Amendments to the published Bat Surveys for Professional Ecologists Good Practice Guidelines 4th edition, BCT, 25.03.24

Amendments are as follows.

• Page 23, paragraph 2.6.2.: Removal of the word ‘humidity’ from the list of environmental conditions that should be recorded during bat activity surveys.

• Page 23, paragraph 2.6.3.: Removal of the sentence:

‘A temperature/humidity logger will not record all relevant information and meteorology data available online may not have been recorded very close to the site. A small weather station (one example is a skye minimet weather station) that accurately records temperature, humidity, wind speed, wind direction and rainfall at least every 15 minutes is likely to be the best option.’,

and replacement with:

‘A temperature logger could be used to measure temperature and meteorology data is available online33, although it is important to note how far away from the site the weather data has been collected. A small weather station may be appropriate for more significant projects.’


• Page 69, paragraph 7.2.16.: Removal of the words:

‘Reviewing of the footage recorded by NVAs should be done the day after the survey,’

and replacement with:

‘Reviewing of the footage recorded by NVAs should be done as soon as possible after the survey,’.

These amendments will be made in the non-printable online version of the guidelines and practitioners who have purchased a hard copy from NHBS will receive this document via email.