

**BAT SPECIES likely to be present at BESSELSLEIGH WOOD**

No.	Common name	Latin binomial	Notes	Nearest record(s)
1)	Common pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	Maternity roosts in buildings nearby rather than trees?	Appleton, Tubney, Farmoor, Wytham
2)	Soprano pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	Maternity roosts in buildings nearby rather than trees?	Appleton, Tubney, Farmoor, Wytham
3)	Brown long-eared bat	<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	Woodland bat and moth specialist	Appleton Lower Common, Wytham
4)	Barbastelle	<i>Barbastella barbastellus</i>	Roosts in old trees, moth specialist (under-recorded)	Appleton Lower Common, Wytham
5)	Daubentons' bat	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	Forages low over water surface, e.g. at Northmoor Lock	Thames at Northmoor, Farmoor, Wytham
6)	Natterers' bat	<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	Forages in dense vegetation eating spiders and flies	Appleton Lower Common, Wytham
7)	Whiskered bat	<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	Not well studied	Farmoor, Wytham
8)	Brandts' bat	<i>Myotis brandtii</i>	Not well studied	Wytham
9)	Bechsteins' bat	<i>Myotis bechsteini</i>	Woodland bat (under-recorded)	Wytham
10)	Noctule	<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	High flying large bat likes pasture to feed on beetles	Tubney Wood, Appleton, Farmoor, Wytham
11)	Leislars'	<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	Similar to Noctule but smaller, both spp. roost in trees	Farmoor, Wytham
12)	Serotine	<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	Roosts mainly in buildings? Large bat, feeds on beetles	Frilford Heath
13)?	Nathusius' pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus nathusii</i>	Habitat preference for foraging over large water bodies	Farmoor