

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
Trainee Surveyor (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)
Trainee Surveyor (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)
<u>ALL Roles</u>	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!