

# Bat matters

## Useful contacts or sources of further information

### 1. Contact for advice;

Scottish Natural Heritage (Head Quarters)  
Great Glen House  
Leachkin Brae  
Inverness  
IV3 8NW  
Tel 01463 725 000

SNH are the statutory nature conservation organization for Scotland. In addition to their headquarters above they have around 35 local areas offices. See [www.snh.gov.uk](http://www.snh.gov.uk)

### 2. Contact where a derogation (“*Development licence*”) is needed.

**Species Management Team**  
Landscape and Habitats Division  
1-A North  
Victoria Quay  
Edinburgh  
EH66QQ

**Tel: 0131 244 6549**

Fax: 0131 244 4071

Email: [specieslicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:specieslicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

\*“*Development licence*” this term is used loosely as there is no license for the purposes of development. Licences can be issued for the purposes of “*preserving public health or safety or other imperative reasons of overriding public interest including those of a social or economic nature and beneficial consequences of primary importance for the environment*”

The SG issues licences under the Habitats Regulations where development will impact on European Protected Species (e.g. bats). Note that a license will only be issued where there is **no satisfactory alternative** and where the action authorised **will not be detrimental to the favourable conservation status of that species**.

### 3. To find a specialist bat surveyor/ecologist

3.1 See the website of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.  
(Search on the area of Scotland and on bats)

<http://www.ieem.org.uk/>

3.2 SNH local area offices may also be able to give a list of surveyors though they will not recommend people.

3.3 Contact Scottish Bat Officer – [ayoungman@bats.org.uk](mailto:ayoungman@bats.org.uk)

4. For general bat information, (e.g. Bats and Trees, Bats and Bridges, Bats and Buildings, Bats and Churches, Bats and Lighting)

The Bat Conservation Trust, Tel: 0845 1300 228,  
Email: [enquiries@bats.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bats.org.uk)  
Website: <http://www.bats.org.uk>

Also see the Scottish Natural Heritage website. [www.snh.gov.uk](http://www.snh.gov.uk)

5. To buy bat equipment (bat detectors, bat bricks, bat boxes, Schwegler bat tubes)

Alana Ecology Ltd.,  
Tel: 01588 630 173  
Email: [sales@alanaecology.com](mailto:sales@alanaecology.com)  
Website: [www.alanaecology.com](http://www.alanaecology.com)

6. Suppliers of bat bricks

6.1 Marshalls Clay Products  
Tel: 01132 203 535  
Website address: <http://www.marshalls.co.uk>

Marshalls manufacture and supply a bat access brick and a bat roost unit.

6.2 Norfolk Bat Group  
Tel: 01508 550784  
Email: [john.golds@paston.co.uk](mailto:john.golds@paston.co.uk)  
Website: [www.norfolk-bat-group.org.uk](http://www.norfolk-bat-group.org.uk)

NBG supplies the BAT-zzz-BRICK for hibernation sites.

7. Heated Bat boxes

7.1 John Harvey (Scotland)  
Druemore,  
Blacklunans,  
Blairgowrie,  
Perthshire, PH10 7LA Tel 01250 882218

7.2 Andrew McCarthy Associates  
[www.ecology-consultants.co.uk](http://www.ecology-consultants.co.uk)

8. Useful reference documents

**7.1 Bat Mitigation Guidelines** (produced by English Nature)  
<http://www.english-nature.org.uk/pubs/publication/PDF/Batmitigationguide2.pdf>

**7.2 Bat Surveys for Development Proposals in North- East England**  
(produced by English Nature North East team to supplement the Bat mitigation Guidelines. This document is helpful and particularly relevant in the South of Scotland.  
<http://www.english-nature.org.uk/about/teams/Pubs.asp?Id=10>

### **7.3 Woodland Management for Bats**

[http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/woodland-management-for-bats.pdf/\\$FILE/woodland-management-for-bats.pdf](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/woodland-management-for-bats.pdf/$FILE/woodland-management-for-bats.pdf)

**7.4 The Bat Workers Manual**, produced by JNCC. ISBN 1 86107 558 8  
JNCC 2004

### **7.5 BCT Bat Survey Guidelines**

[www.bats.org.uk](http://www.bats.org.uk)

**7.6 Biodiversity for low and Zero Carbon Buildings : a technical Guide for New Build.** Dr Carol Williams, [www.ribabookshops.com](http://www.ribabookshops.com)  
ISBN 9781859463536

### **Useful websites -**

Scottish Borders Council – Supplementary Planning Guidance

<http://www.scotborders.gov.uk/life/planningandbuilding/plansandresearch/6003.html>

Tayside Biodiversity Partnership – A Manual for Planners and Developers:

[http://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/Information\\_Guides\\_Incorporating\\_Biodiversity\\_Development.html](http://www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk/Information_Guides_Incorporating_Biodiversity_Development.html)

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