

Bat Conservation Trust



What do Bat Group's get from BCT?

Bat Groups can enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOA) with BCT. There are two types of MOA: a Partner Agreement (signed by Partner Groups) and a Network Agreement (signed by Network Groups).

All bat groups, including those who have no formal relationship with BCT, have access to:

- Information and reports on the BCT website
- A selection of free leaflets and publications
- Training, networking and knowledge sharing opportunities delivered through:
 - The annual National Bat Conference
 - Biennial Regional Conferences in England/Annual BCT Bat Worker Conferences in Wales and Scotland
- Networking and knowledge sharing opportunities delivered through:
 - The annual Bat Worker Forums (hosted at the National Conference)

Partner and Network Groups will:

- Receive the bat worker bulletins that contain information such as:
 - BCT updates, including new reports and projects
 - Funding opportunities
 - Rabies information, including information on latest cases
 - Policy and legislation updates
 - New external guidance
- Have the option to opt-into BCT's third party liability insurance
- Receive details of BCT members who have specified an interest in joining their bat group

Partner Groups only will be:

- Given priority with regard to bat group needs and enquiries
- Allowed to nominate Partner Group Bat Group Nominated Trustee(s) for the BCT Board of Trustees
- Eligible to apply for the Partner Group Support Fund: Project Grant, a grant to support local conservation projects and activities
- Eligible for a Partner Group Support Fund: National Conference Bursary
- Given access to a password protected Partner Group section on the BCT website, which hosts resources such as the Bat Group Development Guidelines, funding opportunities, photos from BCT's image library, the latest issue of Bat News and the Young Bat Worker, and other relevant supporting information
- Given the option to opt-into BCT's third party liability insurance for a preferential annual donation amount
- Provided with a BCT Partner Group logo for use in bat group displays, websites, publication and funding applications, etc.