



Help us to celebrate Devon's nocturnal wonder, join us at one of our festival events. Events are organised in collaboration with our partners. Visit www.devonbatproject.org for full details of each event.

Starry Night Bat Swim

Buckfastleigh Open Air Pool, Victoria Park, TQ11 0DB

Fri 1 Sept

Enjoy a relaxing swim in a pool gently lit by twinkling candlelight's and fairy lights. Refreshments available to buy. Tickets: £6 www.buckfastleighpool.co.uk

Kingsbridge show

Borough Farm, TQ9 7QP

Sat 2 Sept, 9am to 5pm

Come along and find out more the Project.

Bat Talk and Bat Walk

Braunton Countryside Centre, Caen Street Car Park, EX33 1AA

Tues 5 Sept, 6 pm (talk) 7pm (walk)

Find out more about the Project and our nocturnal friends. Free event, booking dave.edgcombe@devon.gov.uk

Pips and Pints II

Meet at Catacombs Park, Exeter (Bartholemew St entrance)

Wed 6 Sept, 7.15pm up to 9.15pm

Autumn look and listen for urban bats around the historic cemetery and beyond. Free, for more information

sarah.butcher@btinternet.com

Bat Walk

Seaton Wetlands, Colyford Road, nearest postcode EX12 2SP

Thurs 7 Sept, 8pm til late

Join East Devon District Council Countryside Team and The Greater Horseshoe Bat Project for a twilight walk around Seaton Wetlands. No dogs.

£5, booking www.wildeastdevon.co.uk

Evening visit to Bystock

to listen for bats nightjars and owls

Thurs 7 Sept, 9pm to 11pm

Learn about bats, hear their calls through detectors with Sarah Butcher, licensed bat handler and member of Devon Bat Group. Suggested donation £3, booking essential 01395 27466/ liz@hamling.org

Bat Walk

Donkey Sanctuary, EX10 ONU

Fri 8 Sept, starts 7.30pm

Free event, for more information: ruth.angell@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk

Bat Talk: Devon's remarkable bats

Kennaway House, EX10 8NG

Tues 12 Sept, 7.30pm

Join Dr Fiona Mathews Associate Professor of Mammalian Biology at Exeter University and Chair of the Mammal Society to hear about the amazing biology of East Devon bats.

Free, for booking and information pete.youngman@eastdevonaonb.org.uk



Bat Walk

Stover Country Park, Newton Abbot

Tues 12 Sept, 8.30pm

Join us to find out more about the bats that enjoy living around Stover Country Park. We will bring bat detectors and hope to spot some of our rare greater horseshoe bats.

For booking and more information Stover Country Park 01626 835236

Bat Talk Hedgerows and Landscapes for Nature

Clinton Devon Estate
Budleigh EX9 7BL

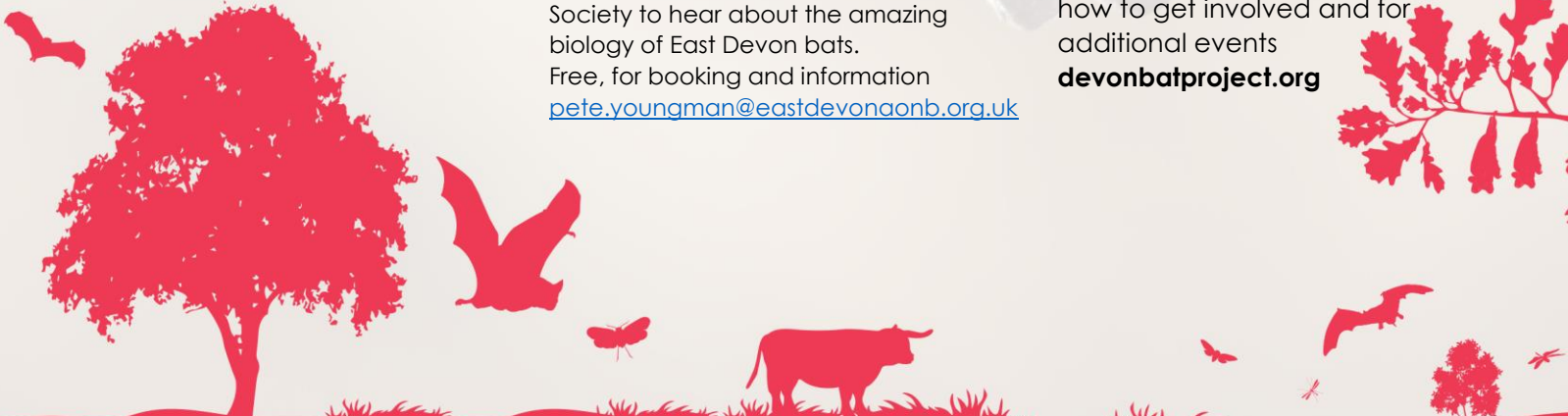
Wed 13 Sept, 7pm to 9pm

Dr Sam Bridgewater, Head of Nature and Conservation at Clinton Devon Estate will discuss Hedgerows and Landscapes for Nature In the second part of the evening Sarah Butcher, licensed bat worker will distribute bat detectors for a stroll in the Grade One listed parkland to listen for different bat species.

