

Northern Ireland Bat Group Membership Application

Yes, I would like to help to conserve bats, please accept me as a member of the Northern Ireland Bat Group .

Annual Subscription

- Individual waged : £10 per year
 Joint membership: £10 per year
 Unwaged membership: £5 per year

Title _____ Forename _____

Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Age (if under 18 years) _____

Telephone (home) _____

Telephone (work) _____

Email _____

I enclose cheque to value: _____

Please send to :

Catherine Shields
Hon. Secretary NIBG
418 Springfield Road
Belfast
BT12 7DU

Tel: 07921953227
Email: secretary@bats-ni.org.uk

The Northern Ireland Bat Group would like to share your details with the Bat Conservation Trust, which may send you information about its work. If you would prefer your details not to be shared with the BCT, please tick here

Bats and the Law

Under the Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 (as amended) it is illegal for anyone to intentionally kill, injure or handle a bat, whether alive or dead (unless obtained legally) or to disturb a bat when roosting.

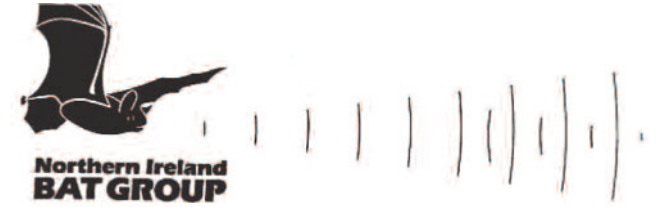
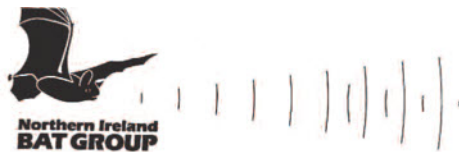
A licence is required to handle bats and enter bat roosts. However, a bat may be rescued or safely removed from the living area of a home without directly handling it.

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Support Northern Ireland's Bats!



About the Northern Ireland Bat Group

The Northern Ireland Bat Group (NIBG) was formed in 1985

It works in collaboration with the Ulster Museum and Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)

The group is largely made up of volunteers with a passion for bats

The Bat group can:

Answer questions in general about bats

Provide assistance to those who find bats in their home

Give talks about bats

Did You Know that:

There are eight bat species in Northern Ireland

Bats are the only mammals capable of true flight

Bats navigate using sonar and good vision

Bats usually have a single baby and can live up to 40 years

The commonest bat in Ulster is tiny and weighs only 5 grams

Bats often roost in modern houses

Bats need your help

There are eight bat species in Northern Ireland. Bats throughout the province are threatened by loss of, and damage to, sites that they use as roosts and also by loss of the habitats they use for feeding. Bats need your help : join the bat Group to protect these fascinating creatures.

What you can do to help

Become a member and support the NIBG

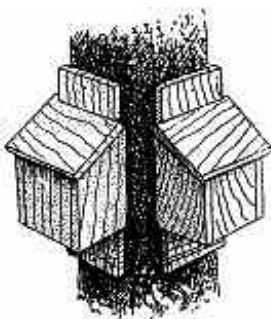
Let us know if you have a bat roost or know of a bat roost in your area

Participate in national surveys organised by the Bat Conservation Trust

Make bat boxes from untreated wood

Put up bat boxes to offer bats a place to live

Become a volunteer bat worker



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Working in partnership with the
Bat Conservation Trust



The Northern Ireland Bat Group works in partnership with the Bat Conservation Trust, the only UK organisation devoted solely to the conservation of bats.

To find out more about the work of the BCT, contact the BCT helpline **0845 1300 228**

or visit the BCT website www.bats.org.uk

