



BATS

Bats play an important role within our environment. As well as performing some pollination, bats are a natural control of insect populations as these are their main food source. Bats are also a good indicator species of ecology health, with changes in populations reflecting local biodiversity.

Bats require different roosting conditions at different times of the year, warm, sunny maternity roosts in the summer to have their pups and cooler hibernation roosts in the winter. With the reduction of natural roosting sites due to development and changes in the use of land, bats are increasingly reliant on artificial sites.

Further information about bats can be found at the Bat Conservation Trust (www.bats.org.uk) or at www.greenandblue.co.uk/bats

CONSIDERATION

Where in a development?

Where in a building?

Height

Installation

Maintenance

SOLUTION

Used above ground level in external property walls, boundary walls, landscaping.

Situated in proximity to vegetation and linear features like hedgerows which bats rely on for navigation and for food. Vital that features to attract insects exist, to provide food.

South or west facing for summer maternity roosts, north facing for winter hibernation roosts. Designed to fit flush in a wall or to render up to the entrance cavity.

At least 4m from ground level.

Build into course work using mortar mix as main build components in place of a standard brick or block. Can also be wall mounted. Can be turned into a colony by knocking out section on the side and installing blocks next to each other.

Bats and their homes are protected by law, so it is important not to disturb them. The Bat Block does not require maintenance as the design allows droppings to fall from the entrance.

TECHNICAL SPEC.

BAT BLOCK
Weight: 15kg (excluding packaging) Size: 440mm x 215mm x 120mm. Standard UK block size.
Entrance ideal for bats but deters birds. Tiered entrance to allow easy access for bats. Simple and safe to erect.
Internal FSC certified wooden panel and rough surfaces to allow easy grip for bats.
All modules Cast Concrete. CEM1 cement, up to 75% waste material from the Cornish china clay industry, cast with waterproofing agent.
Lead Times. Please contact us to discuss your build programme and supply logistics.
Delivery: Delivered to site via pallet or carton depending on order size.

