

## Bats in Hackney

Over the last century bat numbers have declined and many species are now rare. Because of this all species of bat found in the UK are highly protected under national and international law.

9 different species of bat have been recorded in Hackney:

- Daubenton's Bat
- Natterer's Bat
- Lesser Noctule Bat
- Noctule Bat
- Nathusius's Pipistrelle
- Soprano Pipistrelle
- Common Pipistrelle
- Brown Long-eared Bat
- Vespertilionidae sp.

Bats use a range of habitats and structures across Hackney and the Council is working to ensure that bat conservation is at the forefront of our site management and planning decisions.

Further information: [www.bats.org.uk](http://www.bats.org.uk)



Nathusius's Pipistrelle at Springfield Park c. Junior Pierre