

Bat training logbook – Holly Clements (Endoscope surveys/experience highlighted in green)

Date	Location	Survey Type	Bats Encountered	Licenced bat worker
26/09/19 – 04/10/19	Gort, Galway	6 Internal inspections of 2 purpose built bat houses monitored by BCI as lesser horseshoe roosts	Lesser horseshoes (approx. 100), common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, brown long eared bat, leisler's, natterer's bat	Tina Aughney, Elaine O'Riordain
26/09/19 – 04/10/19	Gort, Galway	6 emergence surveys of 2 purpose built bat houses monitored by BCI as lesser horseshoe roosts	Lesser horseshoes (approx. 100), common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, brown long eared bat, leisler's, natterer's bat	Tina Aughney, Elaine O'Riordain
23/01/23 – 27/01/23	Dublin and Meath	Initial ground assessment of approximately 100 trees	N/A	N/A
24/04/23	Maynooth, Kildare	Emergence survey of farmyard buildings	Common pipistrelles, soprano pipistrelles, leisler's	N/A
22/05/23- 25/05/23	Dublin and Meath	4 emergence surveys of potential bat roosts in trees	Common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, leislers, brown long eared	N/A
24/04/23	Maynooth, Kildare	Emergence survey of farmyard and internal inspection	Common pipistrelles, soprano pipistrelles, leisler's, no evidence found on internal inspection of house	Samuel Warden (not licensed at the time) – no license needed as no evidence of bats found prior or during
12/08/23- 13/08/23	Hazelhatch, Kildare & Robertstown, Kildare	Daubenton's Waterway survey for BCI – covered two sites over two nights	Daubenton's soprano pipistrelles, common pipistrelles, leisler's	N/A
25/08/23- 26/08/23	Hazelhatch, Kildare & Robertstown, Kildare	Daubenton's Waterway survey for BCI – covered two sites over two nights	Daubenton's soprano pipistrelles, common pipistrelles, leisler's	N/A
19/10/23	Oughterard, Galway	Emergence survey of bat boxes	Common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, leislers 4 soprano roosts confirmed, 6 soprano emergences and 1 re-entry	Samuel Warden (not licensed at the time)
13/02/24	Fota, Cork	Initial ground assessment of approximately 20 trees	N/A	Samuel Warden
26/02/24- 29/02/24	Various locations around Monaghan	Ground endoscopy of previously identified features, 4 trees and 4 structures	None, all potential roosts ruled out but experience in endoscope use gained	Samuel Warden
08/06/24	Kildare	Activity survey along a treeline	Soprano pipistrelle, common pipistrelle, leisler's	N/A

Statement from Samuel Warden – License No.: DER/BAT 2024-23.

Holly is an ecologist who specialises in bats and has the practical and theoretical experience necessary for this derogation license.

Having observed Holly's endoscopy and other licensable activities firsthand, I can confidently confirm that she possesses the necessary technique, attributes and experience for a derogation license. She has the necessary understanding of bats and their roosting behaviours. When using an endoscope she is highly skilled and takes into account bat welfare, ensuring that if they are present they will be disturbed as little as possible. When performing an internal inspection she takes into account safety and minimises light and sound to ensure bats aren't disturbed unnecessarily, while still being thorough and determining the presence or absence of bats. Holly is well equipped in both endoscopy and internal inspections, both of which I have witnessed her perform.