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WORTLEY VILLAGE PLOT 2.

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ECOLOGY SURVEY.

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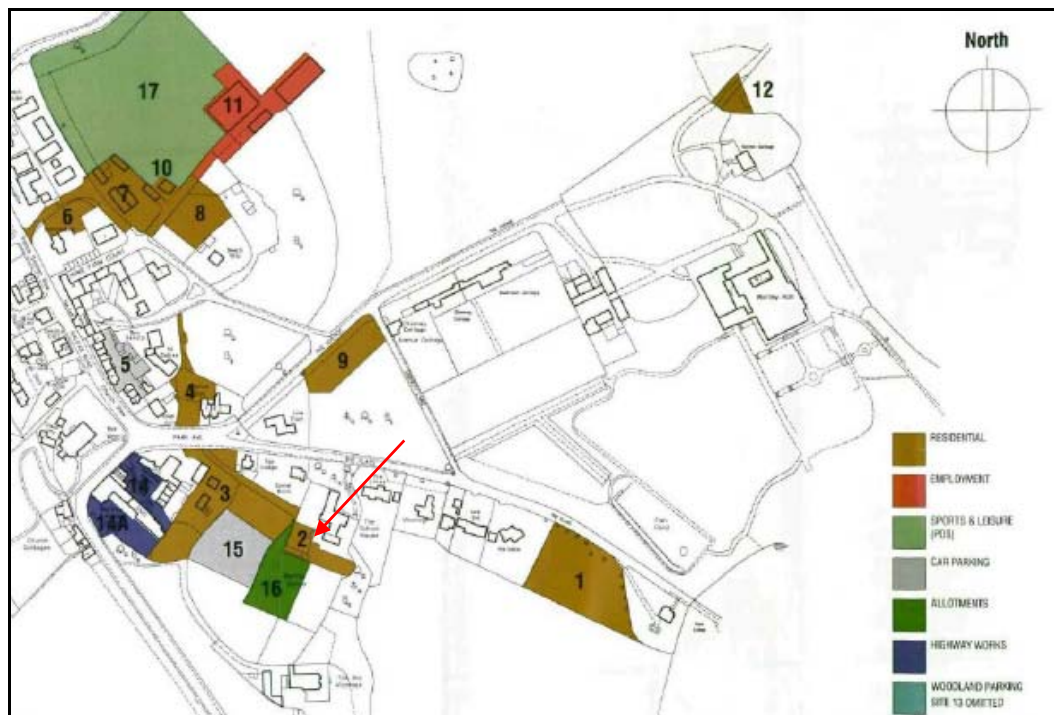
1. INTRODUCTION.

1.1. A planning application has been submitted for various small developments within Wortley Village. Planning consent number 2011/0658 has been granted but one of the conditions states

“The application for approval of reserved matters shall be accompanied by updated ecological surveys of the individual sites and details, including an assessment of the impact of the proposed development and any appropriate measures to alleviate any effects shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details including any mitigation measures that are identified as being necessary.”

1.2. Whitcher Wildlife Ltd has been commissioned to carry out additional ecology surveys to establish whether there are any issues that may affect the proposed works and to prepare a document that satisfies the above condition for each site.

1.3. The repeat site survey was carried out on 27th April 2016 and this report outlines the findings of that survey and makes appropriate recommendations for Plot 2, shown on the village plan below.



1.4. Appendices I to IV of this report provide additional information on specific species and are designed to assist the reader to understand the contents of this report.

2. SURVEY METHODOLOGY.

2.1. Prior to visiting the site the survey area was cross referenced to maps and aerial photographs to give a general idea of the habitats and potential issues within the area and to identify potential access and walking routes.

2.2. The survey area and immediate surrounding area was thoroughly searched for evidence of badger (*Meles meles*) activity by looking for the following signs in line with Harris S, Cresswell P and Jefferies D (1989). *Surveying Badgers*. Mammal Society:-

- * Badger setts.
- * Badger latrines or dung pits.
- * Badger snuffle holes and evidence of foraging.
- * Badger paths.
- * Badger prints in areas of soft mud.
- * Badger hairs caught on fencing.

2.3. The survey area was searched for watercourses and where found all watercourses within the survey area and for approximately 50m in each direction were thoroughly searched for evidence of water vole (*Arvicola amphibius*) activity by looking for the following signs, in line with Rob Strachan, Tom Moorhouse and Merryl Gelling (2011). *Water Vole Handbook: Third Edition*:-

- * Water vole burrows.
- * Water vole faeces and latrines.
- * Water vole feeding stations.
- * Water vole runs.
- * Water vole prints in areas of soft mud.
- * Water vole lawns.
- * Predator field signs.

2.4. The survey area was searched for watercourses and where found all watercourses within the survey area and for approximately 50m in each direction were thoroughly searched for evidence of otter (*Lutra lutra*) activity by looking for the following signs in line with the P Chanin (2003). *Monitoring the Otter and Conserving Natura 2000 Rivers: Monitoring Series No10 Guidelines*:-

- * Otter prints in soft mud.
- * Otter spraints.
- * Otter Holts.

2.5. The survey area was searched for watercourses and waterbodies. Where found, and where safe to enter the water, all were thoroughly searched for the presence of crayfish, for approximately 50m in each direction of the site, by searching under rocks and logs. Where stated, crayfish traps were also deployed into the watercourse. All survey work was carried out in accordance with the *Conserving Natural 2000 Rivers Monitoring Series No 1, Protocol for Monitoring the White Clawed Crayfish*.

