

Good educational resources and websites (see videos on Page 2)

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Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project website

Includes bat facts video footage from bat roost, downloads and events;

www.devonbatproject.org

Bat Conservation Trust

National charity for bats - downloadable resources plus excellent 'Bats for All Resource Pack';

<http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/batsforall.html>

http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/fun_batty_things_to_do.html (activity ideas and downloads)

http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/listen_to_and_watch_bats.html (bat sounds and video)

Devon Bat Group

<http://devonbatgroup.org/>

Bat Conservation International

Global bat charity;

<http://www.batcon.org/> (includes their online magazine 'Bats')

Devon Moth Group

Learn all about the moths that bats like to eat!

<http://devonmoths.org.uk/>

Make your own moth trap

<http://butterfly-conservation.org/files/how-to-build-a-moth-trap.pdf>

UK Moth

National moth organisation;

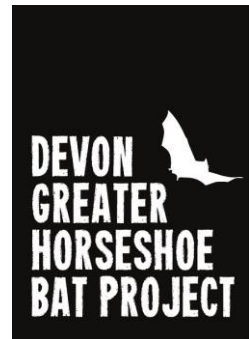
<http://ukmoths.org.uk/>

Free wildflower kits!

<https://www.growwilduk.com/content/about-our-kits>

Also Grow Wild grants for young people 2017;

<https://www.growwilduk.com/content/grow-it-2017>



Free trees for schools and community groups

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/in-your-community/>

Magnificent Meadows

<http://www.magnificentmeadows.org.uk/visit-learn/school-activities>

Wildflower meadow seed supplier

<http://wildseed.co.uk/>

Bedfordshire Bat group

Activities and lots of info – including folklore stories, craft ideas;

http://www.bedsbatgroup.org.uk/wordpress/?page_id=3341

Opal Explore Nature

Good resources and ID guides;

<http://www.opalexplornature.org/schools>

Woodland Trust Nature Detectives

Lots of free resources to download;

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/>

Field Studies Council

Excellent ID guides including bats (you have to pay for these) ;

<http://www.field-studies-council.org/publications.aspx>

Build a bug mansion

<http://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/thingstodo/inaweekend/bug-mansion.aspx>

Learning Through Landscapes

Turn your school grounds into a pollinator friendly place;

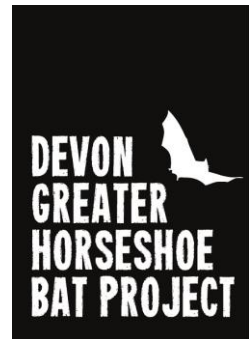
<http://www.ltl.org.uk/pollination/>

Dung beetles

Greater horseshoe bats love dung beetles – find out more about them;

<http://www.drbeynonsbugfarm.com/>

Also, contact the bat project for further details of how you can get into dung for research!



Videos

Greater horseshoe bats beautifully filmed in France (at 45 mins you can see a baby being born)

http://lifevideos.eu/videos/?id=LIFE08_NAT_FR_000473_01_FR_SPECI.mp4&theme=SPECI

BBC - General

http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/life/Horseshoe_bat

The One Show link to item on Greater Horseshoes at Berry Head

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1b3O6SC_3E

This shows the feeding habits really close up!

<http://shar.es/1XtYil>

Daniel Kish – blind man who uses echo-location to ‘see’

See videos on You Tube or his TED talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/daniel_kish_how_i_use_sonar_to_navigate_the_world?language=en

Research/articles

Bats & Lighting

<http://www.batsandlighting.co.uk/index.html>