

The group undertakes a range of practical activities throughout the year.

These include:



Erecting boxes and monitoring their use throughout the county

Weighing and measuring bats to assess health



Leading bat events & carrying out field surveys

Surveying winter hibernation sites



Bats in Derbyshire

Seventeen species of bat are present in Britain and eleven of these have been found in Derbyshire

Common pipistrelle	Natterer's
Soprano pipistrelle	Leisler's
Brown long-eared	Brandt's
Noctule	Serotine
Daubenton's	Nathusius' pipistrelle
Whiskered	

Derbyshire's bats have declined in numbers in recent years.

This is due to:

- Loss of suitable roost sites in trees and buildings
- Disturbance of natural hibernation sites
- Reduction of natural food sources in the countryside
- Loss of trees, hedgerows and other suitable foraging habitats



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

One subscription covers all family members of a household

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone

E-mail

(An e-mail address is essential as all correspondence is electronic. Please print this very clearly)

Membership Subscription

First year: £6.50

Annual Renewal: £5.00

Please return completed form to; Membership Secretary. DBCG, c/o Calke Abbey, Ticknall, Derbyshire, DE73 7LE. *Please Do Not Send Cash Through The Post.*

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I would like the DBCG to reclaim tax on all my subscriptions and donations from the past 4 years and any future donations and subscriptions

Signed.....Date.....

DATA PROTECTION ACT

Derbyshire Bat Conservation Group will keep the information on the application in a computer database. This information **will not** be passed to anyone outside the group.

If you do not wish this information to be kept on computer please tick box.



ABOUT US.....

The DBCG has been active furthering the conservation of bats since 1984. It is run by volunteers who play an active role in surveying, recording and mapping the distribution of bats.

Trained, licensed bat workers are able to give advice on bat roost issues and some members give talks and lead walks at venues around the county.

The group runs a number of bat box schemes and there are opportunities for members to attend bat box checks.

Monthly meetings are held at alternating venues north and south of the county.

The annual report and newsletters are sent to all members who also receive regular E-mail updates of future events.

Membership of the group is open to anyone with an interest with this group of mammals.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Join Derbyshire Bat Conservation Group
2. If you know anyone who has a problem with bats encourage them to contact the Bat Conservation Trust or their local Natural England office
3. Pass on any information on bats, particularly roost sites to the group
4. Assist with the National Bat Monitoring Programme and help track changes in British bat populations

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Bat Helpline number: 0845 1300 228
BCT website: www.bats.org.uk

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Derbyshire Bat Conservation Group



The Derbyshire Bat Conservation Group is an independent group of volunteers who promote the conservation of bats throughout the county

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