

OBJECTIVE	TARGET	PROGRESS	PLAN STATUS	
			2008-2010	2011-2015
A. To maintain extent, maintain / improve condition and where possible restore the available/important feeding habitats and associated flight lines.	By 2020	Achieved at Whichford Wood, Princethorpe Woodlands and Kingsbury Water Park by hedgerow restoration /creation.		
B. To increase population size and range by maintaining and increasing opportunities for roosting (particularly in buildings, trees and underground sites) as maternity roosts, hibernation roosts and as roosts for other purposes.	By 2020	Hibernation roost created at Bubbenhall Wood .	↔	↑
C. To establish a programme to monitor populations at key sites in Warwickshire, Coventry & Solihull to supplement data from the National Bat Monitoring Programme.	By 2016	Achieved by surveys and monitoring carried out at Draycote Water for Nathusius' pipistrelle and in south Warwickshire for barbastelle .		

Key to status: 2010: ↑ Any improvement ↔ No change ↓ Decline      2015: ↑ Good progress ↑ Some progress ↔ No change ↓ Decline

PROPOSED ACTIONS	BY	REPORTED PROGRESS	NO.OF SITES/ ITEMS	TOTAL AREA/ LENGTH	% OF TARGET	ACTION STATUS
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PL1. Continue the monitoring of planning applications.	ongoing	Warwickshire County Council (WCC): ongoing.				↑
PL2. Protect the 3 known populations of lesser horseshoe and barbastelle bats.	2015	Warwickshire Bat Group (WBG): roosts are still protected.	3 roosts		100%	↑
SM1. Respond to threats to roosts and important foraging habitat by survey and appropriate action.	ongoing	WCC: responded to threats by HS2 via the planning route.				↑
SM2. Increase the number of agri-environment schemes which include bat box options by 15 agreements.	2015	Natural England: achieved in part; 26 bat boxes installed through 2 Higher Level Stewardship agreements.	2 agree-ments		15.3%	↑

SM3. Maintain, enhance and restore landscape elements e.g. hedgerows, trees, to provide flight lines, especially in locations where barbastelle and lesser horseshoe bat roosts occur, using agri-environment schemes.	2020	<b>Warwickshire Wildlife Trust:</b> hedgerow restoration / creation in the Princethorpe Woodlands Living Landscape area. <b>WBG:</b> hedgerow restoration / creation for the barbastelle bat project in South Warwickshire. <b>Tame Valley Wetlands:</b> 100m of hedge laying at Kingsbury Water Park.	3 sites	10.5km		↑
SM4. Protect potential underground hibernation sites by grilling if feasible.	2015	<b>WBG:</b> creation of a potential hibernation site at Bubbenhall Wood; tunnel internally panelled and grilled. <b>Butterfly Conservation Warwickshire:</b> creation of bat caves from old brick kilns at Nelsons Wharf in 2016.	1 site, 1 potential site			↑
RM1. Continue the survey and monitoring of the existing local bat population for 5 targeted species including lesser horseshoe, barbastelle, leisler's, serotine and Nathusius' pipistrelle, and expand survey wherever possible.	ongoing	<b>WBG:</b> carried out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lesser horseshoe annual counts</li> <li>• barbastelle bat box monitoring</li> <li>• Nathusius' pipistrelle project - monitoring</li> <li>• no work specifically for Leisler's or serotine</li> <li>• car surveys for all species</li> </ul>	5 species		100%	↑
RM2. Identify potential roosts for targeted species.	2016	<b>WBG:</b> Nathusius' pipistrelle project: two mating roosts identified at Draycote Water.	2 roosts, 1 site			↑
RM3. Identify and survey potential underground hibernation sites.	2015	<b>WBG:</b> no new hibernation sites identified				↔
RM4. Contribute bat records to BCT predictive mapping project for all UK bat species and use the outcome to target areas for surveying to support RM1.	ongoing	<b>WBG:</b> this Bat Conservation Trust project has finished so this action cannot be completed.				↔
RM5. Continue to monitor bat boxes at key sites across Warwickshire, Coventry & Solihull and contribute records to WBRC.	ongoing	<b>WBG:</b> monitoring annually at Whichford Wood (box checks at least twice annually since 2012), Snitterfield Bushes and Hampton Woods.	3 sites			↑
CP1. Increase public awareness of bat ecology and conservation via the delivery of bat walks, bat talks and stands at public events.	ongoing	<b>WBG:</b> 283 people attended walks and talks that were given to school and adult groups.				↑
CP2. Support training schemes for volunteer bat workers.	ongoing	<b>WBG:</b> achieved in conjunction with BrumBats, members have been offered Voluntary Bat Roost Visitor Training.				↑