

WEST YORKSHIRE BAT GROUP

NAME/S: _____

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Providing us with an e-mail address means that we can communicate with you more quickly, and ensures that you do not miss out on any activities. Your address will not be passed on to any other organisation and will be used solely to communicate with you about WYBG issues.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (please tick)

- Single/ family @ £5.00
- Students/ Unwaged @ £2.50

Subscriptions are renewable each April. New members joining in January or later will have their subscriptions carried forward into the next year.

- 3 year membership @ £12
- Life membership @ £75 (for the whole of life, or until WYBG ceases to exist).

Please tick if you are willing for your details to be shared with other members.

- Name Address
- Phone number Email

Cheques should be made payable to
West Yorkshire Bat Group and
returned to: Jane Liddle,
33 Wilmer Road, Bradford, BD9 4RX

Alternatively, you can send your form to this address, or by e-mail, and pay your subs directly into our bank account:
Yorkshire Bank, 10 Kirkgate, Otley, LS21 3HJ
Sort code: 05-06-61
Account No: 32451567

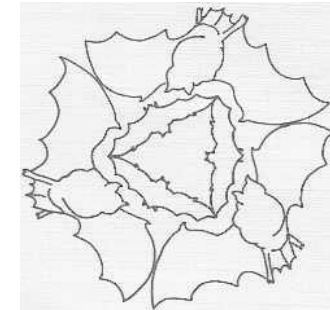


Bat Helpline

WYBG has a number of bat carers who are happy to help with injured or grounded bats. If you find a bat in need of help, ring the Bat Conservation Trust on 0345 1300 228 and they will put you in touch with your nearest carer.

Do you have bats near your house?

We are always keen to find out more about where bats are to be found, and what they are doing. If you have a roost in your house, or bats regularly visit your garden, we would love to hear about them. Please fill in the form on our website, or write a note below, and someone will be in touch with you.



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West Yorkshire Bat Group



MEMBERSHIP LEAFLET

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 roost and habitat surveys, and run projects with local communities, to build our knowledge of the ecology of the bats of West Yorkshire

• **Education** - We give talks in schools, and provide bat walks and talks to educate the public. We also attend local shows and events in order to increase public awareness of the plight of bats.

• **Records** - We manage a large database of bat records, and provide a commercial enquires service for ecological consultants requiring records.

• **Training** - We provide training to teach people how to use bat detectors, handle bats and identify bats, ultimately hoping to add to the number of licensed bat workers operating in West Yorkshire.

• **Grants** - We provide grants of between £50 and £2,000 to groups or individuals, for projects that promote the conservation of local bats, their roosts or their habitats.

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.



Bats of West Yorkshire

Ten species of bat are known to live in West Yorkshire. These are:

Common Pipistrelle, Soprano Pipistrelle, Nathusius Pipistrelle, Brown Long-eared, Whiskered, Leisler's, Noctule, Brandt's, Daubenton's, and Natterer's.



Brown long-eared bat

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
- Bat care
- 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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