

Bat Conservation Trust



Annual Review

1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019





Chris Packham President's message

On a damp Saturday last September, 10,000 gathered in London for the first People's Walk for Wildlife with thought-provoking signs and banners, and colourful costumes of many different animals. Biggles the bat joined the march in spectacular style, flapping overhead as walkers of all ages raised their voices in concern for our wildlife. And of course, Biggles's message was clear – as an indicator species, bats are vital for measuring the health of ecosystems across our country.

As ever there are many ways people can get involved in wildlife conservation and BCT encourages the public to help conserve bats through a variety of excellent initiatives. The National Bat Monitoring Programme (NBMP) is a long running project that relies on citizen scientists to count bats and produces statistics for population trends for many bat species in the UK. It is easy to join thousands of others to get involved in this very important work and produce essential data used by scientists, conservationists and government in the UK and abroad. It's also a great way to increase your 'batty' knowledge and field skills.

The British Bat Survey has continued to be developed this year with the aim of engaging a wider range of volunteers for bat surveys with acoustic bat detectors and identification software to calculate species trends for more bat species. This eye-opening technology is rapidly increasing our understanding of bat distribution in the UK and is a perfect resource for schools, community groups and keen naturalists. Meanwhile, NBMP staff are continuing to deliver meaningful results as they co-author important papers on bat activity and citizen science.

Working collaboratively with other organisations, BCT has moved into the delivery phase for the Bats in Churches project (initiated last year) and will be launching two exciting citizen science surveys in the coming months. These will shed more light on bats' use of churches, a vital and stable feature in the landscape and serve to expand inclusivity, bringing more people into our batty fold with a greater appreciation of bat ecology, behaviour and welfare.

BCT's invaluable National Bat Helpline is as busy as ever taking calls from people all over the country. This truly is the emergency service for bats and it's critically important. The team expands in the summer months in response to the increase of bat activity and an influx of calls from the public. This also gives the opportunity for members of the public to volunteer for the Out of Hours service to support people finding grounded bats in evenings and weekends and put them in touch with their amazing local bat carers.

And finally, something we can all do is create wildlife friendly environments in our gardens, balconies and windowsills. BCT has attended various gardening events to showcase a bat friendly garden and show this wonderful community that it's not all about birds! A garden that's inviting to bats is one that is also inviting to other wildlife and can make a massive difference to available habitat and foraging grounds for local bat populations.

The underlying message from the Walk for Wildlife was that if we work together we really can conserve our precious wildlife and that includes bats. So whilst sometimes the task may seem impossible, the brief glimpse of the work BCT, volunteers and the public outlined above should give us hope for the future. The time for simply caring is over, now we have to act too. Please join us to act on behalf of our bats, who need us more than ever.

Chris Packham, President, Bat Conservation Trust

Review by the Chair and Chief Executive



In the past year, the Bat Conservation Trust (BCT) has continued to work with others to improve awareness, knowledge and action for bat conservation within a number of different sectors. This year has seen significant progress in the updating and production of guidance in relation to the impacts of artificial lighting and bats. BCT has worked with the Institution of Lighting Professionals to publish an updated 'Guidance Note on Bats and Artificial Lighting'. We also collaborated with our European colleagues to produce the new Eurobats guidance on bats and artificial lighting. As well as developing lighting guidance, we also contributed to new bats and wind farm guidance published in January 2019 as part of a group led by Scottish Natural Heritage.

BCT's mitigation project focused on over 70 case study sites which were surveyed to investigate implementation and effectiveness of roost mitigation. The report is due later this year and will feed into the update of the Bat Mitigation Guidelines, on whose steering committee BCT sits.

BCT works closely with the planning sector and the construction industry. The Partnership for Biodiversity in Planning (PBP) has published its new interactive planning tool: the Wildlife Assessment Check. This will simplify, streamline and improve the consideration of biodiversity in the planning process, and is an excellent example of how we can help householders, small developers and local authorities to put the environment at the heart of planning and development. We will be promoting the tool at a 'Biodiversity in Planning' exhibit in July 2019 at the House of Commons, and planning partners, individual planners, Association for Local Government Ecologists, Royal Town Planning Institute and Town and Country Planning Association will be contributing to creating a 'Biodiversity in Planning' Advice Note.

