

Ferdia Keeley

Relevant experience.

Over the duration of fifteen years I have been involved in ecology with a particular emphasis on bats, beginning with participating in voluntary monitoring of bat activity in Moynalty Co Meath for a number of years. After a number of years participating in this survey and after attending countless bat walks, talks and informative events, I began working with Wildlife surveys Ireland in a mentee capacity working part time while studying a Bsc. In 2021 I began working for wildlife surveys Ireland in a full time capacity while continuing training in the field in bat and badger surveys.

As part of this training I have been mentored in bat handling and rehabilitation. Including but not limited to; bat feeding, relocation, release and monitoring over a series of months.

Additionally I am currently in the process of undertaking a Diploma in field ecology with Aberystwyth University.