



## JERSEY BAT GROUP

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Dear building professional

The Jersey Bat Group invites you to participate in a day of CPD training which has been arranged for the benefit of Jersey professionals in the construction and development industry. This one day training event will be run on Friday 21st October 2011 and again on Saturday 22nd October 2011 for those who are unable to take time out of their normal working week at such short notice.

This bespoke training will be delivered by a UK Bat Conservation Trust trainer and has been designed as an introduction to the issues of bats in relation to building renovation, development, design and maintenance within a Jersey context. The Conservation of Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2000 protects all species of bats and their roosts. Any work affecting bats or roosts, regardless of whether a planning permit is required, needs to take account of this law. This training will help participants to understand these legal provisions and their implications for development and to appreciate the wide range of options for working within the law.

This invitation extends to any professional who is either responsible for, or involved in the process of: identifying, designing or commissioning work on all sorts of commercial structures, historic buildings and communal/private housing sites. The training is of particular relevance to those working with the 2011 Jersey Island Plan policies and recent changes to exempted development and the relation to statutory protected species.

Course content includes:

- Introduction to bats – biology, flight, echolocation, ecology & local species
- Bats in buildings – where, when, which bats, evidence of bats
- Taking account of bats – the law and bats (Conservation of Wildlife (Jersey) 2000 Law)
- Practical – daylight look at a local bat roost
- Case studies – bats in your planning application
- Best practice – mitigation and new builds
- Weather permitting – evening visit to a local bat roost

It is hoped that this opportunity for training and subsequent liaison and networking will involve representatives not only from local companies but also from government departments and NGO's



Due to the difficulties in staging such a customised training event and the limited amount of potential participants, this opportunity is unlikely to be repeated in the foreseeable future. It is hoped that this initiative will be recognised and supported by your organisation as a valuable opportunity for staff professional development/training.

For further details or to book your place on the course please email [jerseybatgroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jerseybatgroup@yahoo.co.uk) or contact the above address.



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