We have also been working with and advising landowners, as part of 'Back from the Brink', to help them improve foraging and connectivity around the most isolated maternity roosts of the very rare grey long-eared bat. In the past two years, action on the ground has involved over 100 landowners who have committed to changing their management to benefit this species.

Alongside this work, BCT has continued to provide support to the general public through its National Bat Helpline. It has been a challenging year for the Helpline with substantial government funding cuts, but staff and volunteers have continued their vital role in increasing the understanding of bats by the public, providing advice on behalf of Natural England and giving welfare advice about grounded and injured bats, in total answering nearly 13,000 enquiries.

The Helpline is supported in its work by volunteer bat roost visitors, Out of Hours volunteers and a network of volunteer bat carers, many of whom are also members of a local bat group. Our work supporting bat groups continues to be an important role for BCT, and we are pleased to welcome Colin Morris to the BCT team. He will provide support for bat groups in England, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands.

There continues to be uncertainty about how environmental protection will look following Brexit, and BCT will continue to work with our NGO partners, our MP, MSP and AM species champions, and others, to ensure our wildlife is protected as and when we leave the EU. We will continue to work with our supporters to identify more allies and advocates for bat conservation, including the launch of a new bat ambassadors programme.

And finally, we would like to extend huge thanks to all of our staff, our many volunteers, partners, supporters and donors. Your support allows us to make a real difference to bat conservation.

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Dr David Gibbons, Chair

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Kit Stoner'.

Kit Stoner, Chief Executive

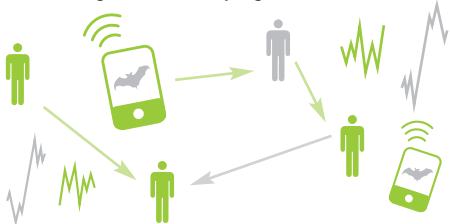
Discover

National Bat Monitoring Programme

The longest running purpose-built, multi-species monitoring programme for mammals in the UK.

Produces statistically robust population trends for **11 of the UK's 17 breeding bat species**.

In 2018 a total of **1,907 sites were surveyed** by **989 volunteers**, which is more than double the 1997 figure when the programme was launched.



25 bat detector or sound analysis workshops run providing training for over 350 citizen scientists.

85% of volunteers are now using our online recording portal to return their survey data.



FUTURE: The data are once again being prepared for use as part of the next UK Biodiversity Indicators report to be published in 2019.

British Bat Survey (BBatS)

Development continued on a new citizen science survey.

Innovative acoustic monitoring and call analysis techniques will enable the calculation of population trends for more bat species.

FUTURE: A small-scale roll out of BBatS is planned for summer 2019.

Research

BCT collaborates on research that addresses our priority science evidence needs.

Co-supervisors of three PhD students working with NBMP data, investigating acoustic sensors, sources of bias in citizen science data and researching impacts of climate change and hedgerow trimming.



NBMP data contributed to the **State of Nature Report 2019** (RSPB).

Science staff were authors on **four peer-reviewed papers** published in 2018-2019.

Vincent Weir Scientific Award

Liz Rowse of the University of Bristol won the award in 2018 for her work researching the effects of artificial light at night on bats.



Kate Barlow Award

The 2018 Kate Barlow Award winner was **PhD student Laura Pulscher** of the University of Sydney, for her project investigating whether nutritional imbalances, potentially caused by the



introduction of non-native plants, could be a significant factor in the decline of the Christmas Island Flying Fox.

Bats and disease

We continue to work closely with the **Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA)** and **Defra** on disease risk management and surveillance. Defra funding for the Helpline's work on rabies disease risk management ceased on 1st April 2019. We have also been involved in research in the United States on health threats to bats.

Act

Guidance

BCT's Professional Training Standards are in the process of being updated.

BCT is working with Natural England and CIEEM to update professional standards and licensing.

BCT sits on the steering group overseeing the updating of the **Bat Mitigation Guidelines**.

BCT is working with the Environment Agency on research to inform guidance on bat surveys/monitoring at culverts.

BCT has contributed to new bats and wind farm guidance as part of a group led by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) and continues to work on this vital topic.



