

Item 11H

Hi... friends of ball grove received a message today

Hi there, I'd like to introduce myself. I'm Andrew Kibble and a resident of Colne and the Ball Grove area. Last year I completed a degree in Ecology and Conservation Management. A lot of my studies were conducted around Ball Grove and up to Wycollar. The reason I'm getting intouch is that I'm a committee member for the East Lancashire Bats Group. We are looking into improving habitat for bats and looking for sites. The work will be non intrusive, just placing bat roosting boxes over a transect that can be monitored periodically. Ball Grove and its surrounding areas are perfect for just this with the many different habitats within. Later in the year as the bats become more active I will be running bat talks-walks for locals to learn more about bat ecology and try and build up interest for the group. Not wanting to step on anyones toes, not sure if theres a bat monitoring programme running and looking for support if its possible. Any help or contacts would be really appreciated.

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