

## Appendix 8.3 Bat survey data

**Table 1. Weather conditions**

25 <sup>th</sup> July 2007	Clear, slight breeze, dry	14°C
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There were abundant insects flying during the survey.

**Table 2. Personnel**

1	Claire Henderson	2	James Gilchrist
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Claire Henderson is an employee of Argus Ecology and holds an MSc in Conservation and Wildlife Management. James Gilchrist is a field assistant who regularly assists with bat surveys.

**Table 3. Evening activity survey results**

No bats were seen to emerge from the tree during the survey although abundant insects were present and bats were active and foraging.

The first bat recorded was a noctule (*Nyctalus noctula*) at 2120 foraging high above the ground in the field to the south. It foraged briefly in the field to the north before crossing the hedgeline and disappearing southwards. From 2130 three bats were recorded travelling along the hedgeline from west to east and a single pipistrelle was recorded foraging in the area of the tree briefly before leaving to the east. Later two bats appeared travelling east to west along the hedgeline.