

Subject:	Proposal for guided bat walk on the Mill Field
From:	Frances Mortimer (on behalf of LNG)
Date:	12 August 2023
For information/discussion/decision/action [please delete as appropriate]	
Summary of decisions or actions requested (including timing):	
Financial implications: [please explain any costs associated with decisions or actions, and whether these have already been budgeted for] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £55 fee • £20 mileage expenses • £30 posters Total: £105	
Communications: We will advertise the walk through local organisations e.g. the Scouts, via TC website, social media and posters.	

The Land and Nature Group proposes that the Town Council host a guided Bat Walk on the Mill Field in April or May 2024, led by a bat expert from Oxfordshire Bat Group. The Bat Walk would be open to the public and provide an opportunity to learn about bats in general and numbers and species of bat living on the Mill Field, as well as any important features of the habitat that could inform its ongoing management.

Costs (from Land and Nature budget – public engagement):

- £55 fee payable to Oxfordshire Bat Group
- Mileage expenses for walk leader – likely to be fairly local so estimated at up to £20
- Posters – e.g. 6 x A3 – estimated cost £30