

# Woodlands

Woodlands are vital habitats for bats, especially in towns and cities where even the smallest clump of trees can be important feeding grounds. Wild species of tree such as oak, birch and hazel are generally the best as these attract the greatest number of insects.



## *What to look out for?*

Look out for brown long-eared bats as they fly in and around trees after dark. They have distinctively long ears and can be seen hovering around vegetation, picking insects off leaves and bark. They are known as 'whispering bats' because their echolocation calls are very quiet.



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