

DBG EVENTS LIST: Updated 9 April 2008

Public and open events

**Wednesday 11th June 20.30 Hamsterley. The forest is signposted off the A68, north of West Auckland.
Public Walk. Led by Noel. Helpers from Durham Bat Group welcome.**

**Sunday 10th August 20.00 Palace Green Durham:
Public Bat Walk.**

**Saturday 16th August 20.30 Barnard Castle
Public Bat Walk.: Meet outside the Post Office on Horse Market.**

**Friday April 25th Night Walk Tilery Wood, Sedgfield. As well as bats I'll be torching for amphibians.
Any volunteers would be welcome.**

Friday August 22nd Batty Bond's Bat Walk Greatham Creek

Friday August 29th Night Walk at Tilery Wood, this time with moths and owls.

Sat August 30th Bat Walk at the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust – you might get charged but there are good views of Noctule.

Friday 19th September – Billingham Beck Valley – a few pips and the odd Daubentons.

DBG EVENTS LIST: Updated 9 April 2008

Bat group and restricted entry events

Thursday 28 February 19.00 – 21.00 County Hall, Durham

Bat Group Meeting: Topics include: The Rota, bat sound analysis, summer programme and the Count Bat Project

Wednesday 26 March 19.00 – 21.00 County Hall, Durham

Bat Group Meeting: Topics include Bats and the Law and the summer programme

Tuesday 22 April 19.00 – 21.00 County Hall, Durham

B&RM protocol; Batty car treasure hunt bring heterodyne detector don't drive and detect you'll get arrested. Details to be circulated.

Friday 23 May 21.00 – approx 23.00 Escomb Church

Bat Detector training: All the basics including Whiskered, Common Pip, Daubentons and probably Noctule.

Tuesday 17 June 21.00 Gibside.

Lower Derwent Daubentons Survey: Teams made up of DBG, NT volunteers and Thornley Woodlands Centre volunteers to watch all available points along a significant stretch of the Derwent to try and identify usage patterns and possible roost sites. Great fun. Bring a v.bright torch, pencil and insect repellent. Bat detectors useful.

Wednesday 25 June 21.00 Middleton –in -Teesdale Field Study Centre

Annual Bat Count: Whiskered in the hand and chance to see other spp including Soprano Pip.

Lots of help needed.

Sunday 6 July 10.30 Hamsterley FC offices.

Bat Box Check. The most important event of the year in the DBG calendar. Everyone needed.

Bring a safety helmet, packed lunch, notebook and a ladder if you have one.