

Leeds Wildlife Volunteers

June – September 2007

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 Countryside & Access
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Across Leeds wildlife surveys are being planned to help us better understand and manage our local wild spaces. Whether you are an experienced ecologist or an enthusiastic beginner there are a number of surveys where we would appreciate volunteer assistance. If you would like to join any of the projects below please call us for more information or to book a place. Hope to see you soon!

Task	Date	Time	Place	Information	Experience required	Please contact...
Bats	To be arranged	evenings	To be arranged	Various bat surveys for Forestry works.	Some bat knowledge or survey experience desirable.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
Bats	To be arranged	evenings	Various from Roundhay Park to Fairburn lngs	A project involving volunteer surveys to assess how bats use existing 'green corridors' in Leeds.	Some bat knowledge or survey experience desirable.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
Bats	Thursday 14 th June	9.00pm – 10.30pm	Oulton Church	Surveys to count the numbers of bats and the species roosting in the church – part of a BCT survey.	No experience required.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
	Thursday 21 st June	9.00pm – 10.30pm				
Bats	Thursday 19 th July	8.00pm – 10.30pm	Kirkstall Abbey	Morning dropping count and sweep of Abbey followed by evening roost watch.	No experience required.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
	Friday 20 th July	9.00am – 10.30am				
	Wednesday 29 th August	7.45pm – 9.30pm				
	Thursday 30 th August	9.00am – 10.30am				

Botanical survey	Monday 18 th June	10am – 4pm	Townclose Hills	Botanical surveys of the SSSI Townclose Hills magnesian limestone grassland.	Reasonable flora ID skills required	Graeme Ashton Tel: 0113 237 5324 Graeme.ashton@leeds.gov.uk
	Tuesday 19 th June	10am – 4pm				
	Wednesday 20 th June	10am – 4pm				
Crayfish survey	Tuesday 7 th August	9pm-11pm	Breary Marsh	Evening torch light survey of native crayfish. Please bring wellies and a torch.	Experience of crayfish surveying desirable but not essential.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
	Tuesday 14 th August	9pm-11pm				
Crayfish survey	Wednesday 15 th August	9pm-11pm	Meanwood Beck	Evening torch light survey of native crayfish. Please bring wellies and a torch.	Experience of crayfish surveying desirable but not essential.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
	Thursday 23 rd August	9pm-11pm				
Crayfish survey	Thursday 9 th August	9pm-11pm	Barwick in Elmet (Bob)	Evening torch light survey of native crayfish. Please bring wellies and a torch.	Experience of crayfish surveying desirable but not essential.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
	Tuesday 21 st August	9pm-11pm				
Dragonfly Survey	Thursday 5 th July	11am – 3pm	Letchmire Pastures, Allerton Bywater	Dragonfly survey around the ponds of this new Local Nature Reserve.	No experience required.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
	Monday 3 rd September	9 – 11am	Adel Moor, Alwoodley	A walk over survey to try and determine the presence of reptiles on site – especially common lizard.	No experience required. Ask for details prior to survey. Please wear stocky boots / wellies.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
Reptile Survey	Tuesday 4 th September	4 – 6pm				
	Monday 3 rd September	4 – 6 pm	Chevin Forest Park	A walk over survey to try and determine the presence of reptiles	No experience required. Ask for details prior	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326

	Tuesday 4 th September	9 – 11 am		on site – especially common lizard.	to survey. Please wear stocky boots / wellies.	Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
Watervole Surveys	Thursday 28 th June	2pm – 5pm	Breary Marsh	Please bring wellies or waders for this walking survey along the beck edge.	Some experience / training required in field signs of water vole.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
Watervole Survey	Friday 29 th June	10am – 4pm	Barwick in Elmet	Please bring wellies or waders for this walking survey along the beck edge.	Some experience / training required in field signs of water vole.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
Watervole Survey	Fri 6 th July	10am – 4pm	Rothwell Pastures	Please bring wellies or waders for this walking survey along the beck edge.	Some experience / training required in field signs of water vole.	Kerry Fieldhouse Tel: 0113 237 5326 Kerry.fieldhouse@leeds.gov.uk
	Tuesday 17 th July	10am – 4pm				



Volunteers are required to mind the Health & Safety of both themselves and those around them. Please bring: sensible footwear; clothes suitable for the weather; sun protection and / or hat; mosquito repellent; something to drink and lunch.
...and bags of enthusiasm!

NB: Please book onto surveys so that we can contact you if they need to be cancelled / altered. Weather conditions or shortages in surveyors means that sometimes we may need to change a survey date. *Thank you.*

