**Bats in Churches Study**

**COVID-19 Guidance for Volunteers**

In these difficult times health and well-being is our top priority. Below we set out our current position and additional precautions for taking part in Bats in Churches Study this summer. This information may change as the survey season progresses.

**Survey period**

* The surveys will go ahead this summer between June-August following COVID-19 guidelines.

**Questionnaire**

* Please do this in a way that adheres to government guidelines and that you and your church contact are comfortable with. The questionnaire can be carried out with social distancing, it can be done outside, over the phone or, if your church contact prefers, they could fill it in at a time convenient for them and send it back to you.

**Bat evidence survey**

* Please do not carry out your bat evidence survey if you or anyone in your household is showing symptoms of COVID-19.
* Please do not carry out your surveys if you have any concerns about the health and safety of yourself or others.
* If possible, please maintain social distancing with others you encounter while travelling to/from and conducting your survey.
* Please sanitise (or wash) your hands before entering the church and after you leave.