

### Devon Bat Survey 2023 – Host Centre Information

The following Host Centres will be open to take part in this year's survey and are the locations for volunteers to collect and return the detectors.

After your booking slot is confirmed, please check the instructions for your host centre's opening hours and contact them (if asked to do so) to arrange collecting your detector. Details below may differ from the centre's overall opening hours.

Monitoring Centre	Opening hours	Contact email	Contact number	Instruction to borrowers upon booking
Avon Mill Garden Centre, Loddiswell, Kingsbridge, TQ7 4DD	Monday to Sunday, 9am – 5.30pm	<a href="mailto:avonmill@avonmill.com">avonmill@avonmill.com</a>	01548 550338	No advance contact required. Staff will be available to assist. (3 night hire)
St Bridget Garden Centre, Sidmouth Road, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1AE	Monday to Saturday, 9am - 5pm; Sunday 10am – 4pm	<a href="mailto:csm@stbridgetnursery.co.uk">csm@stbridgetnursery.co.uk</a>	01392 876281	No advance notice is required. Staff will be available to assist. (3 night hire)
Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust, Trust Main Office, Ocombe Farm, Preston Down Road, Paignton	Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm (excl. bank holidays) Closed weekends	<a href="mailto:info@countryside-trust.org.uk">info@countryside-trust.org.uk</a>	01803 520022	Please pick up and drop off your bat detector during opening hours at the Trust Main Office (not the café or shop). This is in the small building next to the café.
Devon Wildlife Trust, Cricklepit Mill, Commercial Road, Exeter EX2 4AM	Monday to Friday 10am-4pm (excl. bank holidays) Closed weekends	<a href="mailto:bats@devonwildlifetrust.org">bats@devonwildlifetrust.org</a>	07909 490278 or 01392 279244	Detector collection will be Monday with return on Thursday. Please contact Lindsay by phone (07909 490278) or email at least 7 days in advance of your booking to agree times - Reception is not permanently staffed and special arrangements will be made for you. If there is a bank holiday, hire will be Tues-Friday.

Puffing Billy Café, Station Road, Torrington, EX38 8JD	Mon-Sun 10am- 4pm	<a href="mailto:hello@puffingbilly.co.uk">hello@puffingbilly.co.uk</a>	01805 623050	No special instructions. During opening hours someone will be available to assist at the counter.
The Garden Shop, King Street, Colyton, EX24 6PD	Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm	<a href="mailto:admin@colytongardenshop.co.uk">admin@colytongardenshop.co.uk</a>	01297 551113	Please avoid collecting or returning the detector between 12-2pm if possible.
Northam Burrows Visitor Centre, Northam Burrows Country Park, Sandymere Road, Northam, Bideford, EX39 1XS	Mon-Sun 10am- 5pm Closed Sunday	<a href="mailto:northam.burrows@torridge.gov.uk">northam.burrows@torridge.gov.uk</a>	01237 479708	After booking please email <a href="mailto:rose.roberts@torridge.gov.uk">rose.roberts@torridge.gov.uk</a> with your name, the date of your booking and your car numberplate so that free entry can be arranged (to avoid the £6 toll charge). The nearest bus stops are in Northam and Westward Ho! on the 21 route (approx. ¾ mile walk to visitor centre) and bike racks are available beside the café.
Braunton Countryside Centre, Caen Street Car Park, Caen Street, Braunton, EX33 1AA	Mon-Sat 10am- 4pm Closed Sunday	<a href="mailto:jess@brauntoncountrysidecentre.org">jess@brauntoncountrysidecentre.org</a> or <a href="mailto:john_breeds@hotmail.com">john_breeds@hotmail.com</a>	07721150595	After booking, please phone Jess Giblett on 07721150595 if wanting to pick up outside of opening hours. If Jess is not available, please contact John Breeds on 07773085984.
Churchinford & District Community Shop, 1 Barn Close, Taunton Road, Churchinford, Taunton, TA3 7DJ	Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 5pm; Saturday 8.30am - 2pm Closed Sunday	<a href="mailto:shopmanager@churchinfordshop.co.uk">shopmanager@churchinfordshop.co.uk</a>	01823 601026	No special instructions. Ruth or Mandy will assist you during the times listed.