2.6. The survey area was searched for mature trees and derelict buildings and where found these were checked for potential bat roosting sites in line with Collins, J. (ed.) (2016) *Bat Surveys for Professional Ecologists: Good Practice Guidelines (3rd edn)* by looking for the following signs:-

- * Holes, cracks or crevices.
- * Bat Droppings.

2.7. The land immediately adjacent to the survey area was assessed for bat roosting potential and bat foraging potential. Connective routes and flight lines were also assessed whilst on site and using maps of the area.

2.8. The area within 500m of the survey site was cross referenced to maps to highlight all ponds close to the site. Where possible, all ponds identified were accessed using agreed access or public rights of way to assess the potential for great crested newts (*Triturus cristatus*) to be present.

2.9. The survey area was assessed for the potential for reptiles and suitable reptile habitats. Where applicable the area was also searched for the presence of reptiles.

2.10. Where appropriate, the habitat within and surrounding the survey area was searched for species such as hazel, oak, honeysuckle, bramble and other species which may provide potential habitat for hazel dormice (*Muscardinus avellanarius*). Field signs such as feeding remains and nests were also searched for where possible, in line with P Bright, P Morris and T Mitchell-Jones *The Dormouse Conservation Handbook 2nd Ed.*

2.11. Where appropriate, the area within and surrounding the survey area was assessed for its potential to house habitat for red squirrels. Field signs of red squirrels were searched for at least every 50m, looking for any dreys, feeding signs or sightings of red squirrels.

2.12. All surveys were carried out in line with the Chartered Institute of Ecological and Environmental Management (CIEEM) survey standards and advice.

2.13. The survey was undertaken by Derek Witcher who has over twenty years' experience of surveying for wildlife and has run his own wildlife consultancy since 1998. He has extensive experience of a wide variety of survey techniques for a variety of species of protected wildlife supplemented by attendance on a wide range of training courses through CIEEM, FSC and BCT. As a member of CIEEM he is committed to continuous professional development, a continual process of learning and career development, a condition of CIEEM membership. He holds current Natural England survey licences for barn owl, bat, great crested newt and white clawed crayfish.

3. SURVEY RESULTS.

3.1. Data Search Results.

3.1.1. A data search request was submitted to Barnsley Bat Group for existing records of bat roosts within 1km of the village at the time of the previous survey. Their response is shown in the table below. Further data from a more recent search is shown in Appendix V

| Wortley Records | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Site Name | NGR | Species | Count |
| Wortley Top Forge | SK294998 | Brown Long-eared-roost | +Dr |
| Cherry Tree Cottages | SK291995 | 55 Pipistrelle-roost | 1 |
| Top Cottage, Wortley Top Forge | SK 294999 | Pipistrelle-roost | + Dr |
| Hare Springs Cottage | SK 302986 | Indet | - |
| Finkle Street fields to north | SK302989 | Pipistrelle-feeding | 2 |
| Finkle Street fields to north | SK302989 | Noctule-feeding | 5 |
| Rose Cottage | SK3099 | Brown Long-eared-found dead | 1 |

3.1.2. All of the roost records are in the valley to the south of the village in both the original data search and the more recent one.

3.1.3. South Yorkshire Badger Group holds records of badgers within the surrounding area with the closest sett being in the gardens of Wortley Hall to the south east of the village although it appears this is no longer in use. The full data search response is provided in Appendix V of this report.

3.1.4. An additional data search request has been submitted to Barnsley Biological Records Centre for existing records of protected species and designated sites within 2km of the site. Appendix V of this report shows a map of the surrounding Local Wildlife Sites. The closest of these to the village of Wortley is Wharnccliffe Chase and Wood and that is in excess of 1km from the village and all plots.

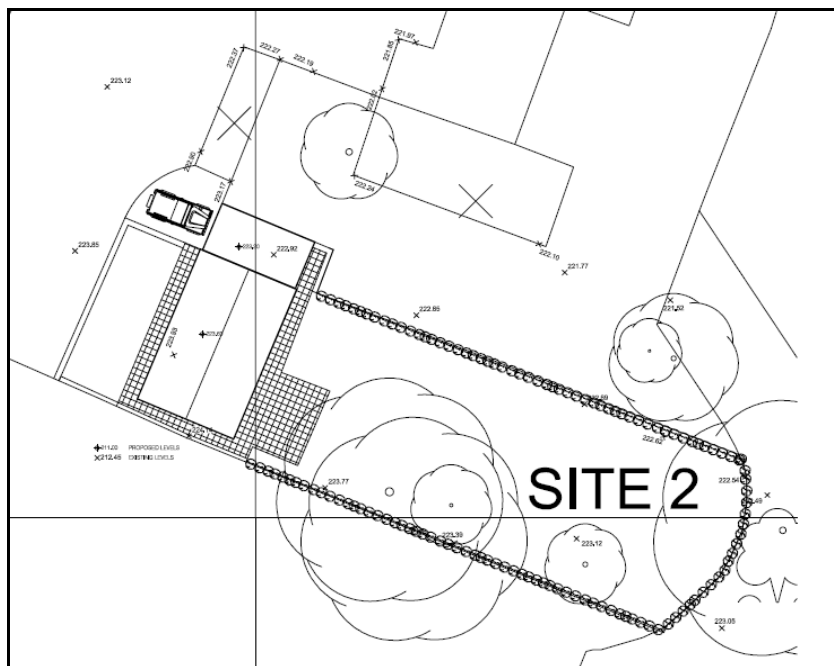
3.1.5. A separate Excel Spreadsheet is supplied with this report listing all species held on record by Barnsley Ecological Records Centre. This contains over 8,200 records but none are of particular relevance to this site.

