



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 23, footnote 33: addition of '*and <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/>*' to the footnote.
- 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.