

DNHG Trip to detect bats in Mirdif on Wednesday 11th April 2018

Brigitte Howarth, Chair of Al Ain ENHG, will lead a short mid-week trip in Dubai to trial a Petterson bat detector and data logger. This equipment records both audible and ultrasound calls from bats and insects such as mole crickets.

The objective of this trip will be to set up the equipment together so that we can begin to identify the frequencies associated with the bat species observed on the edge of Mirdif and the adjacent Mushrif Park in Dubai.

The trip will commence at 4.30pm on Wednesday 11th April.

We will park up on the edge of Mirdif and will have a short walk to the site. We will set up the equipment in day light hours, before the bats emerge around sunset.

The trip will last approximately 3-4 hours.

Numbers will be limited to 10 participants. As the equipment has not been used previously, those with any relevant technical knowledge will be given priority.

If oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random.

The google maps location for parking, will be sent to those on the list.

Those interested should email Sonja Lavrencic at lavson@gmail.com