

# Bats at home on campus

STAFF, STUDENTS and members of the public carried out a survey of the bat population at Dundee University this week.

Armed with a sonic detector and accompanied by David Lampard, curator of natural history at McManus Galleries, on Wednesday night the group found evidence of bats in Airlie Place.

This was the second year in a row the survey has been undertaken.

Organised by the university's environment and sustainability officer Trudy Cunningham, the event is part of the month-long Tay-side Biodiversity Festival.

Trudy said, "I think the campus is a wealth of biodiversity. It's a local haven in the heart of Dundee.

"Next Wednesday we are holding a campus walk discovering the 1000 trees on campus," she added.

The walk is open to everyone and meets at the Tower building at 2.30pm.