



Accreditation scheme information

Are you already volunteering with the bat project, or thinking of supporting our work? If so, you might be interested to know that you can receive accreditation for your involvement.

The AQA Unit Award Scheme is a nationally recognised accreditation. Choose one or more from the five modules below, covering a variety of subjects. Anyone can enrol on the scheme, it's free, and the project team will guide you in gaining your accreditation, offering support and development as necessary. A rough guide to how long it takes to complete is around 20 hours per unit (spread across a number of weeks/months), but this will vary according to each volunteer. To find out more, contact Lizzy Mooney, lmooney@devonwildlifetrust.org



is an accredited centre for AQA and is supporting this bat project initiative.

AQA unit awards available with Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project

1. Community Project Planning

You will be introduced to project planning and the basic principles involved. Learn how to develop a community resource and make it relevant to the local community. Learning will be through trainer instruction, mentoring and practical experience.

2. Leading an Event

Through training and practical application, you will learn the skills and acquire the knowledge needed to work as an event/guided walk/talk leader.

3. Assisting with Educational Activities

Learn how to plan and develop an activities session to various age groups about the project.

4. Surveying Protected Habitats and Species

Learn how to undertake surveys using specialist equipment, understand the principles behind the collection and use of the resulting data. Learn how to identify habitats that support populations of a protected species and how habitats can be improved in the future.

5. Practical Countryside Management

With instruction and practical activities, you will learn some of the practical and theoretical aspects of managing the countryside to safeguard habitats for a protected species

