

# The Social Calls of Bats

2 Day Conference – Programme of Events

Edinburgh, Scotland: 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Venue:** DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh Airport

Edinburgh International Airport  
100 Eastfield Road  
Edinburgh  
EH28 8LL

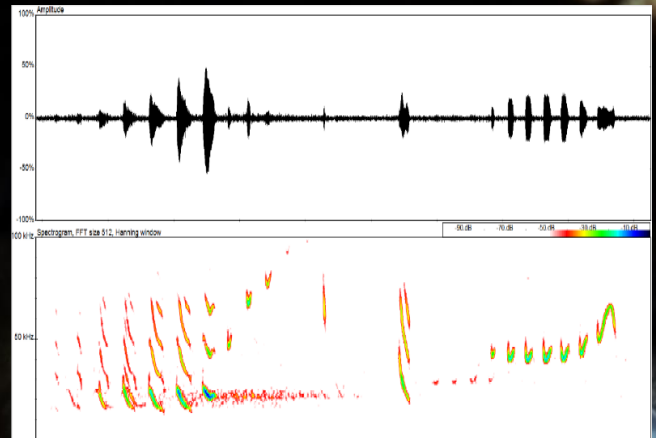
**Timings:**

26.04.18 - Day 1: Start 09.45 to 16.30

27.04.18 - Day 2: Start 09.30 to 16.00

**Cost:** £165.00 + VAT (Non-Residential) includes Buffet Lunch/Refreshments each day

A donation from event profits, along with funds raised during an event raffle, will be given to The Kate Barlow Award (BCT)



**Book Your Place Here:** <https://bookings.batability.co.uk/product/socialcalls/>

<b>Main Stage Presenters/Presentations (Facilitated by Keith French)</b>	
<b>Maggie Andrews</b>	<b><i>Why Talk About Rhinolophid Social Calls in Scotland?</i></b>
<b>Joanna Furmankiewicz</b>	<b><i>The Extensive Vocal Repertoire of Myotis blythii Males – An Attempt to find Syntactical Rules in Mating Song Structure</i></b>
<b>Leif Gjerde</b>	<b><i>Applying Bird Census Techniques to Survey Bat Territories of Vespertilio murinus</i></b>
<b>David Hill</b>	<b><i>A Review of the Functions of Bat Social Calls from Various Experimental &amp; Observational Studies</i></b>
<b>Neil Middleton</b>	<b><i>Bat Social Calls – Why Bother? Building the Case for more Research</i></b>
<b>Erik Korsten</b>	<b><i>Serotines Calling Stationary from a Fixed Point (Wall or Tree)</i></b>
<b>Luke Rendell</b>	<b><i>Studying Social Calls in Cetaceans – A Comparative Perspective for Bat Researchers</i></b>
<b>Jon Russ</b>	<b><i>Pipistrelle Bats: Distress, Defence &amp; Display</i></b>
<b>Sandie Sowler</b>	<b><i>Implications of Social Calling on the Creation of Standard Bat Call Libraries</i></b>
<b>Susan Young</b>	<b><i>CCTV Unlocks Barbastelle Call Mystery</i></b>
<b>Workshop Sessions – See Next Page</b>	
<b>Research Posters:</b>	
<i>'Rhinolophus ferrumequinum ultrasound social calls made outside a nursery roost in April and October indicate social interactions not light sampling'</i> (Maggie Andrews)	
<i>'Social Calls – An Overview of Work being carried out in France'</i> (Yves Bas & Olivier Vinet)	
<i>'Kuhl's pipistrelle (Pipistrellus kuhlii) - First Site Confirmed in Great Britain'</i> (Chris Nason)	
<i>'Differentiation of Pipistrellus Type D Social Calls'</i> (Neil Middleton, Andy Froud & Keith French)	

**Workshops/Breakout Sessions (Delegates Can Attend One Session Each Day):**

Day 1 (26.04.18)	Day 2 (27.04.18)
<i>The Use of Social Calls for Ultrasonic Lures A Practical Session</i> David Hill	<i>The Use of Social Calls for Ultrasonic Lures A Practical Session</i> David Hill
<i>Sight &amp; Sound – Combining Technologies in Order to Study Bat Behaviour with Increased Confidence</i> Aaron Middleton	<i>Sight &amp; Sound – Combining Technologies in Order to Study Bat Behaviour with Increased Confidence</i> Aaron Middleton
<i>Social Calls in The UK – A Species by Species Overview of Structure &amp; Sound</i> Neil Middleton & Andy Froud	<i>Social Calls in The UK – A Species by Species Overview of Structure &amp; Sound</i> Neil Middleton & Andy Froud

On the evening of 26<sup>th</sup> April (Day 1) the organisers have arranged an area in the hotel to be set aside for those wishing to network, dine and/or consume moderate levels of alcohol ☺

The following organisations are looking forward to meeting you at their promotional stands during the conference:



The Bat Conservation Trust



Conference on Twitter: #BatCallsConf @BatAbility

This event is being facilitated by the authors of *'Social Calls of the Bats of Britain & Ireland'*

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