



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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 274766/ [liz@hamling.org](mailto:liz@hamling.org)

## Bat Walk

Donkey Sanctuary, EX10 0NU

**Fri 8 Sept, starts 7.30pm**

Free event, for more information: [ruth.angell@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:pete.youngman@eastdevonaonb.org.uk)



## Bat Walk

Stover Country Park, Newton Abbot

**Tues 12 Sept, 7.30pm**

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

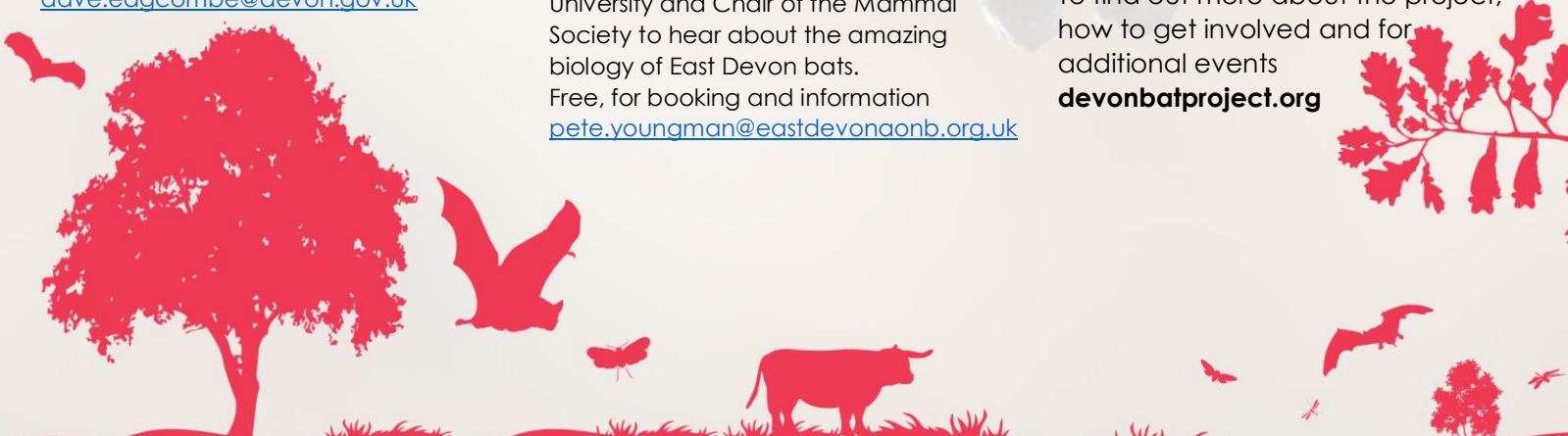
**Wed 13 Sept, 7pm to 9pm**

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](mailto:kate.ponting@clintondevon.com)

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

[devonbatproject.org](http://devonbatproject.org)



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.devonbatproject.org/devon-bat-survey/)



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