3.2. The Surveyed Area.

3.2.1. Plot 2 is located to the south of the old Wortley School building, as shown by the red arrow on the aerial photograph below.



3.2.2. The plan is to construct one detached residential dwelling on the site as shown in the drawing below.



3.2.3. The existing site comprises a section of existing garden at the southern end of the old Wortley School site, as shown in the photograph below.



3.2.4. There are a small number of immature trees down the southern side of the site but these will be retained and will be unaffected by the proposed development.

3.3. Survey Results.

3.3.1. No badger setts or badger field signs were identified anywhere on the site.

3.3.2. There are no watercourses present anywhere near the site and therefore no habitat for water voles, otters or white clawed crayfish.

3.3.3. The trees on the site are not sufficiently mature enough to contain features that would be suitable for roosting bats.

3.3.4. The land around the site was assessed to provide average quality foraging habitat for bats as there are trees and hedgerows that may be utilised as commuting routes and for foraging in the surrounding area.

3.3.5. There is one pond shown on the Ordnance Survey map of the area. The pond is an ornamental fishing pond in the gardens of the Wortley Hall some 230m from the

site. This pond is unlikely to be suitable for breeding amphibians and there are no existing records of great crested newts in the area around the village.

3.3.6. The garden habitat on the site and in particular the trees and shrubs will provide suitable nesting bird habitat for a variety of garden bird species during the nesting bird season, which extends between March and September each year.

3.3.7. The garden habitat on the site is unsuitable for reptiles, hazel dormice or red squirrels.

3.3.8. No alien, invasive plant species listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 were identified on the site.

4. EVALUATION OF FINDINGS.

4.1. There are no local or national designated sites in the immediate area around the site and therefore the proposed development will not impact on such sites.

4.2. There are no Habitats of Principal Importance or Section 41 and 42 Habitats present on the site and therefore no such habitat will be affected by the proposed development.

4.3. No badger setts or badger field signs were identified anywhere on the site and therefore the proposed development will have no impact on the species.

4.4. There are no watercourses present anywhere on or near the site and therefore there will be no impact on water voles, otters or white clawed crayfish.

4.5. The trees and shrubs present on the site were not sufficiently mature enough to provide potential bat roosting opportunities and therefore the proposed development will have no impact on roosting bats.

4.6. The land around the site was assessed to provide average quality foraging habitat for bats as there are trees and hedgerows that may be utilised as commuting routes and for foraging in the surrounding area. However, the proposed development will not cause any fragmentation of the available habitat and will therefore have minimal impact on foraging bats as long as external lighting is designed to avoid a major impact on foraging routes.

4.7. There is one pond shown on the Ordnance Survey map of the area. The pond is an ornamental fishing pond in the gardens of the Wortley Hall some 230m from the site. This pond is unlikely to be suitable for breeding amphibians and there are no existing records of great crested newts in the area around the village. The proposed development will have no impact on amphibians.

4.8. The garden habitat on the site and in particular the trees and shrubs will provide suitable nesting bird habitat for a variety of garden bird species during the nesting bird season, which extends between March and September each year. Vegetation clearance within the nesting bird season will potentially have a major impact on any nests present.

4.9. The cultivated garden habitat on the site is unsuitable for reptiles, hazel dormice or red squirrels and the proposed development will have no impact on any of these species.

4.10. No alien, invasive plant species listed on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 were identified on the site and therefore the proposed development will not cause such plants to be spread in the wild.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS.

5.1. It is recommended that any vegetation clearance is carried out outside the nesting bird season, which extends from March to September. Any vegetation clearance within the nesting season must be preceded by a nesting bird survey carried out by a suitably experienced person and any active nests found must be left undisturbed until the young have fledged.

5.2. Lighting to the dwellings will be designed to shine downwards, particularly at the front of the properties to minimise the light pollution of the trees and the potential bat foraging route.

5.3. To enhance the biodiversity of the site it is recommended that a bat brick is installed in the new dwelling constructed on the site. Bat bricks need to be placed high in a gable end wall ideally where there are no windows or doors beneath where bat droppings could accumulate. Examples of suitable bat bricks are provided in the appendices of this report.

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Appendix I. BAT INFORMATION.

It is necessary to understand a little about bats, their basic nature, ecology and legal protection in order to evaluate the findings of this report.

18 species of bat currently reside in Britain, 17 of which are known to breed here. They are extremely difficult to identify in the hand and even more so in flight.

All appear to be diminishing in numbers, probably due to shortage of food, caused by pesticides, as insects are their sole diet, and habitat change.

As their diet consists solely of insects, bats hibernate during the winter when their food source is at its most scarce. They will spend the winter in hollow trees, caves, mines and the roofs of buildings.