The Partnership for Biodiversity in Planning



The Partnership for Biodiversity in Planning has focused on developing the **Wildlife Assessment Check**,

alongside building communications and resources to promote biodiversity in UK planning processes.

Investigations

Four prosecutions for bat crime

with one resulting in a Proceeds of Crime Act confiscation order with a £20K fine.

Ten cases led to offenders being cautioned, subjected to community resolution measures or warned, with some cases still being investigated.

We have provided input to police training courses and provided presentations and workshops at conferences. Our Conservation Wildlife Crime Officer has been elected to be chair of Wildlife and Countryside Link's (WCL) wildlife crime working group.

Policy and consultations

BCT continues to work with other environmental NGOs through **Wildlife & Countryside Link** to influence policy that impacts on bats.

Retaining and strengthening the legislation protecting bats has been and will continue to be a focus through projects such as species champions.

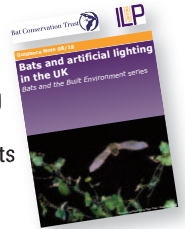


Built Environment

We work to influence the built environment sector through targeted communications. The **2018 built environment symposium** on strategic landscape planning brought stakeholders from across the sector together.

'Guidance Note on Bats and artificial lighting' co-written by BCT and the Institution of Lighting Professionals was published, as was new Eurobats guidance on bats and artificial lighting drafted by a panel of experts including BCT.

Next year a new project to improve post construction monitoring of bat roost mitigation.



Bats and Woodland



BCT continues to raise awareness of bats' use of woodlands through engagement and training events as well as via collaborations such as **Back from the Brink**.

The **Putting UK Woodland Bats on the Map** project produced a habitat suitability model framework for mapping British woodland bat species' and predicting the impact of land use and climate change has been developed. Two peer reviewed articles will be published on this.

The **Swanton Novers woodland project** final report and associated guidance for woodland managers and volunteers is now on the BCT website.

Bats and Churches

The Bats in Churches (BiC) project, with BCT and the project partners (Church of England, Historic England, Natural England and Churches Conservation Trust) began the delivery phase in December 2018. The project has been developing two citizen science surveys to look at bats' use of churches and will develop a suite of training courses. **BCT hosts the new BiC Training & Survey Officer.**



Inspire

Helpline



The National Bat Helpline handled **12,994 enquiries** (calls, emails and letters) in 2018-2019. **Volunteers took 2,119** of the calls through the Out of Hours service, an important part of the Helpline's immediate welfare advice to those who have found grounded,

injured and orphaned bats, putting callers into contact with **over 300 local volunteer bat care experts** and regional helplines.



BCT also **organised 972 roost visits** on behalf of Natural England to households and places of worship with bats.

Training



BCT delivered 29 training courses in 2018-2019 for a combined audience of **341 people**. This included a new course 'Bats for Bridge Engineers' developed in

collaboration with Sustrans, and an updated 'Kaleidoscope Viewer for Bat Groups' developed in collaboration with Wildlife Acoustics.



Regional bat conferences were held throughout the year.

National Bat Conference

370 delegates attended the National Bat Conference at the University of Nottingham. The keynote talk was given by Dr Winifred Frick from Bat Conservation International and the programme included a diverse range of talks, workshops and networking opportunities.

Championing Bats

BCT continues to speak up for bats. Engaging with **over 8,000 members and supporters**.

Over 112,000 Facebook followers

Over 42,500 followers on Twitter

Over 11,200 followers on Instagram

Over 4,200 followers on LinkedIn



A new and more accessible website launched in November 2018.

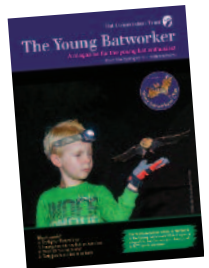
Engaged with media as well as **posting 23 news stories** on the BCT website along with 10 blogs.

Took part in **Gardener's World Live** in collaboration with the Butterfly Brothers who created a bat friendly garden.



Education

Teacher/Youth Leader members receive The Young Batworker magazine, three times a year, this includes an educational section with articles linking bat studies to the National Curriculum.



A **bilingual educational pack for Wales** has been developed and is now available online.



