

# Bat Survey August 2016

We had a first go at mist netting the bats at Rockland last night. We were up by the flight pond where there are a good number of bats feeding. We only caught 3 bats - 2 Natterers bats and 1 Soprano Pipistrelle [ bats are much harder to mist net than birds ! ] and they were inspected and released unharmed.

We also had Common Pipistrelle, Nathusius' Pipistrelle, Daubentons and Noctule bats showing on the bat detector plus one other unidentified myotis type bat.

We will have another go in September and I can then provide a full list of the bats that we know are using Rockland wood. I will just confirm again that Richard is fully licenced to handle all British bats.

Report by Richard and Jerry Moores.



Soprano Pipistrelle in bare hand



Natterers in mist net and below in gloved hand

