

Volunteer role: Bat Reserve Roost Monitor

Our Bat Reserve Roost Monitors provide invaluable data for the ongoing research of the Trust by carrying out the monitoring of horseshoe bat roost sites and contributing information to the National Bat Monitoring Programme (NBMP).

This role suits those with patience, attention to detail and a willingness to volunteer in the evening.

Commitment (depends on the reserve)

- Two evening visits in **June** (lesser horseshoe bat counts) or **July** (greater horseshoe bat counts)
- Two-three hours for each visit – will vary depending on the roost site
- Occasional visits to survey activity at other times of year

What will you get in return?

- Dedicated staff to train you and share their knowledge of the reserve.
- Experience of using survey equipment and conducting bat emergence surveys.
- Trying your hand at something new whilst assisting the continued recovery and conservation of bats in Britain as part of a team.
- The opportunity to see and hear a rare bat species.
- The wellbeing benefits of being active, connecting with people and learning new skills.

If you are interested in this role, please contact Vincent Wildlife Trust's

Volunteering and Community Engagement Officer at lauralawrance-owen@vwt.org.uk