Certain species, particularly the pipistrelle (the commonest and most widespread British bat) can quickly adapt to manmade structures and will readily use these to roost and to rear their young.

Bats are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Regulation 41 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010, and the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000.

It is an offence to intentionally or recklessly kill, injure or capture or disturb bats or to damage, destroy or obstruct access to any place used by bats for shelter or protection.

A breeding or resting site of any bat is known as a bat roost. A bat roost is therefore any structure a bat uses for shelter or protection. Because bats tend to use the same roosts each year, legal opinion is that the roost site is protected whether or not the bats are present at that time.

Bat roosts can be identified by looking for:-

- Suitable holes, cracks and crevices.
- Bat droppings.
- Prey remains.
- By carrying out night observations using a bat detector.

Where development proposals are likely to affect a bat roost site, a licence is required from Natural England.

The person applying for that licence has to be suitably qualified and experienced in bat matters. That person is then responsible for ensuring that the measures contained in the licence are carried out.

Appendix II. NESTING BIRD INFORMATION.

It is necessary to understand a little about the legal protection offered to nesting birds in order to evaluate the findings of this report.

Part 1.-(1) Of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 states that:-

If any person intentionally:-

- (a) kills, injures or takes any wild bird;
- (b) takes, damages or destroys the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built; or
- (c) takes or destroys an egg of any wild bird,

he shall be guilty of an offence.

Part 1.-(5) of the Act states that:-

If any person intentionally:-

- (a) disturbs any wild bird included in Schedule 1 while it is building a nest or is in, on, or near a nest containing eggs or young; or
- (b) disturbs dependant young of such a bird,

he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a special penalty.

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 amends the above by inserting after “intentionally” the words “or recklessly”.

The nesting season will vary according to the weather each year but generally commences in March, peaks during May and June and continues until September.

It is also worth remembering that some birds nest in trees, scrub and buildings but others are ground nesting.

The best way to avoid this issue is to plan for vegetation clearance to be carried out outside the bird-nesting season.

Appendix III.

REPTILES - GRASS SNAKE AND ADDER INFORMATION.

The grass snake (*Natrix natrix*) and the adder (*Vipera berus*) are the two most common snakes to be found in the UK. Adders are found all over Britain while the grass snake becomes rarer towards the north and are rarely found in Scotland.

The grass snake is usually around 120cm long, live in a variety of rough habitats and lay their eggs in warm rotting vegetation. The background colour is dark green and the body is marked with vertical black bars and spots that run along its sides. There is generally a dark collar marking.

The adder is the only native species that is venomous but this is rarely harmful to humans. Adult adders are generally up to 66cm long. Background colouration is a light shade of grey or brown with a black zigzag marking along the length of the back. As with all reptiles, colouration varies and becomes duller as sloughing (skin shedding) approaches.

Both snakes hibernate, spending the winter in burrows or under logs protected from the cold and predators. Maintaining the right body temperature is vital to reptiles' survival. In the morning, they find a warm basking site to heat up their bodies, then later they may move back into the shade because they do not sweat and have to be careful not to overheat. During hot summers, adders will try to move to damper, cooler sites.

Both snakes are protected under schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. They received greater protection following reviews of the schedules published in 1988 and 1991. This means they are protected against intentional or recklessly killing and injuring and against sale or transporting for sale.

Appendix IV. REPTILES - LIZARD INFORMATION.

The common or viviparous lizard (*Lacerta vivipara*) is one of three species of lizard that occur in the UK. They have a dry scaly skin and are variable in colour ranging from brown or yellow-brown to almost green with varying patterns of spots or stripes. The typical length of an adult is 150mm, including the tail.

Common lizards hibernate over the winter, emerging from February onwards depending upon the weather. They begin to mate in April and May and the young are born in late July or August. The lizard gives birth to live young, hence the term viviparous, meaning live bearing.

The lizards draw their body warmth from the sun and consequently spend long periods basking in the sun. They are commonly seen on road and railway embankments and on walls where they sit for long periods soaking up the heat of the sun before going to find food.

They occupy a wide range of habitats including woodland, marshes, heathland, moors, sand dunes, hedgerows and bogs.

Common lizards hunt insects, spiders, snails and earthworms. They stun their prey by shaking it and then swallow it whole.

At night, and when startled, they will shelter beneath logs or stones or under other refuges that may be available.

Common lizards are protected under schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (they received greater protection following reviews of the schedules published in 1988 and 1991) and Schedule 2 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended) making it a European Protected Species.

Common lizards should not be confused with the somewhat larger sand lizard (*Lacerta agilis*). These are typically 190mm long and stockier than the common lizard. Their markings are distinctly different being considerably more colourful. Sand lizards are confined to moorland and coastal sand dunes where they lay their eggs in the warm sand. The range of the sand lizard in the UK is therefore very limited. Sand lizards are a European protected species.

The third species of lizard is the slow worm (*Anguis fragilis*), which is frequently mis-identified as a snake. The firm body of the slow worm is distinctly cylindrical in shape and the tiny smooth scales result in a very smooth, shiny appearance. Colouration is typically a uniform grey to brown although there is a wide variation from straw coloured to almost black and some animals have very fine stripes or a zig-zag along the centre of the back. The typical length of an adult is 400mm.

Slow worms can be found in a wide variety of habitats throughout Britain and is the most likely reptile to be found in urban and suburban environments.

