

Report of bat detector recording were made over a fortnight in late April and early May. There were 2396 recordings on the static detector, which is less than a similar last study in July 2019. The good news is that there were 11 recordings of the rare barbastelle bat, which was present on at least 6 nights. This begs the questions. Is this more than one bat? And, does it roost locally?

Other species recorded were: Brown Long-eared, Common, Soprano and Nathusius' Pipistrelles, Noctule, Leislars, Serotine and assorted Myotis bats (which in most cases can't be identified reliably from spectrograms). One of the Myotis recordings on 4/5/22 is likely to be a Natterers bat. Others could well be Daubentons.

We look forward to taking further recordings in the spring next year.