

Events with Project NightWatch

Interested in exploring urban nature in a unique way? Looking for wellbeing opportunities for your local community?

Want to bring bat walks, talks and other events to your area?

Partner with us! Events are fantastic opportunity to gather with your community and do something good for your minds and good for nature. Eagerly listening and watching for that first bat of the night is an exciting and fun-filled way to really enjoy the night-time nature on your doorstep – enjoying it with community is even better! If you are involved with community groups in our target regions (**London, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Bristol**), and can help us reach our target audiences (those **new to nature surveys** and **ethnic minority communities** who are underrepresented in the world of wildlife conservation) we'd love to work together.

What we can offer depends on your needs, and the extent to which you can help us bring the NightWatch survey to your local community. Get in touch to explore options including:

- Free [long-term equipment loan](#) for carrying out your own NightWatch survey during your events
- A free **bat walk** (or other event) delivered by our bat experts, including detectors and fact-packed talk!
- Free or **subsidised training** for your organisation or volunteers all about how to run bat walks of your own for years to come
- Support covering **expenses** for your NightWatch events
- **Free and subsidised digital access** to Bat Conservation Trust's expert training and events



NightWatchers at a recent bat and moth event with Butterfly Conservation. © Eleanor Johnstone

What do we need from you? Your help bringing NightWatch to your community!

Email us to chat: nightwatch@bats.org.uk

Ready to run NightWatch events yourself?

You might be interested in some of the resources we have put together to support you:

- Log-in or create an account on our survey portal: <https://surveys.bats.org.uk/survey/52> to book your free NightWatch kit
- Long-term loans of equipment kit can be negotiated! [See here for more details](#).
- Be sure to carry out a risk assessment if you are responsible for the event. You can find [a template risk assessment](#) to edit here
- You should read and abide by the principles of [BCT's safeguarding policy](#) when carrying out surveys on behalf of BCT
- You might find [our media pack](#) helpful for communicating with your community what the survey is and why it is important – check the pack to find out how you can also get printed materials to take along to events!
- Log your findings and information about your event with our [survey report form](#)
- Ask attendees fill out a feedback form by sharing this link: <https://forms.gle/soENR3xQdAu6fmDx5> (we will share responses with you!)

We have lots of resources available on our website: <https://www.bats.org.uk/resources/education-outreach-resources>