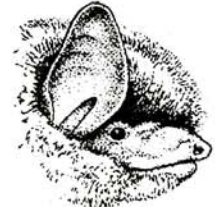


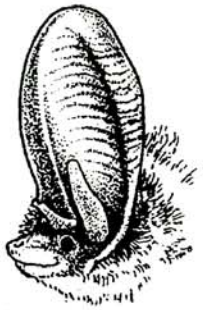
SCOTLAND'S BATS - *the different species*



species of bat	head & body	wingspan	weight in gms	where are they found?	main roosts	preferred food	where do they feed?
pipistrelle <i>common</i>	35-45 mm	190-250 mm	4-8	mainland Britain & some islands including Orkney, Inner Hebrides & Lewis	buildings, trees	midges, caddisflies, mayflies, mosquitoes, small moths	over water, marshes, woodland edge, farmland, hedges, gardens, urban areas
brown long-eared <i>common</i>	37-48 mm	230-285 mm	6-12	mainland Britain & some Inner Hebridean islands	buildings, trees	moths, flies, beetles, bugs, earwigs, spiders	open deciduous and coniferous woodland, parkland, orchards
Daubenton's <i>common</i>	45-55 mm	240-275 mm	7-12	mainland Britain	trees, bridges, buildings, under-ground places	small flies (especially chironomid midges), caddis flies, mayflies	over lakes, rivers & ponds
Natterer's <i>uncommon</i>	40-50 mm	245-300 mm	7-12	mainland Britain as far north as Strathspey, & some Inner Hebr. islands	buildings, trees, underground places	flies, moths, spiders, other small insects	open woodland, parkland, hedges, waterside vegetation
noctule <i>rare</i>	60-82 mm	320-400 mm	18-40	England, Wales & southern Scotland	trees	moths, beetles, (mainly chafer & dung beetles), mayflies, winged ants	over deciduous woodland, parkland, pasture, water, at forest edges
whiskered <i>rare</i>	35-50 mm	200-250 mm	5-9	mainland Britain as far north as Aberdeen	buildings, under-ground places	moths, other small insects & spiders	wooded country, often near water
Leisler's <i>rare</i>	50-70 mm	260-320 mm	12-20	mainland Britain as far north as Aberdeen	tree-holes, buildings	flies, moths, caddis flies, beetles	open deciduous & coniferous woodland, parkland, suburbs
Brandt's <i>rare</i>	35-50 mm	200-250mm	5-9 gm	England & Wales. recorded in Perthshire 1874	buildings, under-ground places	moths, other small insects & spiders	wooded country, often near water



Daubenton's bat



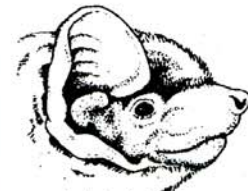
brown long-eared bat



pipistrelle bat



Natterer's bat



noctule bat



Leisler's bat



whiskered / Brandt's bat

Nathusius's pipistrelle is a winter visitor to UK, including Scotland. Serotine, lesser horseshoe, greater horseshoe, barbastelle, grey long-eared and Bechstein's bats are all found in parts of Britain but do not occur in Scotland. The mouse-eared bat is now extinct in Britain.