



Buildings for Biodiversity Conference 2017

Thursday 9 November 2017, 9:30 – 16:30

Perth Concert Hall, Perth Scotland

Tay Landscape Partnership (TayLP) are delighted to offer a one-day conference on 9th November 2017 to raise awareness of how important both rural and urban buildings are to the survival of key species like swifts, barn owls and bats. We will explore cost effective ways to accommodate them, whilst avoiding delays to work, and complying with the law.

Who should attend

The event has been designed to appeal to professionals who plan, build, repair, maintain and manage buildings including:

- Building owners and managers
- Landowners and land managers
- Planners, designers and architects
- Developers, builders and contractors
- Timber treatment and pest control specialists

What you will take away

- An understanding of the basic requirements of key species of wildlife and how to accommodate them during the planning, construction, renovation, repair and maintenance of buildings
- An understanding of the laws protecting key species and how to comply with them
- Knowledge of simple, cost effective mitigation measures, which will help avoid delays to work

Programme:

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| 09:30-09:45 | Welcome and introduction |
| 09:45-10:15 | Professor Sandy Halliday, Gaia Research |
| 10:15-10:45 | Swifts – Your Secret Residents; Edward Mayer, Swift Conservation |
| 10:45-11:15 | Blair Wilkie, Wildlife Crime Liaison Officer, Police Scotland |
| 11:15-11:30 | Q&A session |
| 11:30-12:00 | Lightening talks from trade exhibitors |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch Market Place with information and trade stalls Optional walking tour of streets surrounding venue to view period and modern buildings that support key species |
| 13:30-14:00 | Speaker tbc |
| 14:00-14:45 | Workshop 1 – New Ideas for Old Buildings; Ed Mayer, Swift Conservation |
| 14:45-15:30 | Workshop 2 – Keeping on the Right Side of the Law; Blair Wilkie, Police Scotland |
| 15:30-16:15 | Workshop 3 – Location, Location, Location – making space for wildlife in building design |
| 16:15-16:30 | Close |

What is the cost

The cost to attend this one-day conference is:

£75 for bookings and payment received on or before 14 September 2017

£90 for bookings received after 14 September 2017

The cost includes attendance at talks, workshops and marketplace exhibition of industry products, refreshments and lunch. For further information and to book your place please click [here](#)

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