












BAT SPECIES IN JERSEY

No	Common Name	Scientific name	Evidence	Status	Details	Photos
1	Common Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>	All	Abundant	~90% of our Jersey bats are this species. Widely recorded, captured in nets, DNA analysis, identified roosts & most common occupant of bat boxes	
2	Nathusius Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus Nathusii</i>	All	Common	Migrant. Common in Spring & Autumn. Widely recorded, captured in nets, DNA analysis & roosts identified. Occasional bat box occupant.	
3	Soprano Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	All	Rare	Nowadays quite rare although recent occupant of bat box. Occasionally recorded, captured once or twice in nets.	 <small>© Daniel Hargreaves</small>
4	Kuhl's Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus kuhlii</i>	All	Uncommon	Probably commoner than we think. Easily confused with Nathusius in acoustic analysis, similar in appearance to Common. Captured occasionally in nets.	
5	Savi Pipistrelle	<i>Hypsugo savii</i>	In hand	Vagrant	Probably a one off	NO PHOTO

6	Serotine	<i>Eptesicus serotinus</i>	All	Uncommon	Frequently recorded in west of island, droppings analysed, captured in nets on one occasion. Roost discovered in church in 2015	
7	Leisler's Bat	<i>Nyctalus leisleri</i>	In hand, Acoustic	Rare	Only captured on one occasion and rarely recorded. Probably vagrant	
8	Noctule	<i>Nyctalus noctula</i>	Acoustic	Vagrant	Only evidence is acoustic	
9	Natterer's Bat	<i>Myotis nattereri</i>	All	Common	Most common Myotis in Jersey. Inhabitant of woodlands and frequently captured in nets/harp traps.	
10	Whiskered Bat	<i>Myotis mystacinus</i>	DNA, Acoustic, Roost	Rare	Droppings confirmed in 2012 in St Lawrence	NO PHOTO
11	Brandt's Bat	<i>Myotis brandti</i>	DNA, Roost	Rare		

12	Alcathoe Bat	<i>Myotis alcathoe</i>	All	Rare	2 x examples captured in St Catherines Woods in 2016/17. Confirmed by DNA analysis.	
13	Geoffroy's Bat	<i>Myotis emarginatus</i>	All	Rare	Droppings found in St Ouen & analysed as <i>emarginatus</i> . The example in the photo was observed in hibernation.	
14	Daubenton's Bat	<i>Myotis daubentonii</i>	In hand, Acoustic	Rare	Captured in Harp trap in 2016 at Val de la Mare. Seen hunting low over water in St Peter's valley in August most years.	
15	Brown Long-eared	<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	All	Uncommon	Captured in net in 2016, Roosts identified, found in bat box in 2015.	
16	Grey Long-eared	<i>Plecotous austriacus</i>	All	Common	Several large roosts discovered in Jersey, notably in Chapels, attics. Droppings regularly DNA analysed. Captured by netting/harp traps several times.	

17	Greater Horseshoe	<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	Acoustic, Roost	Rare	Acoustic calls recorded a few times.	
18	Lesser Horseshoe	<i>Rhinolophus hipposiderus</i>	Acoustic, Roost	Rare		

Evidence = in hand, DNA analysis, Acoustic, Identified in Roost, Identified in Bat Box