For booking and more information kate.ponting@clintondevon.com

To find out more about the project, how to get involved and for additional events

devonbatproject.org



Devon
Wildlife Trust



Supported by
The National Lottery®
through the Heritage Lottery Fund



Bat Walk

Braunton Countryside Centre, Caen Street Car Park, EX33 1AA

Thurs 14 Sept, 7pm

Join the North Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty volunteers and some high tech bat detectors.

Free, dave.edgcombe@devon.gov.uk

Beer Quarry Cave Tour

Beer Quarry Caves, EX12 3AT

Tues 19 Sept, 11am to 1pm

The Quarry Caves in Beer supports significant populations of Greater and Lesser Horseshoe bats. Join Clinton Devon Estates and East Devon AONB for a walk, followed by a guided underground tour. For booking and info kate.ponting@clintondevon.com

Bat Walk, Croyde Burrows

Ruda Holiday Park

Grid reference 437, 396

Tues 19 Sept, 7pm

Join the AONB team, Rangers from Parkdean Holiday Park and some high tech bat detectors to explore and learn about the bats that inhabit this part of the North Devon Coast AONB.

Free, for booking and information

dave.edgcombe@devon.gov.uk

Seaton Supper Talk

Seaton Jurassic, EX12 2WD

Wed 20 Sept, 6.30pm

Find out more about the Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project and enjoy a delicious two-course supper.

Cost: TBC, for booking and information

www.seatonjurassic.org

Bat Walk

Ham Farm, Loddiswell. TQ7 4RX

Thurs 21 Sept, 7pm to 8.30pm

Find out more about the bats that enjoy living around Ham Farm in the Avon Valley. Free, booking essential www.southdevonaonb.org.uk

Bat, Moth and Star gazing evening

Sharpham Estate, TQ9 7UT

Fri 22 Sept, 7pm to 9pm

Meet the creatures of the night at Sharpham! See bats, moths and stars (hopefully) on this very special event that awakens your senses to nature at night-time. Adults £5, Children £3, for booking www.sharphamtrust.org

Bat emergence

Berry Head NNR, Brixham

Fri 22 Sept, 6.45pm to 8.30pm

A unique opportunity to see the rare Greater Horseshoe bats at Berry Head, who live in the caves formed in the 400 million year old limestone cliffs. £5, suitable for 13+yrs, booking essential www.countryside-trust.org.uk

Working party

East Budleigh Common SY040 847

Wed 27 Sept, 9.30am to 2.30pm or

help out for an hour or two to clear litter from around bat hibernacula. Biscuits and litter pickers provided, please bring coffee and gloves. Free event, for more info kate.ponting@clintondevon.com

Bat Walk

Deer Park Farm, TQ13 0NH

Fri 29 Sept, 7pm to 9pm

Find out more about the bats that enjoy living around Deer Park Farm. Free event, booking essential 01626 852775 audrey@boveyclimateaction.org.uk

Medieval Goose Fair

Colyford, East Devon

Sat 30 Sept, 2.30pm to 5pm

Come along and find out more the Project. Free event, for information pete.youngman@eastdevonaonb.org.uk

Sharpham Apple Day

Sharpham Estate, TQ9 7UT

Sun 8 Oct, 10.30am to 4pm

Try fresh Sharpham apple juice straight from Orchard Link's apple press. For more info www.sharphamtrust.org

Throughout the whole Bat Festival, you will also be able to 'Walk a Bat Trail' **Visit an Exhibition and a Bat Beacon.** Our Bat Beacons are a place to visit and find out more about the project. Download one of our self-guided bat trails to see the countryside greater horseshoe bats love to live in. www.devonbatproject.org

Prey or Predator?

Illustrations Exhibition

The Flavel, Dartmouth, TQ6 9ND

Mon 4 to 25 Sept, 9am to 9pm

A collection of beautiful illustrations showing Greater Horseshoe Bats prey and predators by local Artist Harley Price-Davis.

Bat Beacon Exhibition

Tamar Valley Centre, PL18 9FE

Tues 12 Sept to Mon 2 Oct, 10am to 4pm, closed Sat and Sun

An exhibition exploring the story of the Greater Horseshoe Bat. See its prey and predator, communities and juveniles.

Get involved in our Devon bat Survey; book online to take part

www.devonbatproject.org/devon-bat-survey/



Devon
Wildlife Trust



Supported by
The National Lottery®
through the Heritage Lottery Fund

