



Department of the Environment, Sustainability, Climate Change and Heritage

HM Government of Gibraltar

Fauna Survey Guidelines

General Guidelines for the carrying out of fauna surveys, including
Bat and Swift surveys, in Gibraltar

Department of the Environment and Climate Change

The Department of the Environment and Climate Change has produced this guidance document to aid individuals, or companies, who require further clarification regarding the type of information expected when a fauna survey has been requested.

The information provided below is for guidance purposes only. The following list is by no means exhaustive and definitive.

General Information Required

- ▶ Planning application Number (where relevant)
- ▶ Location / site,
- ▶ Report prepared by whom and when,
- ▶ Reference and guidance documents referred to, and
- ▶ Scope of report

Methodology and Reporting Format

- ▶ Dates and times of surveys
- ▶ Data collection methods used
- ▶ Photographs of the locations of surveys
- ▶ Map with observational points noted
- ▶ Results of the surveys
- ▶ Conclusions
- ▶ Recommendations
 - When best to proceed with proposed works
 - Watching brief for workers
 - Requirement to notify HM GoG should a bat roost / swift nest become known
 - Installation, or inclusion in design of property, of bat or bird boxes to encourage fauna (where applicable)
 - Guidance on any further information relevant to the client