

Chichester Natural History Society

Bat Monitoring Equipment and instructions

Equipment

- Bat Monitor connected to the bat detecting microphone.
- Quick start guide/Instruction manual
- Bat monitoring log book
- Two green poles + joining sleeve and metal spike
- Spare re-usable cable ties



Operating the bat detector

The detector has been set up with all the necessary information to run and record automatically, please do not change any of the settings.

Ken will have programmed the detector with the grid reference for your site. (Or if previously agreed, you should enter your grid ref as described in the quick start guide.)

The detector is switched on and ready to go. During the day it is 'asleep' and will automatically 'wake-up' half an hour before sunset. It will 'go to sleep' at dawn and wake up again in the evening. It will switch itself on again the following evening and so on. **

Positioning the detector

Set up the detector in your garden or other location, position it a few meters from any buildings and clear of any overhanging trees.

Attach the microphone to the top of one of the green poles with the re-usable cable tie. (see photo 1)

Join the two green plastic poles together using the grey sleeve.

Use the black metal spike to make a hole, then push the green pole into the ground, clip the cable to the pole, with a re-usable cable tie, and place the monitor box on the ground (it is water-proof).

Record your details & weather in the log book

Return the kit to Ken and Linda



Any questions call

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** If you need to re-set the equipment: open the detector box (the latch is on the side). Switch on the detector with the 'int/ext' power switch (on the side), switch to 'int'. Activate by pressing the 'schedule start' button. Once the detector is activated it will automatically switch itself on half an hour before sunset each day and turn itself off after dawn in the morning.