BCT in Scotland

Our conference had **over 90 delegates** and included a wide range of workshops and talks covering the latest research, technology and bat news.

Over 60 delegates attended our Spring into Action day and attended a range of workshops.

The Scottish Officer and two NBMP trainers delivered **five workshops** at various locations around Scotland.



Liz Ferrell

61 new volunteers signed up to take part in the NBMP in Scotland.

BCT in Wales

The rich Welsh landscape provides a diverse range of habitats for **15 British bat species**.

250 volunteers in 15 bat groups across Wales.

The **Wales Bat Workers Day** had an excellent breadth of presentations from bat groups and academics.

BCT delivered **four NBMP bat detector workshops** ('Using Your Ears') and **two sound analysis training events** for volunteers.



Bat Group Support

UK, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Bat groups are at the forefront of bat conservation in the UK and remain at the core of BCT. We have a formal relationship with **91 bat groups**, of which **69 are Partner Groups** and **22 Network Groups**.



BCT provides support to bat groups including talks, training, outreach materials (e.g. leaflets), insurance, as well as some financial support through the

Partner Group Support Fund (for projects and support to attend the National Bat Conference).

Updates and information are disseminated to bat groups through the monthly bat group bulletin, the BCT website, as well as through direct regular contact, annual meetings with groups, regional meetings, regional conferences and the Bat Workers' Forum, held at the National Bat Conference.

Pete Guest Award

Each year, the bat world is invited to nominate individuals who have made an outstanding practical contribution to bat conservation.

The **2018 winners** were **Fiona and Steve Parker** from South Lancashire. Fiona and Steve

have 20+ years of working with and caring for bats as well as sharing their enormous wealth of knowledge and experience nationally and internationally.



BCT in Europe and Internationally

We have continued to engage with the **Eurobats Agreement** and have contributed to Intersessional Working Groups on Light Pollution, Wind Turbines and Bat Populations, Communication, Bat Conservation and Public Health, Education, Bats and Building Insulation, Rescue and Rehabilitation, and Quality of Assessments and Experience and Skills of Experts.



BCT is a founding partner of **BatLife Europe** (which now has 36 NGO partners).

The lesser horseshoe bat has continued as **Bat of the Year in 2019**, and BatLife has been successful in raising awareness on social media with the use of infographics and translations.

The update of the **pan-European indicator** (to which BCT has contributed data) is due to be completed in the coming year.

Summarised financial statements and auditors' report

Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an income and expenditure account)

For the year ended 31 March 2019

	Endowment	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2019 Total £	2018 Total £
Income					
<i>Income from generated funds</i>					
Donations and legacies	-	34,546	191,299	225,845	259,938
Investment income	-	-	65,424	65,424	59,831
<i>Income from charitable activities</i>					
Conferences income	-	-	99,744	99,744	35,947
Training courses and meetings	-	-	60,039	60,039	54,613
Projects and research	-	304,644	413,378	718,022	1,066,268
Other activities	-	-	59,434	59,434	51,276
Total income	-	339,190	889,318	1,228,508	1,527,873
Expenditure					
<i>Expenditure on raising funds</i>					
Membership support	-	-	60,807	60,807	58,609
Costs of raising funds	14,963	-	90,172	105,135	110,262
	14,963	-	150,979	165,942	168,871
<i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i>					
National Conference	-	-	77,860	77,860	-
Biodiversity training courses and regional conferences	-	-	85,830	85,830	90,259
Project and research costs	-	477,173	704,073	1,181,246	1,266,018
Total expenditure	14,963	477,173	1,018,742	1,510,878	1,525,148
Net (expenditure) / income before net gains on investments	(14,963)	(137,983)	(129,424)	(282,370)	2,725
Net gains on investments	49,401	-	16,794	66,195	48,957
Net (expenditure) / income for the year	34,438	(137,983)	(112,630)	(216,175)	51,682
Transfers between funds	4,037	(4,037)	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	38,475	(142,020)	(112,630)	(216,175)	51,682
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	2,060,670	384,406	904,964	3,350,040	3,298,358
Total funds carried forward	2,099,145	242,386	792,334	3,133,865	3,350,040

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above. Movements in funds are disclosed in Note 16 to the financial statements.

