

MATIENZO BATS IN CAVES PROJECT - RECORDING FORM



All records provided below should be an incidental result of your normal caving / exploration activities. Don't spend significant periods of time viewing live bats in order to gather information for this form! If you take note of features as you pass, then **ANY data gathered is useful**.

As a minimum answer sections denoted with an asterisk (*). Where options are given, please circle the appropriate option(s).

BASIC INFO	Cave Number*	<input type="text"/>	Date of Record*	<input type="text"/>
	Cave Name (if it has one)	<input type="text"/>		
	Caver Names/Initials (if you want to provide them)	<input type="text"/>		
	What was present? (please circle)*			
	Bat droppings	Bat Skeletons /carcass	Live Bats	
If you can provide more information, please look at relevant sections below				

DROPPINGS	Individual scattering (Single droppings)	Groupings, but scattered over a wider area (Salt and Pepper dusting)	Large accumulations (Areas black with droppings, possible mounds concealing whats underneath)
	Did you get a sample of the droppings?		
	YES ¹		NO
¹ If YES, mark the pot with the cave number and place in a bag with this form. If you can describe where the sample was found on reverse of this form, or better yet mark on a printed survey and place in the bag with the sample.			

SKELETON	How Many Skeletons / Carcasses have you seen?	<input type="text"/>
	Skeletons / carcasses were scattered	Skeletons / carcasses were grouped together

LIVE BATS	How many bats seen? (best guesstimate)	<input type="text"/>	
	Stationary - Active / Alert	Stationary - Sleeping / Hibernating	Flying
	How were bats found - You can circle multiple choices		
	Individuals, scattered	Medium groupings (5-30)	Dense cluster of closely packed bats (over 30 bats)
	Any additional info you can provide as follows		
	When not flying, how did they rest?		
	Free hanging bat	Bat flush to the wall	Bat tucked in a crevice
	Faceshape		
	Face with a nose leaf (horseshoe)	Face with no nose leaf (normal)	
	Body colour		
Brown	Black	Golden	
Belly colour			
Brown	Black	White / Cream	
Size - On the scale below, indicate how big the bat was from head to foot (Guesstimate). Not including it's ears. Scrub out any area of the scale that isn't showing the size			
FEET	-----		HEAD

Use the reverse of this form to provide any further information /or to make reference to any photos you may have taken etc. You can also annotate a survey printout if it will help. If providing dropping samples, please place labelled sample(s) and paperwork in a sealed bag.