

Daubenton's Bat

Species Description

Scientific name: *Myotis daubentonii*

Sometimes referred to as the 'Water Bat', the Daubenton's Bat forages for small flies, such as midges, caddisflies and mayflies, just above water; it can even use its feet and tail to scoop up insects from the water's surface as it forages. Daubenton's Bats roost near water, under bridges or in tunnels, and in holes in trees

This species is protected in the UK under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981. European Protected Species under Annex IV of the European Habitats Directive.

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Key ID features

