



What do Bat Group's get from BCT?

Bat Groups can enter into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with BCT. There are two types of MOA: a Partner Agreement and a Network Agreement.

All bat groups, including those who have no formal relationship with BCT, have access to:

- Information and reports on the BCT website
- A selection of free leaflets and publications
- Training, networking and knowledge sharing opportunities delivered through:
 - The National Bat Conference
 - Regional conferences in England
 - The Scottish Bat Workers Conference and the Spring into Action Day
 - The Wales Bat Workers Day
 - A variety of other events and training courses
 - Networking and knowledge sharing opportunities delivered through Bat Group Mingles and the annual Bat Workers Forum

Partner and Network Groups will:

- Receive the [Bat Group Bulletins](#) that contain information such as:
 - BCT updates, including new reports and projects
 - Funding opportunities
 - Rabies information, including information on latest cases
 - Policy and legislation updates
 - Updates on new research papers and reports
 - Details of new or revised guidance
 - Requests for data and stories
- Have the option to opt-into [BCT's third party liability insurance](#)
- Receive contact details of BCT members who have specified an interest in joining their nearest bat group

Partner Groups only will be:

- Given priority with regard to bat group needs, enquiries and support
- Allowed to nominate Trustee(s) for the BCT Board of Trustees
- Eligible to apply for the Partner Group Support Fund: Project Grant, a grant to support local conservation projects and activities
- Eligible to apply for a Partner Group Support Fund: National Conference Bursary
- Provided with a login for each Partner Group to a dedicated Partner Group section on the BCT website, which hosts resources such as the partner group 'Introduction to Bats' presentation, an electronic copy of Bat News and Young Bat Worker, photos for group use, and other relevant supporting information. This will be available during 2023 and details will be shared with the Group as soon as the pages are up and running
- Given the option to opt-into BCT's third party liability insurance for a preferential suggested [annual donation](#) amount (to cover administration costs of insurance)
- Provided with a BCT Partner Group logo for use in bat group displays, websites, publication and funding applications, etc.
- Eligible for discounts on BCT events and courses.