

Save Our Bats

Bats are quite remarkable animals worthy of our interest and respect. They are the only mammals capable of controlled flight - and their aerobatic skills have to be seen to be believed!



The most common bat seen in Britain is also the smallest of our 18 species and it is known as the pipistrelle. This little bat (wing span about 22 to 25cm) is often mistaken for a dusk-flying bird as it flits among the trees and hedgerows seeking insect prey.



How to look after an injured bat!

1. Carefully put the bat in a box with holes in the lid.

2. Scrunch up a small tea towel or something that the bat can crawl into. Make sure it is big enough for the bat to fit into (they like dark spaces).

3. Have a source of water, maybe in a small milk bottle lid, or any lid will work.

4. Call somewhere like the National Bat Helpline, all you have to do is keep the bat safe in the box for day or two and the Helpline will be there!