**COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**



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| **Course Title:** An Evening with Bats | | | **Day/Date/Year:**  Saturday 16 May 2020 |
| **Start Time:** 7.30pm | | **Finish Time**: 10pm | |
| **Course Tutor:** | Ryan Greaves | | |
| **Course description and subjects covered** | Ryan Greaves of Sussex Bat Group delivers a special evening course exploring the lives and identification of British bats.  The evening will start indoors with a presentation on the ecology of bats and an introduction to local species. The talk will also cover their identification by habitat, behaviour and using bat detectors.  There will be a short break for tea/coffee before we head out onto the reserve at sunset to search for bats using detectors. The Woods Mill Reserve and pond is usually a good site for a number of species.  The course is suitable for beginners or those wishing to find out more about these much misunderstood creatures of the night. Families are welcome (min age 12).  Please note: If the weather is not suitable for bat detecting an alternative date will be arranged. | | |
| **Meeting point / Venue address:** | Woods Mill, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9SD | | |
| **Other sites to be visited:** | N/A | | |
| **What to bring:** | Please wear appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear – it’s always colder than you think!  A torch.  Bat detectors will be provided, but if you have your own – do bring it along | | |
| **Other Information:** | Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.  Free parking  Toilets/disabled toilets available at Woods Mill | | |
| **Public Transport:** | No public transport in the evening. | | |
| **Accessibility:** | Gentle walk, but paths may be muddy. | | |