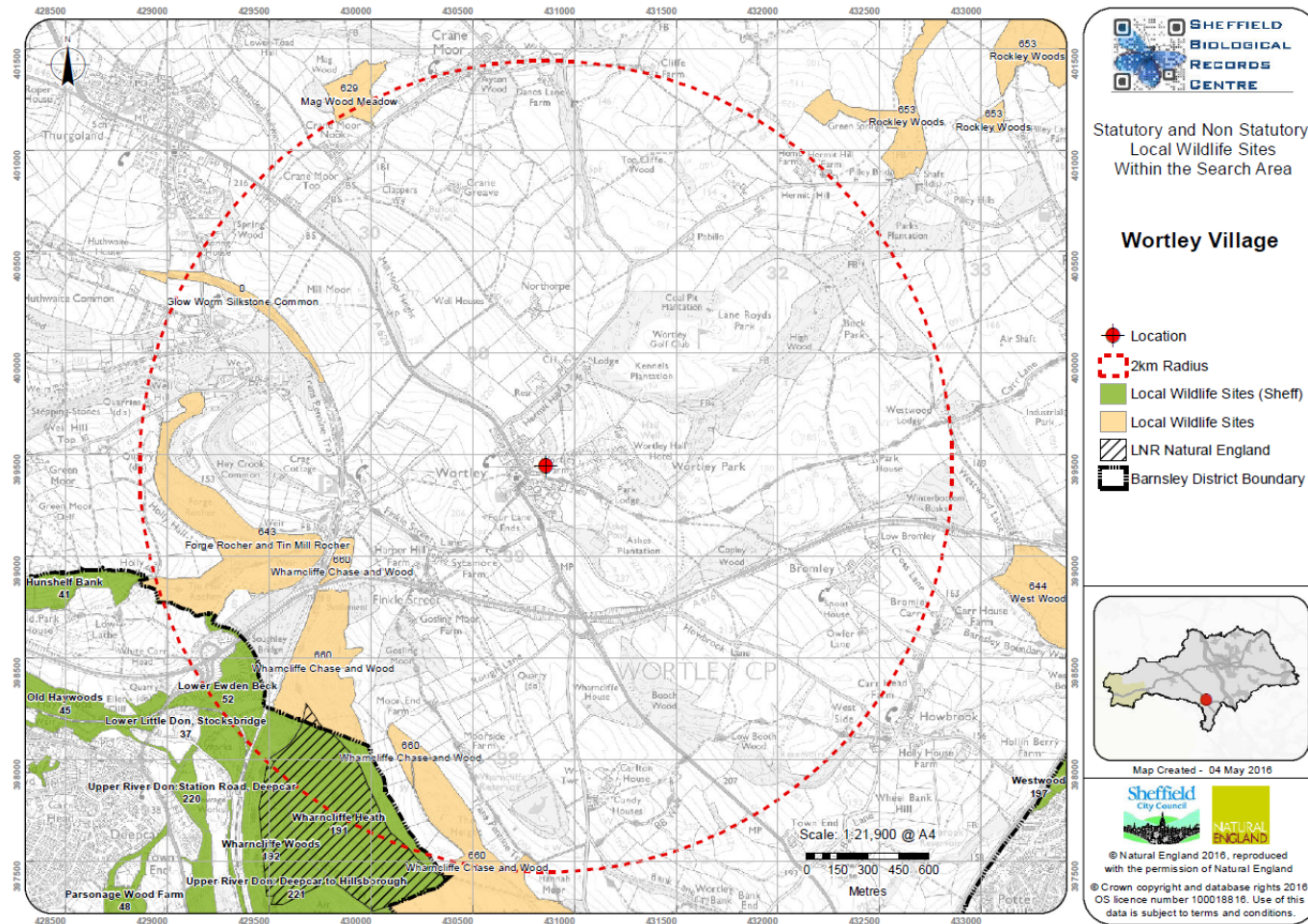
Slow worms hibernate over the winter, emerging from March onwards depending upon the weather. They begin to mate in April and May and six to twelve young are born in August or September.

Their favourite food is slugs but they will also eat insects and spiders.

Slow worms are hard to find. They will bask in the sun but they quickly and quietly move into cover when disturbed and do not generally attract attention as they retreat from a basking spot.

Slow worms are also protected under schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. They received greater protection following reviews of the schedules published in 1988 and 1991. This means they are protected against intentional or recklessly killing and injuring and against sale or transporting for sale.

Appendix V. BBRC DATA SEARCH RESULTS.



SOUTH YORKSHIRE BADGER GROUP DATA SEARCH RESPONSE.

Derek,

Request for badger setts in Wortley area within 2 km sq.central point SK 308 994.

As I am still having problems with my computer and access to all my records and go away for a week from tomorrow, this is the best information I can give you at the moment.

Setts within Wortley Hall which were active when SYBG was formed are now dead. There used to be setts in rhododendrons to the left of the gate leading from the garden into the park to the north east. There were also badgers in the wood by Ashes pond but I do not know if they are currently active because of access.

To the left of the North Gate from the Park there is a recorded sett near the Chrysler Factory 326 936. The status of that changes.

This week an RTA was found on the Halifax road between Thurgoland and Wortley near the 40 limit sign coming from Wortley towards Thurgoland. This could have come from the active setts at Romtickle 2822 9964 or possibly from Crane Moor Nook, 2964 0117. I have records of setts at Pinfold Lane Railway embankment 2920 0186.

