

# WEST YORKSHIRE BAT GROUP

## *Application form*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

### *Annual Membership*

- Single/ family @ £5.00  
 Students/ Unwaged @ £2.50  
Please tick the appropriate box

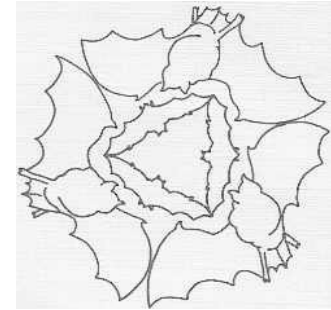
*I am happy for the following to be shared with other members:*

- Name     Postcode  
 Telephone     E-mail  
Please tick the appropriate boxes

Cheques should be made payable to the  
**West Yorkshire Bat Group**

Please return to Jane Liddle, 25 Wilmer  
Road, Bradford, BD9 4RX

Jane.liddle@blueyonder.co.uk



## **West Yorkshire Bat Group**

*'Now air is hushed,  
Save where the weak-eyed bat,  
With short shriek flits by  
On leathern wing,  
Or where the beetle winds  
His small but sullen horn.'*

William Collins(1721-1759) Ode to Evening

## **MEMBERSHIP LEAFLET**

Registered Charity N<sup>o</sup> 1090109  
[www.westyorkshirebats.org.uk](http://www.westyorkshirebats.org.uk)

## What We Do...

- **Conservation-** We work in partnership with Natural England to provide hands-on bat conservation. We are on call to help injured and stranded bats
- **Research-** We carry out research including roost and habitat surveys to build our knowledge of the ecology of the bats of West Yorkshire
- **Education-** We give talks at schools and provide bat walks and talks to educate the public and attend local shows to increase the public's awareness to the plight of bats.
- **Consultation-** We consult on development proposals which may impact on local bats and provide information on the whereabouts of potentially threatened bat roosts.
- **Training-** We provide training to teach people how to use bat detectors, handle bats and identify bats in the hand to ultimately add to the number of licensed bat conservation workers operating in West Yorkshire.



Wu-Fu Chinese Symbol

### Bat Facts

- 1) Bats are mammals– warm blooded furry animals that suckle their young.
- 2) Bats are not vermin.
- 3) Each bat may eat up to 3000 midges in a single night.
- 4) British bats will not attack you and suck your blood.
- 5) Bats do not build nests.
- 6) Bats will not get caught in your hair.
- 7) Bats do not gnaw or dig.
- 8) Bats are sociable animals and live in colonies.
- 9) Bat droppings are dry and can be swept away easily– They're also good for your garden!
- 10) Bats are not blind.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Your membership is vital to the survival of the Bat Group. We don't just need people with bat related expertise, we need people with other talents as well. If you have a particular skill or are interested in developing a skill in a particular area then please tick the requisite boxes below.

- A bat licence
- Bat surveying skills
- Education: lectures and talks
- School liaison
- Publicity and public relations
- Computer operations
- Artwork or graphic design
- Fund raising
- Assisting at open days and exhibitions
- Administrative or financial
- Other- please describe below:  
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