

# Trainee Bat Surveyors Wanted 2024 Survey Season

## Join Our Team as a Trainee Bat Surveyor!

Are you friendly, reliable, and eager to dive into a rewarding opportunity to learn while you earn? We're seeking enthusiastic individuals to join us as Trainee Bat Surveyors on a (self-employed) subcontractor basis.

## About the Role

As a Trainee Bat Surveyor, you'll embark on an exciting journey contributing to bat activity surveys across England and Wales during the busy survey season (May – September). You will typically spend approximately 2.5 hours on-site, surveying for roosting bats as part of a team. You'll operate a bat detector and accurately record activities using our simple field templates.

## Benefits

- No prior experience or equipment required.
- Develop essential survey skills under expert guidance.
- Gain valuable experience for your ecology CV.
- Opportunity to earn your own equipment.
- Progress into higher pay bands as you gain experience.

## Why Choose Us?

At Focus, we stand out for more than just our flexibility and competitive rates of pay. With our user-friendly online allocation procedure, you have the freedom to book in as much or as little work as you like. But that's not all – we also offer virtual training workshops to ensure you're equipped with the knowledge and skills to excel in your role. And with our proven track record as a multi-award-winning consultancy, you can trust that you're joining a community of excellence. Join us at Focus and experience the difference for yourself.

## Pay Structure

Role	Equipment Requirements	Rate of Pay
<b>Trainee Surveyor</b> (you already own a bat detector)	Full Spectrum Bat Detector with auto-ID (Echometer Touch 2 or equivalent standard).	£50 per survey (plus mileage reimbursement at £0.40p per mile)
<b>Trainee Surveyor</b> (no bat detector)	We will provide you with a suitable bat detector (see Reward Scheme, below)	£30 per survey (plus mileage reimbursement at £0.40p per mile)
<b><u>ALL Roles</u></b>	A weather-resistant clipboard (e.g. weatherwriter), appropriate outdoor clothing, your own transportation, and sufficient car insurance are essential.	

## Gear Up & Earn: Equipment Reward Scheme

At Focus, we're dedicated to supporting our Trainee Bat Surveyors every step of the way. Through our equipment rewards scheme, you can earn a coveted Echo Meter Touch 2 Pro Android (worth £370!).

Here's how it works: complete ten surveys with us, and you'll earn your very own Echo Meter Touch 2 Pro Android to keep. But the benefits don't stop there. From your eleventh survey onwards, you'll be paid at the higher trainee rate of £50 per survey until you're ready to upgrade to an 'Experienced Surveyor'.

## How to Apply

If you're ready to kickstart your career as a Trainee Bat Surveyor and join our award-winning team, please complete an application form via this link: [Bat Surveyor & Trainee Application Form](#)

At Focus, we're committed to providing exceptional training and support as you embark on this exciting journey. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to learn, grow, and make a difference in ecological conservation. Apply now!