We do not have records of any other setts in this area

Regards
Monica

SOUTH YORKSHIRE BAT GROUP DATA SEARCH RESULTS.

| Date | GridRef 6Fig | Address line 1 | Type | Notes | Species | Number |
|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|---------|
| | | | | Roost at gable apex. Missing rendering repaired by council. | | |
| 06/08/2008 | SK288981 | Truman Grove | Roost | Concerned for safety of bats. Roost confirmed. Letter to council | Vespertilionidae | Unknown |
| 28/08/2002 | SK289989 | Holly Hall | | 2 bats seen in ridge at dusk. Dr & moth wings + urine spotting. | Brown long-eared bat | 2 |
| 28/08/2002 | SK289989 | Holly Hall Barn | Barn | | Brown long-eared bat | 2 |
| 28/08/2002 | SK289989 | Holly Hall Barn | | Dr & moth wings Pl. aur. 2 Pl aur in ridge at dusk. | Brown long-eared bat | 2 |
| 28/08/2002 | SK289989 | Holly Hall Barn | | Single P.pip feeding. | Common pipistrelle | 1 |
| 28/08/2002 | SK289989 | Holly House | | Survey for barn conversion | Brown long-eared bat | 2 |
| 29/08/2002 | SK289989 | Holly House | | Survey for barn conversion | Noctule | Unknown |
| 29/08/2002 | SK289989 | Holly House | | Survey for barn conversion | Common pipistrelle | Unknown |
| 25/11/2002 | SK289989 | Holly House | | Supervised roof strip | Absent | Unknown |
| 27/01/2003 | SK289989 | Holly House | | Supervised roof strip | Absent | Unknown |
| 21/08/2003 | SK289989 | Holly House | | Inspection visit | Vespertilionidae | Unknown |
| | SK287999 | Thurgoland, S35 | | Grid ref on Postcode | Common pipistrelle | Unknown |
| 23/08/2011 | SK282993 | Delph Mews | Emergence | Email to SYBG | Pipistrelle sp. | 42+ |
| 29/09/2000 | SK280998 | Trunce Farm | | | Pipistrelle sp. | 1 |
| 29/09/2000 | SK280998 | Trunce Farm | Farm House | | Pipistrelle sp. | 1 + Dr |
| 23/08/2011 | | Delph Mews | Roost | | Pipistrelle sp. | 42 |
| 25/07/2006 | SE289001 | Huthwaite Croft | | Bat found in bucket. Juvenile bat taken into temp care. Finder did not contain bat and it had gone when she returned | Pipistrelle sp. | 1 |
| 10/04/2013 | SE289001 | Huthwaite lane | Unknown - Hib | outside (Had originally dropped from eaves on to window sill so | Vespertilionidae | 1 |
| 20/12/2014 | SE283006 | Huthwaite Hall Tree | Roost | 1 bat recorded roosting in tree roost | Common pipistrelle | 1 |
| 24/02/1996 | SE281008 | Thurgoland Tunnel | | | Brown long-eared bat | 2 |
| | SE281008 | Thurgoland Tunnel | Tunnel | | Brown long-eared bat | 2 |
| 17/09/1987 | SE278006 | Old Mill, | | | Leisler's bat | 1 |
| 21.02.15 | SE283005 | Thurgoland Tunnel | | 4 roosting bats | Noctule | 4 |
| 21.02.15 | SE283005 | Thurgoland Tunnel | | 1 roosting bat | Daubenton's bat | 1 |
| 13/10/2012 | SK298979 | 1 bat box in Wharcliffe Heath LNR | | 13 bats recorded within box | Brown long-eared bat | 13 |

