

North Bucks Bat Group Local Project Grants

Projects are welcome from members where they can contribute to improving the knowledge and understanding of bats in Buckinghamshire including:

- positive conservation of the species (land management and enhancement)
- well thought out and targeted research and survey
- training of local bat workers
- education and understanding (schools, public and other events)
- care and rehabilitation of bats



Project Proposals

- annual project funding up to £250 depending on the availability of funds
- open to members of the NBBG
- any equipment purchased remains the property of the North Bucks Bat Group
- any application requires a detailed and costed project plan (SMART)
- a project summary report must be submitted within 6 months of the agreed completion date of the project. (suitable for publication in the Natterer)
- all projects are subject to the appropriate EPS licensing requirements
- the NBBG reserves the capacity to fund special projects that are undertaken by the NBBG. These will be allocated once a year in time for the new survey season (deadline December each year).

Note

Grants will be subject to committee approval.

All necessary agreements including licensing must be in place before funding is committed.

Where applicable any purchases must be supported by proper receipts.

Applicants are required to provide:

- A summary of the works carried out (not exceeding 2 sides of A4) that will be used to publicise the project.





- A full report of the project including the results and any conclusions (i.e. copy of MSc., published papers etc,) that maybe published on the NBBG website and/or distributed to raise funds for the NBBG grant fund.
- an electronic photographic record of their work to the North Bucks Bat Group. Copyright will remain with the photographer, but the North Bucks Bat Group will have the right to use them free of charge in its publications and newsletters.

If for any reason whatsoever, the work is not carried out all monies must be returned to the North Bucks Bat Group.

If, at the end of the project any monies remain unspent they must be returned to the North Bucks Bat Group.

Awards are made on the understanding that the project complies with the legal, safety and ethical regulations including licensing.

The North Bucks Bat Group accept no liability for loss of property or personal injury however caused.

The North Bucks Bat Group reserves the right to request the return of grants made if the above conditions are not met.



Applications for grant funding should be submitted to the North Bucks Bat Group by email:

secretary@northbucksbatgroup.org.uk

Or

The North Bucks Bat Group
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