



What do Partner Group's receive that Network and No Relationship Groups don't?

There are three BCT-bat group relationship categories: Partner Group, Network Group and No Relationship Group.

All bat groups, including No Relationship Groups and Network Groups, will 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 Conference
 - Biennial Regional Conferences in England/Annual BCT Bat Worker Conferences in Wales and Scotland
- Networking and knowledge sharing opportunities delivered through:
 - The 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 local bat group

Partner Groups, only, will be:

- Given priority with regard to bat group needs and enquiries
- Given a password for a new Partner Group section on the BCT website, which is being developed, and that will host resources such as the Bat Group Development Guidelines, funding opportunities, and other relevant supporting information.
- Given access to the latest issue of Bat News via the website
- Allowed access to photos from our photo library free of charge
- Provided with a BCT Partner Group logo for use in bat group displays, websites, publication and funding applications, etc
- Allowed to nominate Partner Group representative(s) onto the BCT Board of Trustees (subject to the required change to BCT's Articles being approved at the next AGM)
- Eligible to apply for the Partner Group Support Fund: Project Grant, a grant to support local conservation projects and activities and National Conference Bursary
- Given the option to opt-into BCT's third party liability insurance at a preferential rate