

## Using Anabats 2008

**Locations:** Margam Country Park, Neath Port Talbot

**Date:** May 2008

**Clients:** SLR– Bristol  
Applied Ecology– Cambridge  
Betts Ecology  
Furesfen  
Penny Anderson Associates  
Faber Maunsell– Leeds  
TEP  
ARUP– London  
Ecosulis– Bath

15 ecologists took part in this training weekend. A group based workshop and discussion format was used to illustrate the various uses of Anabats. Topic covered included:

- Logistics
- Data management
- Survey Design
- Analysis

Delegates are encouraged to discuss their own experiences and requirements as part of the various tutorials.

Margam Park is an excellent venue for bat courses, with a wide variety of species present on site. Species identified during this weekend course included lesser horseshoe, all three pipistrelle species, Daubenton's, Brandts/whiskered, noctule, and the first records of serotine for the site.



### Testimonials:

*"Well organised informative course in a great bat location– Many thanks"*

*"Very informative and useful weekend– Thank you!"*

*"A very useful course with lots of valuable tips and practical use of Anabats"*

*"Exciting, interesting and satisfying. Thanks for sharing your knowledge with us."*

*"Overall excellent. Brilliant site, opportunities for roost visits, to see large pip colony emerge, tree roosts. Help available with computer analysis and data handling and local knowledge."*

*"Great tuition– thanks"*