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|------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 02/10/2004 | SK299981 | | Roost | Bat left in bat box. Species not re-recorded in boxes during next years monitoring checks | Vespertillionidae | 1 |
| 23/10/2005 | SK299981 | | Roost | Bat box checks as annual monitoring of woods associated with Wharnccliffe Heath Nature Reserve | Vespertillionidae | Unknown |
| 13/04/2014 | SK298980 | Wharnccliffe Woods | bat box check | 5 brown long-eared bat in single box | Brown long-eared bat | 5 |
| 13/10/2012 | SK297980 | | | 2 bat boxes in Wharnccliffe Heath LN bats) | Natterer's bat | 27 |
| 29/09/2013 | SK297980 | | | 1 bat box in Wharnccliffe Heath LNR | Noctule | Unknown |
| | SK295983 | | | Tunnel | Daubenton's bat | Unknown |
| 13/10/2012 | SK294982 | | | A bridge in Wharnccliffe Heath LNR | Daubenton's bat | 1 |
| 02/12/2012 | SK294982 | | | Wharnccliffe Woods Bridge | Either pip or Myotis. | 1 |
| 29/09/2013 | SK294982 | | | A bridge in Wharnccliffe Heath LNR | Known roost from previous years | Daubenton's bat |
| 14/04/2014 | SK294982 | | | A bridge in Wharnccliffe Heath LNR | Known roost from previous years. 1 bat | Daubenton's bat |
| 22/02/2014 | SK292981 | | | Goat willow, Wharnccliffe Woods | Single bat recorded roosting in tear out in goat willow at 4 m heigh | Brown long-eared bat |
| 13/04/2014 | SK292981 | | | Goat willow, Wharnccliffe Woods | Single bat still in roost | Brown long-eared bat |
| 29.11.15 | SK298980 | | | Wharnccliffe Woods - Bat Boxes | 2 roosting bat in single box | Pipistrelle |
| 29.11.15 | SK298980 | | | Wharnccliffe Woods - Bat Boxes | 12 bats across 9 roosts | Pipistrelle |
| 29.11.15 | SK298980 | | | Wharnccliffe Woods - Bat Boxes | 1 bat roosting in bat box | Soprano pipistrelle |
| 01/10/1988 | SK294998 | | | Forge Road | | Pipistrelle sp. |
| 08/01/1989 | SK294998 | | | Forge Road | | Brown long-eared bat |
| 08/01/1989 | SK294998 | | | Forge Road | Barn | Brown long-eared bat |
| 20/09/2013 | SK294998 | | | Forge Road | One bat recorded emerging from south-east corner of main buildin | Myotis sp. |
| 20/09/2013 | SK294998 | | | Forge Road | One bat returned to roost in east elevation-wall plate | Soprano pipistrelle |
| 20/09/2013 | SK294998 | | | Forge Road | 11 bats observed roositng within engine house, likely more bats | Brown long-eared bat |
| 20/09/2013 | SK294998 | | | Forge Road | Probable P? maternity roost in south elevation lean-to flashing gap | Pipistrelle sp. |
| 20/06/2014 | SK294998 | | | Wortley Top Forge, Forge Road | 218 bats emerged from maternity roost beneath flashing, mix of cc | Soprano pipistrelle |
| 20/06/2014 | SK294998 | | | Wortley Top Forge, Forge Road | 218 bats emerged from maternity roost beneath flashing, mix of cc | Common pipistrelle |
| 20/06/2014 | SK294998 | | | Wortley Top Forge, Forge Road | 78 bats thought to have emerged - some doubt over count | Brown long-eared bat |
| 03/07/2013 | SK293997 | | | Forge Road | Foraging | Common pipistrelle |
| 03/07/2013 | SK293997 | | | Forge Road | Foraging | Soprano pipistrelle |
| 03/07/2013 | SK293997 | | | Forge Road | Foraging | Daubenton's bat |
| 1995 | SK294999 | | | Forge Road | House | Pipistrelle sp. |

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| 14/03/1991 | SK291995 | Cottages Cherry Tree | | | Pipistrelle sp. | 1 |
| 14/03/1991 | SK291995 | Cottages | House | ID from specimen | Soprano pipistrelle | 1 |
| 13/10/2012 | | A bridge in Wharnccliffe Heath LNR | | Single bat recorded roosting in bridge at time of survey | Vespertillionidae | 1 |
| 17.05.15 | SK294998 | Wortley Top Forge | | 1 foraging bat | Common pipistrelle | 1 |
| 17.05.15 | SK294998 | Wortley Top Forge | | 10 roosting bats | Brown long-eared bat | 10 |
| 12.07.15 | SK294998 | Wortley Top Forge | | 46 roosting bats | Noctule | 46 |
| 18.09.15 | SK294998 | Wortley Top Forge | | Activity record | Common pipistrelle | |
| 18.09.15 | SK294998 | Wortley Top Forge | | 2 roosting bats | Daubenton's bat | 2 |
| 18.09.15 | SK294998 | Wortley Top Forge | | Feeding | Soprano pipistrelle | |
| 31/08/1988 | SE293001 | River Don bridge | | | Natterer's bat | 1 |
| 31/08/1988 | SE293001 | River Don bridge | | | Noctule | 1 |
| 02/09/2014 | SE294008 | | Bat Care | PTS Grounded bat with sticky stuff on coat. Failed to fly last night. Vet says bat ok. JG collected for temp care | Daubenton's Bat | 1 |
| 10/08/2007 | SE291007 | Rookery Way | | | Pipistrelle sp. | 1 |
| 17/08/2012 | SE291007 | Thurgoland, S35 | | adult male | Soprano pipistrelle | 1 |
| 14/04/2015 | SE291001 | Huthwaite Lane | | Common and Soprano Pipistrelle - commuting and foraging | Common and Soprano Pip | Unknown |
| 11/05/2015 | SE291001 | Huthwaite Lane | | Common and Soprano Pipistrelle, noctule and a myotis - commutin | Common and Soprano Pip | Unknown |
| 21/07/2000 | SE2901 | Fir Tree Estate Hare Springs | | | Vespertillionidae | 1 |
| 12/07/1994 | SK302986 | Cottage | House | Prob. Excluded | Vespertillionidae | - |
| 19/06/1989 | SK302989 | to north | | | Pipistrelle sp. | 2 |
| 19/06/1989 | SK302989 | to north | | Bats feeding low over fields | Noctule | 5 |
| 13/06/1993 | SK3099 | Rose Cottage | | Bat found dead in garden | Brown long-eared bat | 1 |
| 12/07/2004 | SE300000 | Bell Bank Way | | Bat found in school. EB to visit. No further problems. | Vespertillionidae | 1 |
| 16/08/2004 | SE300000 | | | Bat flying inside house. Advice given - out ok. | Vespertillionidae | Unknown |