Balance sheet – as at 31 March 2019

	2019 £	2019 £	2018 £	2018 £
Fixed assets – Equipment				
Tangible assets		1,226		2,145
Intangible assets		98,860		84,484
Investments		2,746,041		2,761,223
Non-Current assets		2,846,127		2,847,852
Current assets				
Assets held for sale	155,000		155,000	
Debtors	124,317		167,025	
Short term deposit	60,016		105,647	
Cash at bank and in hand	94,418		183,752	
	433,751		611,424	
Creditors: amounts due within one year	(146,013)		(109,236)	
Net current assets		287,738		502,188
Net assets		3,133,865		3,350,040
Reserves				
Endowment funds		2,099,145		2,060,670
Restricted funds		242,386		384,406
Unrestricted funds				
General funds		659,096		796,854
Designated funds		133,238		108,110
Total funds		3,133,865		3,350,040

Included in the reserves above are unrealised gains of £264,119 (2018: £249,655).

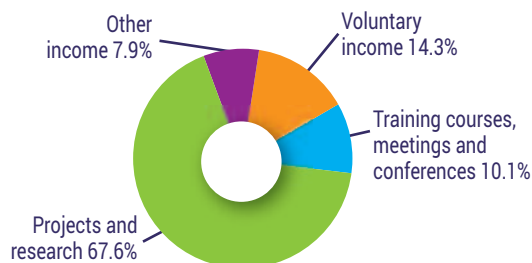
Sayer Vincent LLP was re-appointed as the charitable company's auditor during the year and has expressed its willingness to continue in that capacity.

The report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Trustees on 2 July 2019 and signed on their behalf by

Dr David Gibbons
Chair

Incoming resources £1,228,508



Treasurer's report – The charity sector is undergoing challenging times and this is to some extent reflected in BCT's accounts. A reduction in project funding, along with reduced fundraising capacity, led to a deficit in FY18/19 compared to a modest surplus the previous year.

Statutory funding remained stable compared to the previous year but BCT will need careful control of expenditure and diversification of our income streams to mitigate expected reduction in statutory funding in coming years. Membership subscription and donation levels were maintained from the previous year.

For the year ended 31 March 2019, income was £1,228,508 (2018: £1,527,873) and expenditure was £1,510,878 (2018: £1,525,148), leading to net deficit for the year of £282,370 (2018: net surplus of £2,725). Taking into account gains on investments of £66,195 (2018: gains of £48,957), the net movement in funds for the year was a decrease of £216,175 (2018: an increase of £51,682).

Investment policy – Investments total £2,746,041 (2018: £2,761,223) at 31 March 2019. The aim of these funds is to provide a steady additional annual income stream to support our work, helping to reduce the risks associated with our reliance on project funding. It was an unpredictable year for investments, but an upturn toward the end of the year in line with general market conditions produced a more positive outcome than was expected. For budgeting purposes, BCT

Resources expended £1,510,878



assume a 6% total return per year to take into account market fluctuations.

Reserves policy – We adopt a risk-based approach for our reserves policy in order to define the amount we need to enable us to sustain our operations and protect us from unforeseen events. We have also been investing some of our reserves in strategic projects to secure BCT's long term financial viability.

At the end of the 2018/19 financial year our total reserves stand at £3,133,865 (2018: £3,350,040). Of this, £2,099,145 (2018: £2,060,670) are endowment funds and £242,386 (2018: £384,406) are restricted funds for projects. This leaves unrestricted funds of £792,334 (2018: £904,964) of which £133,238 (2018: £108,110) have been designated to key programmes of work in the next financial year (see notes to the accounts for details). This leaves us with £659,096 (2018: £796,854) as unrestricted, unallocated funds.

The trustees' policy is to work towards holding six months operating costs, approximately £760,000, in unrestricted reserves. We will continue to review our reserves policy and our progress towards achieving it each year. On behalf of BCT, I would like to thank all our members, donors and partners for their fantastic support and our volunteers and staff for their endless hard work on behalf of bat conservation.

Tom Andrews, Treasurer

WHO'S WHO:

President – Chris Packham.

Vice Presidents – Professor Paul Racey, John Burton and Dr. Robert Stebbings.

