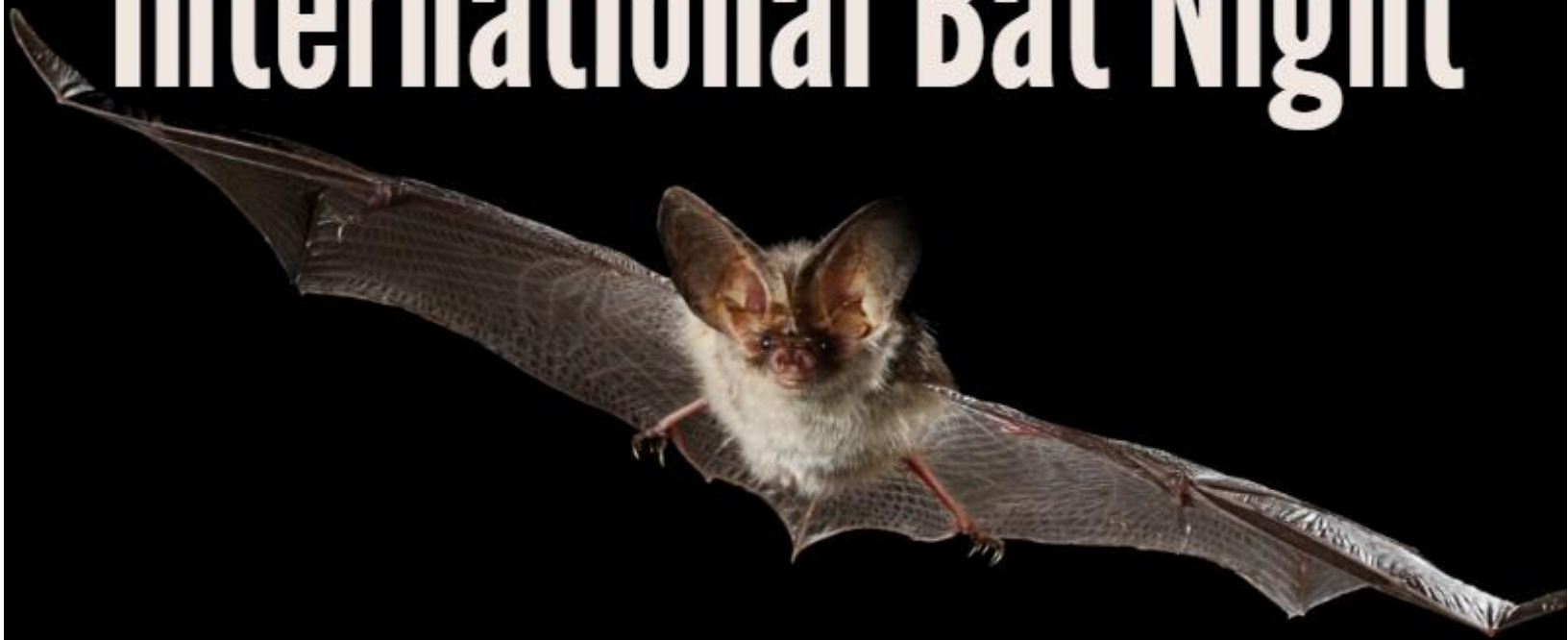


Bat Conservation Trust



# International Bat Night



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This annual celebration of bats sees bat events for the public taking place across the country.

This celebration of bats is held by bat groups and the Bat Conservation Trust, to coincide with International Bat Night (formerly European Bat Night) which is organised by Eurobats.

# Events!

We aim to encourage thousands of people across the country to see and hear bats in their natural environment by taking part in a range of events organised by local bat groups, wildlife trusts, countryside rangers and other organisations across the country.

We also hope to encourage people to organize their own events which this pack can help with.

If you are interested in finding out more about our International Bat Night events then please go to [www.bats.org.uk/events](http://www.bats.org.uk/events).

Or if you are interested in finding out more about Eurobats then please go to [www.eurobats.org](http://www.eurobats.org)



## List of ideas

Here are a few ideas on how you can create your own bat event:

- Auction of promises
- Bike ride, book sale, BBQ, barn dance
- Cake Break, coffee morning, craft sale
- Darts tournament, disco
- Eighties night
- Fancy dress, face painting, fashion show, football
- Garage sale, golf day, garden party
- Hog roast
- International bat quiz
- Juggling, job-swap, jazz evening
- Knobbly knees contest, karaoke, knit-a-thon
- Luncheon, leg waxing (for men!), line dance
- Music, mystery tour, murder mystery evening
- Non-uniform day, name that tune, nearly new sale
- Open garden day, orange themed day, obstacle races
- Picnic, plant stall, penalty shoot-out
- Quiz night, question time, quit it
- Races, raffle, recipe book stall, rock 'n' roll event
- Sponsored activity, salsa night
- Three-legged races, tombola, tea-break, team challenges
- Unwanted goods sale
- Vintage car rally
- Welly throwing, whacky hat contest
- X-marks the spot treasure hunt
- Yogathon
- Zany accessories day



# Fundraise for bats!

If you are running your own event your donations can help us:

- . Save bats through our National Bat Helpline
- . Monitor bat populations
- . Support more than 80 local bat groups (find your local group through our website here [www.bats.org.uk/pages/local\\_bat\\_groups.html](http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/local_bat_groups.html))
- . Safeguard habitats by lobbying key decision makers and providing training for professionals
- . Educate a wide range of people about bats.

## Registering your event

If you re organizing an event please follow the link to add it to our events listing!

<http://www.bats.org.uk/pages/batnight.html>

If you would like to register your event on the Eurobats website please follow the link below

[http://www.eurobats.org/international\\_bat\\_night](http://www.eurobats.org/international_bat_night)



## Promote your event on social media

We are on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram so tag us before, during and after your event so we can share it on our pages!



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# Thank you!



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