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| 22/01/2004 | SE305014 | Woodland View | Roost | 200 bats counted out last year. Doing work inside house - hole in ceiling- 6 or 7 bats flying around. EB to visit.Finish internal work to walls -no holes for bats to enter bedrooms. Fascia & rendering | Vespertillionidae | 200 |
| 25/01/2004 | SE305014 | Woodland View | House | 200+ owner count, dessicated baby in loft. | Pipistrelle sp. | Dr |
| 01/07/1992 | SE304014 | Crane Moor Road | House | | Vespertillionidae | 81 |
| 17/07/1992 | SE304014 | Crane Moor Road | | | Pipistrelle sp. | 84 |
| 17/07/1992 | SE304014 | Crane Moor Road | | | Noctule | 2 |
| 02/10/1987 | SE303015 | Wood Lower Toad Hole | | | Noctule/Leislars | Unknown |
| 02/10/1987 | SE302015 | Wood Tree | Tree Cherry | | Noctule | +Dr |
| 20/04/1988 | SE302015 | Wood | | | Noctule/Leislars | Unknown |
| 16/05/1988 | SE302015 | Wood | | | Noctule/Leislars | Unknown |
| 11/03/2015 | SE305015 | | | | Common pipistrelle | 1 |
| 21/09/2004 | SK311978 | Woodhead Road | | P.aur feeding perch. P.pip social calls. | Various | Unknown |
| 24/08/2012 | SK312995 | Wortley hall, S36 1E' The Old Engine | | adult male | Common pipistrelle | 1 |
| 01/08/2001 | SE318008 | House | | | Vespertillionidae | 1 |
| 16/08/2001 | SE318008 | House | House | | Vespertillionidae | 1/Dr |
| 16/08/2001 | SE318008 | House | | | Vespertillionidae | Unknown |
| 31/05/2002 | SE316006 | Hermit Hill Lane | | No roost in barn but possible roost in cottage.2 P.pip feeding. | Common pipistrelle | 2 |
| 10/07/2014 | SE315005 | | Bat Care | DOA | Common pipistrelle | 1 |
| 01/09/2003 | SK327983 | Carr Head Road | | P.aur feeding perch. 2 P.pip feeding. | Vespertillionidae | Unknown |
| 01/09/2003 | SK327983 | Carr Head Road | Barn | | Various | Unknown |
| 20/03/2008 | SK324980 | Berry Lane | | Pl.aur dr & moth wings roost | Brown long-eared bat | Unknown |
| 08/07/2010 | SK324980 | Berry Lane | | feeding round farmyard. | Various | Unknown |

Appendix VI. BAT BRICKS.

A number of companies market bat bricks to match stone buildings or brick buildings and the various colours of brick used. The following are examples that are available. The ones that will be utilised will be these designs or equivalent that provide an enclosed bat roost within the outer skin of a cavity wall.

Bat Boxes

SMART LOOKING HOMES FOR PIPISTRELLE BATS

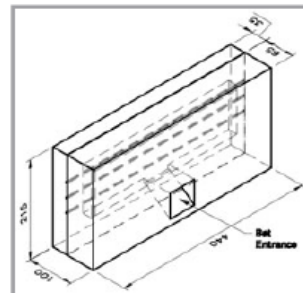


Forticrete's boxes have been designed to be fitted to your property easily. Suitable for new build construction or renovation work where there is a requirement to provide a habitat for Pipistrelle bats.

Benefits

- Conventional cast stone front face.
- Backed with high grade plywood which is sawn and roughened internally to provide a haven for bats.
- Maintenance free due to the bottom entrance.
- Available from Forticrete's 'Stone in Stock' range.
- Bespoke boxes can be designed and made for any application.

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Enclosed Bat Box B

Designed specifically for the pipistrelle bat
 Available in all brick types
 Discrete home for bats
 Various sizes
 Several roosting zones are created inside the box
 Bats are contained within the bat box itself
 Maintenance free with entrance at the base
 Ideal for new build & conservation work



Enclosed Bat Box C with engraved motif

Designed specifically for the pipistrelle bat
 Available in smooth blue, smooth gold & smooth red
 Attractive "bat" motif
 Discrete home for bats
 Various sizes
 Several roosting zones are created inside the box
 Bats are contained within the bat box itself
 Maintenance free with entrance at the base
 Ideal for new build & conservation work

Appendix VII. SOUTH YORKSHIRE BADGER GROUP DATA SEARCH RESPONSE.

Derek,

Request for badger setts in Wortley area within 2 km sq.central point SK 308 994.

As I am still having problems with my computer and access to all my records and go away for a week from tomorrow, this is the best information I can give you at the moment.

Setts within Wortley Hall which were active when SYBG was formed are now dead. There used to be setts in rhododendrons to the left of the gate leading from the garden into the park to the north east. There were also badgers in the wood by Ashes pond but I do not know if they are currently active because of access.

To the left of the North Gate from the Park there is a recorded sett near the Chrysler Factory 326 936. The status of that changes.

This week an RTA was found on the Halifax road between Thurgoland and Wortley near the 40 limit sign coming from Wortley towards Thurgoland. This could have come from the active setts at Romtickle 2822 9964 or possibly from Crane Moor Nook, 2964 0117. I have records of setts at Pinfold Lane Railway embankment 2920 0186.

We do not have records of any other setts in this area

Regards
Monica