	Focus Family Resource Centre, Kileshandra, Co. Cavan Ben will arrange a second survey night for Ballyconnell at a later date.	8.00 pm	benxquinn@gmail.com
Dublin	9th June	St Catherine's Park, Lucan Demesne, Co. Dublin (meet at Ranger Base, main car park on the Laraghcon Entrance).	9.00 pm	kevin.j.delahunty@gmail.com
Kilkenny	12th June	Thomastown Community Centre, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny	8.30 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Offaly	14th June	Outdoor Education Centre, Roscre Rd., Birr, Co. Offaly	8.30 pm	info@batconservationireland.org
Wexford	22nd June	Johnstown Castle, Wexford, Co. Wexford	8.30 pm	info@batconservationireland.org

BATLAS Volunteers are welcome to also survey y as part of the All Ireland Daubenton's Bat Waterways Survey. This involves surveying a local river or canal on two nights in the month of August. If you want to join, the start time is as listed. If you just want to join the field work side, of the event add 1 hr to the start time. And turn up then—events on next page in BLUE.

Bat Conservation Ireland has received funding or a commitment to funding from the following Councils across the island—thank you for your support and hosting training events in your area:

Republic of Ireland

Donegal County Council
 Wexford County Council
 Kildare County Council
 Cavan County Council
 Fingal County Council
 Laois County Council
 Offaly County Council
 Kilkenny County Council
 Sligo County Council
 Tipperary County Council
 Wicklow County Council
 Roscommon County Council

Northern Ireland

Belfast City Council
 Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council
 Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council

Once these events are finalised, the dates will be advertised on the website and Facebook pages.

An additional Dublin training night is being organised with the IWT.

Cavan training will be held in Kileshandra followed by a refresher survey night in Ballyconnell.

Laois training will be in Emo Court in June followed by a refresher survey night Haywood in July

We would like to thank the following groups for hosting additional training events to those organised through the councils:

Tralee IT
 Sligo IT
 GMIT, Mayo
 National Trust (Northern Ireland)
 Creagan Visitors Centre, Omagh
 Glenveagh National Park, Donegal
 Roe Valley Country Park, Limavady
 Northern Ireland Bat Group
 Kildare Bat Group

Rathlin Island—this is a weekend survey of the island organised by the Northern Ireland Bat Group. The plan is to survey the island for BATLAS. 2020 If you wish to join this event, please contact batlas@batconservationireland.org.

Clare Island—this is another weekend to survey one of the planned 21 island surveys as part of BATLAS 2020. BCireland will be heading out for the weekend and you are welcome to accompany Tina. Contact her at info@batconservationireland.org.

If you are heading out to any of the offshore islands over the summer, why not survey the island for BATLAS 2020 while there. We have a simple BATLSS 2020 methodology to follow. Please contact batlas@batconservationireland.org for more details.

Kildare	4th July	Refresher detector field work after the Daubenton’s Bat Waterways Training Course — Ballymore Eustace Parish Hall, Co. Kildare	8.30 pm
Wicklow	5th July	Refresher detector field work after the Daubenton’s Bat Waterways Training Course — An Oige Youth Hostel, Glencree Valley, Co. Wicklow	8.30 pm
Offaly	12th July	Refresher detector field work after the Daubenton’s Bat Waterways Training Course — Clonbullogue Parish Hall, Clonbullogure, Co. Offaly	8.30 pm
Antrim	18th July	Refresher detector field work after the Daubenton’s Bat Waterways Training Course — Unit 8, Arches, (beside car park), Randalstown, Co. Antrim	8.00 pm
Fermanagh	19th July	Refresher detector field work after the Daubenton’s Bat Waterways Training Course—National Trust Centre, Crom Estate, Newtownbutler BT928AJ	8.00 pm
Kerry	21st July	Refresher detector field work after the Daubenton’s Bat Waterways Training Course— Killarney National Park Education Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry	8.00 pm