

**The Conservation of Habitats and Species
Regulations 2017 (as amended) and Wildlife and
Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)**



**LICENCE - Disturb and take for Science, Education
& Conservation**

This licence authorises acts that would otherwise be offences under the above legislation

Any request for information in this licence will be considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as appropriate.

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Natural England Ref: 2021-53194-SCI-SCI

Under the The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended) and Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) Natural England has granted this licence for Bats for the purpose of:

Science or education, under section 55(2)(a) and section 16(3)(a)

to:

Name (in full):	[REDACTED]
Company Name:	Davidson-Watts Ecology Ltd
Address:	Wyche Innovation Centre Malvern
County:	Herefordshire
Postcode:	WR13 6PL

Between the dates of:

04 June 2021	and	01 October 2021	inclusive
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At (locations):

Site/Location Name	County	OS Grid Reference
Staffordshire	Staffordshire	XY000000

For the following species:

Species Common Name (Taxonomic Name)	Number	Activity	Method	Detailed Location	OS Grid Reference
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	Artificial light - torches	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	Static hand held net	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Take	Static hand held net	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	Mist nets	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Take	Mist nets	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	Harp trap	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Take	Harp trap	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	Hand	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	Ringing	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	Acoustic lures	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Disturb	By hand from bat boxes	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Take	By hand from bat boxes	Staffordshire	XY000000
All Bats (<i>Chiroptera</i>)	0	Take	Hand	Staffordshire	XY000000
Soprano pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Common pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Nathusius' pipistrelle (<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Barbastelle (<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Natterer's (<i>Myotis nattereri</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Noctule (<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Leisler's (<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Brown long-eared (<i>Plecotus auritus</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Whiskered (<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000

Species Common Name (Taxonomic Name)	Number	Activity	Method	Detailed Location	OS Grid Reference
Brandt's (<i>Myotis brandtii</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Alcathoe (<i>Myotis alcathoe</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000
Daubenton's (<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>)	0	Disturb	Radio transmitter	Staffordshire	XY000000

This licence is granted subject to the licensee, including servants and named agents, adhering to the conditions and notes specified below.

Signature:



Date:

04 June 2021

(for and on behalf of Natural England)

WARNING

- **This licence authorises acts that would otherwise be offences under the The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended) and Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). Any departure from the conditions relating to this licence may be an offence under that legislation;**
- **This licence conveys no authority for actions prohibited by any other legislation;**
- **This licence can be modified or revoked at any time by Natural England, but this will not be done unless there are good reasons for doing so. The licence is likely to be revoked immediately if it is discovered that false information had been provided which resulted in the issue of the licence.**

LICENCE CONDITIONS

1. These conditions apply to the licensee and any additional authorised person. The licensee and any additional authorised person(s) are responsible for ensuring that any licensed operations/ activities comply with all terms and conditions of the licence.
2. The licensee and any additional authorised person(s), shown on the licence, may act under the authority of this licence. The licensee or any additional authorised person(s) may also employ assistants provided they work under the direct personal supervision of the licensee or authorised person.
3. Whilst engaged in activities permitted by this licence, the licensee and/or any additional authorised person(s), must have access to a copy of this licence and produce it to any police officer or any Natural England officer on demand.

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4. The Licensee and any additional authorised person(s) shall permit an officer of Natural England, accompanied by such persons as he/she considers necessary for the purpose, on production of his/her identification on demand, reasonable access to the site for monitoring purposes and to be present during any operations carried out under the authority of this licence for the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this licence are being, or have been, complied with. The Licensee shall give all reasonable assistance to an officer of Natural England and any persons accompanying him/her.
5. This licence does not convey any right of entry upon land, and the landowner's/occupier's prior permission must be obtained, as necessary, before the licence is used.
6. No licensed activity shall be carried out under this licence on a National Nature Reserve or Marine Nature Reserve except with the prior written permission of Natural England.
7. A person authorised by the licensee shall provide him/her with such information as is within his/her knowledge and is necessary for the Report, which the licensee is required to make to Natural England.
8. The 'Report by licensee of action taken under licence' must be completed, even if no licensed action is taken. It must be submitted on line or sent to the Natural England office at the address shown on this licence, to arrive no later than 14 days (two weeks) after the expiry of the licence. Failure to make a report may result in the licence being revoked and/or any future applications being refused.
9. This licence may be modified or revoked at any time by Natural England.

Additional condition(s):

See Additional Conditions and Notes Annex

NOTES

1. Please read the details of your licence carefully to ensure that you comply with it paying particular attention to the number and species licensed as this may differ to what was requested in your application.
2. Under Regulation 60(1) of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), it is an offence to contravene or fail to comply with a licence condition. This includes all persons authorised to act under this licence.
3. An additional authorised person is a suitably trained and experienced person who is able to carry out work under a licence without the personal supervision of the licensee. To carry out licensed activities their name will be on the licence. To comply with the licence conditions, additional licenced persons should have a copy of the licence accessible when acting under the licence.

