

# *Transect Bat Survey and Sound Analysis Course 2008*

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**Horner Woods Somerset**

Costs £260

A specialist and intensive course aimed at professional ecologists. A two day/one night course based in the beautiful Holnicote estate on the North Somerset coast 5 miles west of Minehead.

Accommodation and meals will be provided in the Lorna Doone Hotel in Porlock. Indoor sessions will be held a couple of miles away in the National Trust Field Centre at Piles Mill, Allerford. Field visits will be made into a local woodland edge village, with good diversity of habitat. The course will run from 2pm sharp on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept until 14<sup>th</sup> Sept afternoon and the cost includes delicious meals and comfortable accommodation.

The aim will be to introduce the participants to the methodology and types of transect recording, familiarisation with the use of recording equipment and will include sessions on post survey analysis of the recordings, using specialist computer software. It will also incorporate the practical application of the data gathered. Participants will need to be equipped for field visits, one of which will be at night.

## **Field visits to include:**

- Daytime assessment of habitat within transect to be walked
- Night transect walk, recording bats present

## **Classroom sessions to include:**

- Equipment familiarisation
- Theory of types of transect survey
- Introduction to sound analysis
- Bats and the Law
- Post survey computer analysis
- Practical application of techniques
- Case studies

The tutors will be among the most experienced bat surveyors in the country with extensive knowledge of sound analysis and transect surveying, working with Greena Ecological Consultancy.

NB This course can be taken in conjunction with the Bats & Woodlands course that runs from 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June at the same location (£550) a discount of £30 applies for booking both courses.

Spaces are limited and courses rapidly book up, so for further details, or to book a place, please contact:

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