



Wildlife Friendly Addingham

Bats about Addingham



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Back Beck Lane & Sugar Hill is a good place to see bats. We've recorded Common & Soprano Pipistrelles and Noctules here. Come back on a summer evening as daylight turns to dusk, in warm dry weather, for the best chance of seeing them. Or get up early for dawn!

Bats use tree lined lanes, hedgerows, and other linear features as commuting corridors between their roosts and foraging habitats. They act as navigational landmarks and offer some protection from predators.

If you go down to the suspension bridge over the River Wharfe you may see Daubenton bats skimming over the water surface to feed on a variety of water insects.

Bats live amongst us, using our gardens for food, water & shelter, and finding places to roost in our buildings. On long summer evenings, sit out in your garden and keep a look out as dusk falls.