Patron – David Gower OBE

Trustees:

Dr. David Gibbons, *Chair*

Sarah Escott, *Vice Chair* (resigned Sept 2018)

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Steve Parker (Partner Bat Group Nominated Trustee,

resigned Sept 2018), Steven Roe (Partner Bat Group

Nominated Trustee, from Sept 2018), Professor Robert Upex

(resigned May 2019)

Thank you

We would like to thank all our members and friends who have made donations during the past year. We do not have the space to name everyone; however, we would like to thank everyone for their greatly valued support without which none of our work would be possible.

Partner Bat Groups

Avon Bat Group
Ayrshire Bat Group
Bedfordshire Bat Group
Berkshire & South Bucks Bat Group
Birmingham & Black Country Bat Group
Cambridgeshire Bat Group
Cardiff Bat Group
Central Scotland Bat Group
Cheshire Bat Group
Clwyd Bat Group
Clyde Bat Group
Cornwall Bat Group
Derbyshire Bat Conservation Group
Devon Bat Group
Dorset Bat Group
Dumfries & Galloway Bat Group
Durham Bat Group
East Lancashire Bat Group
East Yorkshire Bat Group
Essex Bat Group
Fife & Kinross Bat Group
Glamorgan Bat Group
Gloucestershire Bat Group
Guernsey Bat Group
Gwynedd Bat Group
Hampshire Bat Group
Herefordshire Mammal Group
Herts & Middlesex Bat Group
Inverness Bat Group
Isle of Wight Bat Group
Isles of Scilly Bat Group
Jersey Bat Group

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Lincolnshire Bat Group
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London Bat Group
Lothians Bat Group
Manx Bat Group
Merseyside & West Lancs Bat Group
Mid Anglian Bat Group
Montgomeryshire Bat Group
Norfolk Barbastelle Research Group
North Bucks Bat Group
North Ceredigion Bat Group
North East Scotland Bat Group
North Lancashire Bat Group
North Wales Mammal Group
Northern Ireland Bat Group
Northumberland Bat Group
Norwich Bat Group
Nottinghamshire Bat Group
Oxfordshire Bat Group
Pembrokeshire Bat Group
Somerset Bat Group
South Cumbria Bat Group
South Lancashire Bat Group
South Yorkshire Bat Group
Staffordshire Bat Group
Surrey Bat Group
Sussex Bat Group
Tayside Bat Group
Vale of Glamorgan & Bridgend Bat Group
Valleys Bat Group
Warwickshire Bat Group
West Yorkshire Bat Group
Worcestershire Bat Group

Charitable Trusts, Statutory Bodies and Other Organisations

Animal and Plant Health Agency
The John S Cohen Foundation
Defra
Dolly Knowles Charitable Trust

Edith Murphy Foundation
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Joint Nature Conservation Committee
Natural England
Natural Resources Wales
N Smith Charitable Trust
Pilkington General Fund
Pillar Charitable Trust
Scottish Forestry Trust
Scottish Natural Heritage
The Anthony and Noreen Daniell Charitable Trust
The Reeve Charitable Trust

Legacies

Michael John Rich
John Webber

Sponsorships (of £100 or more)

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BatAbility Courses & Tuition
Auritus Wildlife Consultancy
Elekon AG
Highland Titles
Pettersson Elektronik AB
Titled Scientific
Wildlife Acoustics, Inc.

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Ground Control Ltd
Highland Titles
Hipper.com
Historic England
Holidaycottages.Co.Uk
Ingencia
Just Mammals Consultancy LLP
Kates Clothing Ltd
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Mka Ecology
Original Cottages
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Stay In Cornwall
Stay in Devon
Tamworth Property Services
The Nestbox Company Ltd
Titled Scientific
Treework Ltd
United Environmental Services Ltd
Whitcher Wildlife Ltd
Wilby Tree Surgeons
Wildlife Acoustics
Wold Ecology Ltd

Donations from Bat Groups

(of £100 or more as of 1st April 2019)
Bedfordshire Bat Group
Devon Bat Group
Dumfries and Galloway Bat Group
Durham Bat Group
Gwent Bat Group
Kent Bat Group
South Yorkshire Bat Group
Surrey Bat Group
Warwickshire Bat Group

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