



Mammals in a Sustainable Environment



### Waterford Bat Monitoring Workshop

The Mammals in a Sustainable Environment (MISE) Project, Bat Conservation Ireland (BCIreland) and Waterford County Council are organising a bat detection and monitoring workshop on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2012 at the Ramada Hotel, Cork Road, Waterford. We will meet at the hotel at 6pm, where Andrew Harrington will give a talk describing the Waterford Bats in Churches Survey, which was recently launched as a pilot project to identify bat roosts in churches. This will be followed by a talk by Tina Aughney of BCIreland, describing the methods used to identify signs of bat activity at roosts, and how BCIreland volunteers monitor bat populations at roosts, particularly the Brown Long-eared Bat.

The talks will be followed by refreshments, after which we will travel to a bat roost to examine the building for bat signs and provide training for monitoring of bat roosts, to be concluded at 10:30pm. We hope that some of the participants of this workshop will be interested in becoming involved in some of BCIreland’s current bat monitoring projects in the summer of 2012.

This evening event is free, but places will be limited to thirty and booking is essential. For more information about MISE please visit our website [www.miseproject.ie](http://www.miseproject.ie), for information about BCIreland see [www.batconservationireland.org](http://www.batconservationireland.org), or visit our respective Facebook pages. MISE is a project funded by the European Regional Development Fund under the Ireland-Wales Programme 2007-2013 (INTERREG IVA). Please contact Andrew Harrington, MISE Project Officer, Waterford County Council at [aharrington@waterfordcoco.ie](mailto:aharrington@waterfordcoco.ie) or 086-4135544/051-395502 for queries and bookings.



Soprano Pipistrelle (Photo: Phil Richardson)



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