

Slate-line Bat Access

Designed and manufactured by **summit slate supplies**

The Bat Access is designed to satisfy the growing demand to meet current legislation protecting bats and their habitat.

The Bat Access provides a discreet and un-interrupted path from the roof exterior to the interior and is available in a number of slate finishes and sizes or in colour matched plastic.

The Bat Vent comprises of an exterior vacuum formed weathering cowl let into the body of a slate to allow entry and is combined with an injection moulded base which includes a factory applied non slip surface facilitating easy access for the bats into the roof space





Bats and the Law

All species of bats in the UK are European Protected Species (EPS). It is against the law to damage or destroy a bat's breeding site or resting place (known as a roost), or deliberately to capture, kill, injure or disturb a bat.

because of the following legislation:

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: England Scotland and Wales (as amended)

Wildlife (Northern Ireland) order 1985: Northern Ireland (as amended)

Wildlife Act 1990 : Isle of Man (as amended)

Countryside and Rights of Way (CROW) Act 2000: England and Wales

Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004: Scotland

Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC) on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora

"Disturbance" is any work in or affecting a bat roost. Under the law, a roost is any structure or place used by bats for shelter or protection. Because bats tend to re-use the same roosts year after year, the roost is protected whether or not bats are present at the time

Best practice for working in bat roosts

In order to work within the law, seek advice from the appropriate Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations (SNCO) in any situation where an operation may affect bats or their roosts.

When operations have already started when bats or their roosts are discovered, work must stop and the relevant SNCO must be contacted immediately

Useful Contacts

SNCO (Statutory Nature Conservation Organisations)

Natural England (Head Office) Foundry House, 3 Millsands, Riverside Exchange, Sheffield S3 8NH
Tel: 0845 600 3078 - email: enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk - Web: www.naturalengland.org.uk

Natural Resources Wales Tŷ Cambria, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0TP
Tel: 0300 065 3000 - email: enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk - www.naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Scottish National Heritage Great Glen House Leachkin Road, Inverness, IV3 8NW
Tel: 01463 725000 - email: enquiries@snh.gov.uk - web: www.snh.gov.uk



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