

**A Strategy for the Conservation of Horseshoe bats in the
Wye Valley and Forest of Dean**



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Wye Valley and Forest of Dean Bat SAC key references

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The following documents have been identified as core baseline references for the Wye Valley and Forest of Dean Bat SAC. Generally when considering activities that may have an effect on the SAC the documents listed below are considered a good starting point for understanding the designation. The list does not identify methods of carrying out assessments or the adequacy / acceptability of assessments/proposals.

Reference Title	Applicable date	Description	Link
Standard Data Form	22/12/2015	Natura 2000 Standard data form	http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/protectedsites/sacselection/n2kforms/UK0014794.pdf
Site Improvement Plan	11/03/15	The plan provides a high level overview of the issues (both current and predicted) affecting the condition of the Natura 2000 features on the site(s) and outlines the priority measures required to improve the condition of the features.	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/6102625057505280
Conservation Objectives	08/02/16	Site Conservation objectives (England)	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/file/6564127446138880
SAC Citation	29/09/2014	SAC Citation	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/file/5725464458952704
Wye Valley and Forest of Dean Bat Strategy	1-11-17	A strategy framed to support the current SSSI and SAC populations in the long term through enhanced knowledge of the bats, positive management of their habitats, increased protection of sites not currently designated, and provision of new and enhanced roosting opportunities within the wider area.	http://www.fdean.gov.uk/media/5297/wvfod-bat-strategy-final-word-version.pdf

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Wye Valley & Forest of Dean Horseshoe Bat Strategy 2018/19 action plan	May 2016	A Gloucestershire partnership two year action plan to support favourable conservation status of the SAC	http://www.fdean.gov.uk/media/5419/wye-valley-forest-of-dean-lhb-action-plan-2018-19-vr-25-10-17docx.pdf
Core management plan including conservation objectives for the Wye Valley and Forest of Dean Bat SAC	January 2008	Plan produced by Countryside Council for Wales (Natural Resources Wales) for part of the SAC in Wales	https://www.naturalresources.wales/media/674312/Wye%20Valley%20Bats%20Core%20Plan%20TRK%2031%20Oct%2007%20_A_.pdf
Radio Tracking Study of Greater Horseshoe Bats at Dean Hall, Littledean, Cinderford. NERR012	May 2008	Natural England Research Report NERR012	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/31026?category=7005
Radio Tracking Study of Greater Horseshoe Bats at Dean Hall, Littledean, Cinderford. NECR021	September 2009	Natural England Report NECR021	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/41008
Managing Landscapes for the Greater Horseshoe Bat (IN99)	October 2006	English Nature	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/82008

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A review of horseshoe bat flight lines and feeding areas. Report No. 755	September 2006	Countryside Council For Wales	http://apps.fdean.gov.uk/Assets/docs/Allocations%20examiner/Examination%20Docs/ED010%20Matter%201%20Statements/M1-176%20Priddis%20Docs%201-19/10 A review of horseshoe bats flights lines and feeding areas - CCW Science Report No. 755 1.pdf
The effects of FMD-induced mass livestock slaughter on greater horseshoe bats in the Forest of Dean. Report No. 646	December 2005	English Nature	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/211334
Winter feeding studies on greater horseshoe bats. Report No. 449	2002	English Nature	Unavailable