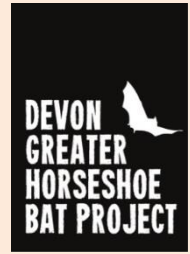




BatWorks: Communities

Grant scheme information



(this leaflet is available as a download from www.devonwildlifetrust.org)

BatWorks is a capital works scheme which awards **up to £1,000** (incl. vat) to community groups and schools to help cover the costs of activities that will benefit greater horseshoe bats in their area.

The money will kick-start you becoming a 'bat-friendly' community, and will be match funded e.g. with money or volunteer time. We would like to see a variety of activities that improve habitats and engage people. Each application will include creation of a habitats map by Devon Biodiversity Records Centre to guide your activities.

Ideas for **Batworks** funded projects include:

- bat detectors and guides for bat walks, insect/moth surveying equipment
- tools and equipment for carrying out conservation tasks e.g. rakes, billhooks, high-viz
- trees and guards for orchard, hedge or woodland planting
- wildflower-rich seed for grassland restoration, growing wildflower plugs
- interpretation of key sites; support for a community event

Other ideas are welcome as long as they are directly related to helping greater horseshoe bats. We would welcome expressions of interest which include an outline of your proposed project and future management.

Please contact Helen Parr for further details; hparr@devonwildlifetrust.org, tel: 01392 279244

Brief expression of interest form: Please return in the post (Devon Greater Horseshoe Bat Project, Cricklepit Mill, Commercial Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4AB) or scan and email to hparr@devonwildlifetrust.org

Name:

Telephone/ email:

Community/School contact name and address:

Brief outline of your BatWorks plan (attach a map if possible/applicable):

Brief outline of the proposed ongoing management of the project: