

# Scoping Surveys for Arborists – Online



## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	Duration: 2 afternoons online, with a practical task to be completed before second session.
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards

## Introduction

An introduction to bats in relation to ecology, the law, and tree use and how to assess trees for their potential presence.

## Overview in brief

***This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.***

The minimum age to undertake this course is 17.

Most people working with trees will come across a bat at some point in their career, but not everyone is confident in knowing what they can and can't do around these protected species, why these funny flying mammals are there and when they should call in expert help.

Following this engaging and thought-provoking one-day course, you'll be able to carry out tree works with consideration for the potential effects on bats and their habitats, and stay within the laws regarding protected species.

## The finer details

Our friendly and knowledgeable instructors combine online sessions with practical activity; carrying out scoping surveys of trees to build your confidence, skills and knowledge of bats and trees.

This course was developed by the Bat Conservation Trust and supported by the Arboricultural Association. It is in line with the British Standard 8596 - Surveying for bats in trees and woodland.





## Who should attend?

Anyone working with trees (arborists, tree surgeons, woodland managers, groundskeepers, landowners).

## What will be covered?

You will cover:

- Bat biology
- Bat ecology
- Bats and the law
- Potential tree roost recognition
- Where to go for help
- Emergency procedures
- Practical exercise

