

# National Bat Conference 2022

## Friday 23 September

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16:00  
20:00      Registration

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18:00  
20:00      Dinner

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18:00  
23:00      Bar open

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19:00      Bat Walk (optional)  
            Led by NBMP's Philip Briggs

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19:30      The Bat Man of Mexico screening and Q&A  
            Chaired by Kit Stoner, BCT

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21:00      Private Drinks Reception with Rodrigo Medellín

## Saturday 24 September

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08:00  
09:30 Breakfast

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08:30 Registration

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09:10 Arrival (Zoom Room opens)

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09:30 Welcome  
Jean Matthews and Steve Roe, Chair and Vice Chair of BCT Trustees

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09:45 Of temples, cities, and hibernation: three Mexican bat stories - Keynote sponsored by Pettersson  
Dr Rodrigo A Medellín, Instituto de Ecología, UNAM

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10:35 Update on the work of the Bat Conservation Trust  
Kit Stoner, Bat Conservation Trust

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10:55 Notices

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11:00 Break

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11:00 Bat Carer's Coffee Break  
An opportunity for bat carers to connect - bring your coffee!

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11:30 Welcome  
Dr Orly Razgour, BCT Trustee

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11:35 Panel discussion: Autumn swarming sites and their protection  
Chaired by Dr Carol Williams, BCT

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12:05 Pete Guest Award Presentation  
Award Winner: Morgan Hughes

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12:20 Barbastelles: the super-colony and the road  
Dr Charlotte Packman, Norfolk Wildlife Trust/Wild Wings Ecology

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12:35 Menstrual health management facilities in field-based ecology  
Nicola Kittleby, Sparsholt College

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12:50 Q&A and notices  
Dr Orly Razgour, BCT Trustee

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13:00 Lunch

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## Saturday 24 September

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14:00	Workshop: Advanced Survey Techniques Willow
14:00	Workshop: Social Calls of Bats Room 5
14:00	Workshop (hybrid): Are you SMART about bats? A new detection system for windfarms Room 3 and on Zoom
14:00	Workshop (hybrid): Menstruation, Motherhood and Menopause - in the field and the office Room 2 and on Zoom
14:00	Workshop (hybrid): Storytelling & Public Engagement for bat conservation Room 4 and on Zoom
14:00	Workshop (hybrid): Biosecurity and bats: effective disease risk management Knighton and on Zoom
14:00	Workshop: Introduction to bats and lighting impacts Room 12
14:00	Workshop: Create an online interactive map for your bat group with QGIS Room 8
14:00	Workshop: Surveys bats with infra-red Room 22
15:30	Break
15:55	Bat-itates Peter Crome, BCT
16:00	Welcome Dr Cerys Bradley, BCT Trustee
16:05	Modelling continental-scale responses of European bats to climate and land-use change Penelope Fialas, University of Exeter
16:20	Big City Bats: Species-specific effects of the urban matrix on size and fitness of bats (Chiroptera, Vespertilionidae) Morgan Hughes, University of Wolverhampton & Scott Brown, University of Exeter
16:35	Bat migration over sea in relation to offshore wind developments Sander Lagerveld, Wageningen University & Research
16:50	Q&A and notices Dr Cerys Bradley, BCT Trustee

## Saturday 24 September

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17:00 Break

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17:30 BCT AGM (hybrid)  
18:30

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18:00 Bar open  
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18:30 Dinner (regular)  
19:30

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19:30 Conference Dinner

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## Sunday 25 September

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08:15 Breakfast  
09:45

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09:00 Registration

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09:25 Arrival (Zoom Room opens)

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09:45 Welcome  
Matthew Terry, BCT Trustee

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09:55 Earned Recognition: a New Approach to Bat Licensing?  
Phil Bowater and Lucy Bellini, Natural England

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10:10 Bat Survey Guidelines - an update  
Jan Collins, BCT

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10:25 Bat Mitigation Guidelines: a sneaky peek  
Paola Reason, RSK Biocensus

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10:40 Q&A  
Matthew Terry, BCT Trustee

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## Sunday 25 September

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10:50 Project Opportunities

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11:10 Notices  
Matthew Terry, BCT Trustee

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11:15 Break

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11:45 Workshop (hybrid): Horseshoe bats, their roosts and conservation  
Knighton and on Zoom

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11:45 Workshop (hybrid): Outreach - engaging new and under-represented audiences with bats  
Room 2 and on Zoom

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11:45 Workshop (hybrid): Productivity tips on getting things done  
Room 3 and on Zoom

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11:45 Workshop (hybrid): Thermal Imaging: it's not just for bats!  
Room 5 and on Zoom

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11:45 Workshop: Surveying for trees  
Willow

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11:45 Workshop (hybrid): An introduction to Data Analysis in R  
Room 7 and Zoom

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11:45 Workshop: Introduction to sound analysis  
Room 4

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13:15 Lunch

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14:10 Bat-illates  
Peter Crome, BCT

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14:15 Welcome  
Kit Stoner, BCT

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14:20 Strangers in the night: shedding light on Equatorial Guinea's bat fauna to encourage much-needed Bat Conservation Actions  
Kate Barlow Award Winner 2021: Laura Torrent, Natural Sciences Museum of Granollers

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14:35 Bat Conservation International's mission to end bat extinctions worldwide  
Dr Amanda Adams, Bat Conservation International

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14:55 A global survey on acoustic bat lures highlights ethical concerns and suggests guidelines to assist future research.  
Oli Aylen, University of New South Wales

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## Sunday 25 September

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15:10	Bat Disease Surveillance in the UK: engaging conservation volunteers & bat workers Lisa Worledge, BCT
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15:25	Q&A Kit Stoner, BCT
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15:35	Thanks and raffle results Kit Stoner, BCT
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15:45	Conference close
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