

## Volunteer role: Barbastelle Survey Base Coordinator

Our Survey Base Coordinators work with the PhD student and Vincent Wildlife Trust (VWT) staff to coordinate the equipment to be used by survey volunteers gathering important information on the presence of barbastelle bats.

The four areas are: **1** Herefordshire, **2** West Sussex, **3** Wiltshire and **4** Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire.

This role requires good organisation, communication and teamwork, as well as flexible availability.

### Commitment

- Work with the lead student and VWT staff to plan project delivery in April 2021
- Support the area survey team from mid-May to end of August
- Provide a base to pick-up and drop-off equipment

### What will you get in return?

- Barbastelle activity reports from the volunteer surveys.
- Be a part of a research project that will inform our understanding and conservation of the rare barbastelle bat.
- Gain hands-on experience in supporting and coordinating a bat monitoring project.
- Training in the use of monitoring equipment and safe working practices.
- The wellbeing benefits of being active, connecting with people and learning new skills.

If you are interested in this role, please contact  
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