

11th European Bat Detector Workshop

6 - 11 September 2024

Location

The Sant Llorenç Natural Park (Catalonia), 25 km north of Barcelona. Organized by *Nordic Chiroptera Information Center* (NIFF) and *Natural Science Museum of Granollers*, in collaboration with the Park administration.

Bat fauna

Mediterranean forest with over 27 bat species, including *R. euryale*, *T. teniotis*, *Miniopterus schreibersii*, *M. emarginatus*, *P. kuhlii*, *P. savii*. Local guides will help us finding them!

Attending

Chris Corben – creator of AnaBat/ZeroCrossing
Leif Gjerde – EBDW veteran (been to all since 1993)
Didier Mauuary – developer of software for 3D tracking of flying bats, and designer of low-cost detectors



From the Lithuanian workshop in 2011.

Temporary lecture program

- *ZeroCrossing vs Full Spectrum: what are the advantages and disadvantages?* — by Chris Corben & Leif Gjerde
- *The confusing market with bat manufacturers. Are they as perfect as they suggest?* — by Leif Gjerde
- *Auto ID and the mine-field it represents* — by Leif Gjerde
- *Low budget, self designed, bat recorders* — by Didier Mauuary
- *The history and development of ultrasonic bat identification* — by Leif Gjerde
- *The history of ZeroCrossing* — by Chris Corben



From the workshop in Lithuania during 2011.

Some detectors available for testing at the workshop

- AnaBat (including Chorus, Ranger, Swift, Express and Walkabout)
- Pettersson (D100, D500x, D1000x)
- SongMeter (most of their old models, hopefully some of their new ones)

More models to be expected! And mics to be tested.

Software training

BatSound, Analook, Anabat Insight and Kaleidoscope.

Planned field trips

- Small water pond near Le Mata
- Cave emergence
- *R. ferrum-equinum* and *M. emarginatus* roost (in an abandoned building)
- Oak forest near La Mata

Exclusive offer to participants

- 20% discount on any Pettersson bat detector/microphone (based on list prices)
- Purchase of BatSound 4.40 at the price of €88 (excl. VAT) (normal price €264)

Offer valid until 31 September 2024.



From the workshop in Hungary during 2008.

Costs:

£ 100 — London/Barcelona (round trip if ordered fast!)
Unknown — Barcelona to Natural Park by bus
€ 200 — Registration fee
€ 0 — Free accommodation!
€ 0 — Workshop/training course is free!

So if you are interested in bat detector work, and can spare 5 full days, this is the opportunity you have waited for.

If you utilize the exclusive offers, you might get home saving money!

For more information check: www.ebdw.eu