

Environment Group

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We all, well most of us, see bats in the village, usually foraging for half an hour or so in the dusk after sundown. Some of us see bat poo too, indicating roosting sites. But what kind of bats do we have, where do they live and how many are there? We know they are nationally endangered with populations threatened by habitat loss, by the destruction of roosting sites and by other things like the loss of insect prey and light pollution. So what's the situation in Addingham? Having established recording schemes for birds, butterflies and bees in previous years, this year, with the help of Maggie Brown from the West Yorkshire Bat Group, we are setting up a recording scheme for bats in the village.



If you want to be involved in any way please contact Rick Battarbee on 01943 839792 or email aeg@addingham.info