

# Bat Handling Training Courses

25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2010

30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2011

22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011

## Polmont, Falkirk

Scotland, FK2 0NZ



## 2010 & 2011 Course Application Pack

Delivered by:

**ECHOES Ecology Ltd**

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We are pleased to offer you these events, which provide delegates throughout the UK with the opportunity to gain handling experience as part of their overall bat licence training programme.

**Course Objective** - The opportunity to capture & handle bats using a variety of techniques dependent upon species and location (e.g. hand netting, harp trapping). The opportunity to learn good field skills and best practice from experienced, professional bat ecologists.

**Course Tutors:** Neil Middleton & Laura Davis

Events being delivered from Echoes Ecology business location in Polmont.

### Getting to our location:

By Car – 2 minutes drive from Junction 4 of the M9 motorway

By Train – 5 minute walk from Polmont Train Station, on the main Glasgow/Edinburgh train line

By Air – 20 minutes drive from Edinburgh Airport

Each Course Commences at 18.00hrs on Evening 1 and concludes at the end of Evening 2

Maximum of 6 Delegates per event

### Agenda:

Evening 1 – 18.00hrs onwards - Introductions, Practical Sessions + Handling Session

Day Session – 11.00hrs to 17.00hrs (Buffet Lunch Included)

#### Presentations covering:

UK Bat ID

Good Practice Methods & Approach

Legal Considerations

Health & Safety

Hand Netting/Harp Trapping/Mist Netting Demonstrations

Evening 2 – 19.30hrs onwards - Practical Sessions + Handling Session

Cost - £275.00 + VAT per delegate (Non-residential, including Buffet Lunch)

Delegates requiring B/B accommodation can contact us for details about nearby guest houses

To book your place please email or telephone to confirm availability, then complete the Application Form, indicating which course you wish to attend, and send it to us with your deposit.

**Note:** It should be noted that this event alone will not provide enough experience for a trainer to sign-off a bat licence application. In addition, all delegates will be required to produce written proof of rabies vaccination within the previous 3 years or a titre test result carried out within the previous 12 months.

## Bat Handling Training Course - Booking Form

<b>Full Name</b>			
<b>Name of Employer</b> (if relevant)			
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Sex</b>	Male / Female
<b>Address</b> (inc postcode)			
	<b>Postcode</b>		
<b>Telephone Contact Numbers</b>	<b>Home :</b>	<b>Work :</b>	
	<b>Mobile :</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>			
	May we share this with other course delegates? Yes / No		
<b>Details of Special Dietary Requirements</b>			
<b>Details of any medical conditions that we should be made aware of</b>			
<b>Please select your requirements by ticking the relevant boxes in the table below:</b>			
<b>Choose Your Course:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> 25.08.10 to 26.08.10	Course Fee (Non-residential): £323.13(inc VAT@17.5%)		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30.05.11 to 31.05.11	Booking Deposit (Non-residential): £140.00(inc VAT@17.5%)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 22.08.11 to 23.08.11			
<b>Notes:</b>			
(1) Please refer to the Important Additional Notes on page 3 of this application pack.			
<p><b>To Book Your Place</b> email or telephone to confirm availability and then send us your completed application with your deposit.</p> <p><b>To reserve your place</b> contact Jenny Diack by email or phone as follows:</p> <p>Email: jenny.diack@echoesecology.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0870 234 0002</p>	<p><b>Cheque for £ _____ herewith enclosed</b></p> <p>Cheques should be made payable to: <b>Echoes Ecology Ltd</b> and sent to: <b>Unit 29, Haypark Business Centre</b> <b>Marchmont Avenue</b> <b>Polmont</b> <b>Scotland</b> <b>FK2 0NZ</b></p> <p><b>We accept payments by BACS. Please ask us for details</b></p>		
<b>Please give a brief background of any experience you have to date relating to the course subject you are attending</b>			
<b>Please give a brief summary of what you hope to gain from this course, including a note of the areas being covered that interest you most</b>			

## Important Additional Notes

- (1) If for any reason the organisers have to cancel the course(s) or change the proposed dates any money paid to us will be refunded in full. If once booked you are unable to attend the deposit is not refundable. Any balance of money, over and above the deposit, paid towards the course(s) is refundable provided we are advised at least one month prior to the course start date. After this date it will not be possible to make any refunds whatsoever.
- (2) Delegate numbers have been restricted, thus ensuring that you get opportunities to have good dialogue with our presenters/facilitators and get the most from the event.
- (3) This is a non-residential course, a buffet lunch and refreshments are included within our fee. If you require information about local B/B accommodation please feel free to contact us for details. On each of the evenings for each event we will make arrangements for course delegates to eat together locally and you are welcome to join us on the understanding that everyone pays for their own meals.
- (4) You will be asked to bring the following items along with you:
  - Warm clothing / Strong footwear / Waterproofs
  - Torch / Headtorch including spare batteries / Headphones
  - Any of your own bat related survey equipment (please mark accordingly in order to be able to identify it as being your own).
  - Notebook / Pen / Pencil / Clip board / Insect repellent / Flask for hot/cold drinks
- (5) It should be noted that this event alone will not provide enough experience for a trainer to sign-off a bat licence application. In addition, all delegates will be required to produce written proof of rabies vaccination within the previous 3 years or a titre test result carried out within the previous 12 months.
- (6) For each event, full details of course location/final agenda will be issued approx. 4 weeks prior to the course start date.

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In the event of any queries please contact:

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