Outlook

RE: Validation of Barbastelle bat recordings

From Bob Foreman [redacted]
Date Wed 21/10/2026 12:06
To Phil Jones [redacted]

Hi Phil,

I have had some interesting feedback from the County Recorder/Sussex Bat Group regarding your bat data:

"All of the recordings are of overall poor quality which makes accurate analysis problematic and I would suggest a reduced certainty in regard to the auto id outputs. However, I am pleased to confirm the recording of Barbastelle and Nathusius' pipistrelle at this location and so please take this as a confirmed verification."

With regard to the Grey Long-eared files they say:

"I would suggest the GLE recording is Plausible … the recording is not clear enough to be certain and so I would not verify it as being correct."

They also go on to say that the Sussex Bat Group does not comment on planning applications but there is helpful information available here: https://www.bats.org.uk/advice/im-concerned-about-bats/development-concerns

I hope this information is of use.

All the best,

Bob

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Sent: 20 October 2026 12:16
To: Bob Foreman [redacted]
Subject: Re: Validation of Barbastelle bat recordings

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Bob,

Batch Summary

Back to My Data (/acoustic-pipeline/uploads/uploads_home.jsp?y=2026&m=10&%40=453)

Details for batch: 03-05102026_Brambles_Boundary

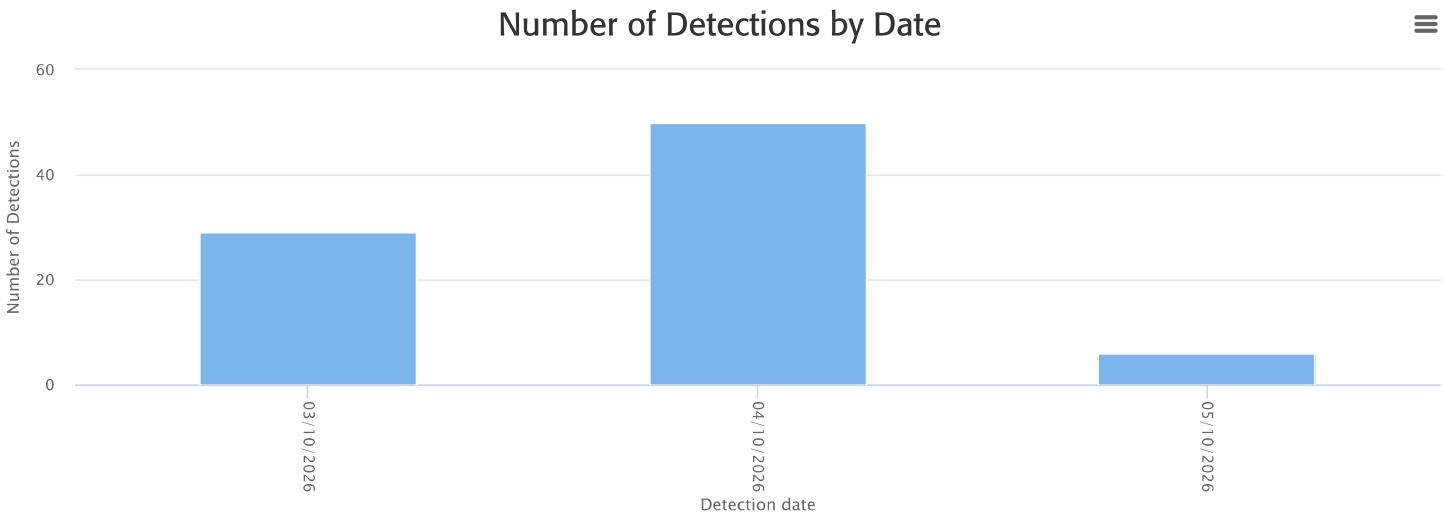
Processed date	05/10/2026 13:27:10
Batch key	202610051327IC26LG7C
Classifier used	ClassifEspGBR-SOU2026-05-18_1
Project	Citizen Science (ultrasonic) - shared
Processed by	[redacted]

Locations in batch



Detections by date

Dates are of the individual detections. Detections within a night may be spread over two dates. Includes all detections with a probability exceeding the selected classifier's probability threshold.



Detections by species

Includes all detections with a probability exceeding the selected classifier's probability threshold. May include false positive detections and should not be used without careful verification.

Click on a species name to see detailed results for the species. Table can be sorted and filtered.

Show 2 species

Species Name	Call Type	Num Locations	Num Dates Detected	Total Num Detections	Maximum Probability	Num Warnings
Filter...	Filte	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...
Barbastelle (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=1305&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	3	10	0.99	0
Brown Long-eared Bat (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=1113&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	2	9	0.95	7
Common Pipistrelle (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=5561&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	2	17	0.99	0
Common Pipistrelle (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=5561&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=social)	social	1	2	3	0.96	0
Dark Bush-cricket (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=101104&u=157625&y=2026&m=10)		1	3	17	0.8	0
Grey Long-eared Bat (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=1304&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	1	1	0.23	1
Nathusius' Pipistrelle (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=84095&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	1	1	0.96	0
Nathusius' Pipistrelle (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=84095&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=social)	social	1	1	1	0.13	1
Noctule (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=1109&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	1	1	0.44	1
Serotine (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=1303&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	2	6	0.82	1
Soprano Pipistrelle (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=5562&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=echolocation)	echolocation	1	2	14	0.99	3

Species Name	Call Type	Num Locations	Num Dates Detected	Total Num Detections	Maximum Probability	Num Warnings
Soprano Pipistrelle (/acoustic-pipeline/results/batch/species_summary.jsp?s=5562&u=157625&y=2026&m=10&c=social)	social	1	1	5	0.92	0

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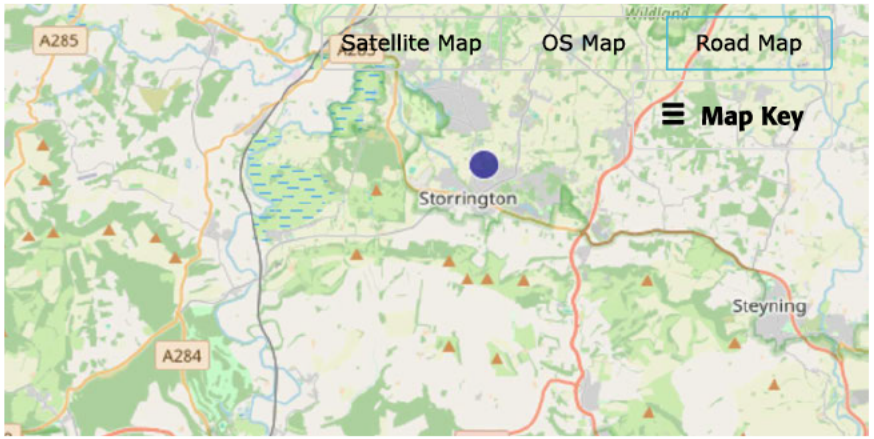
(https://www.bto.org)

Species Summary: Barbastelle

Stats for: Barbastelle

Batch name	03-05102026_Brambles_Boundary
Num dates	3
Num locations	1
Num detections	10
Project	Citizen Science (ultrasonic) - shared
Processed by	

Distribution of detections

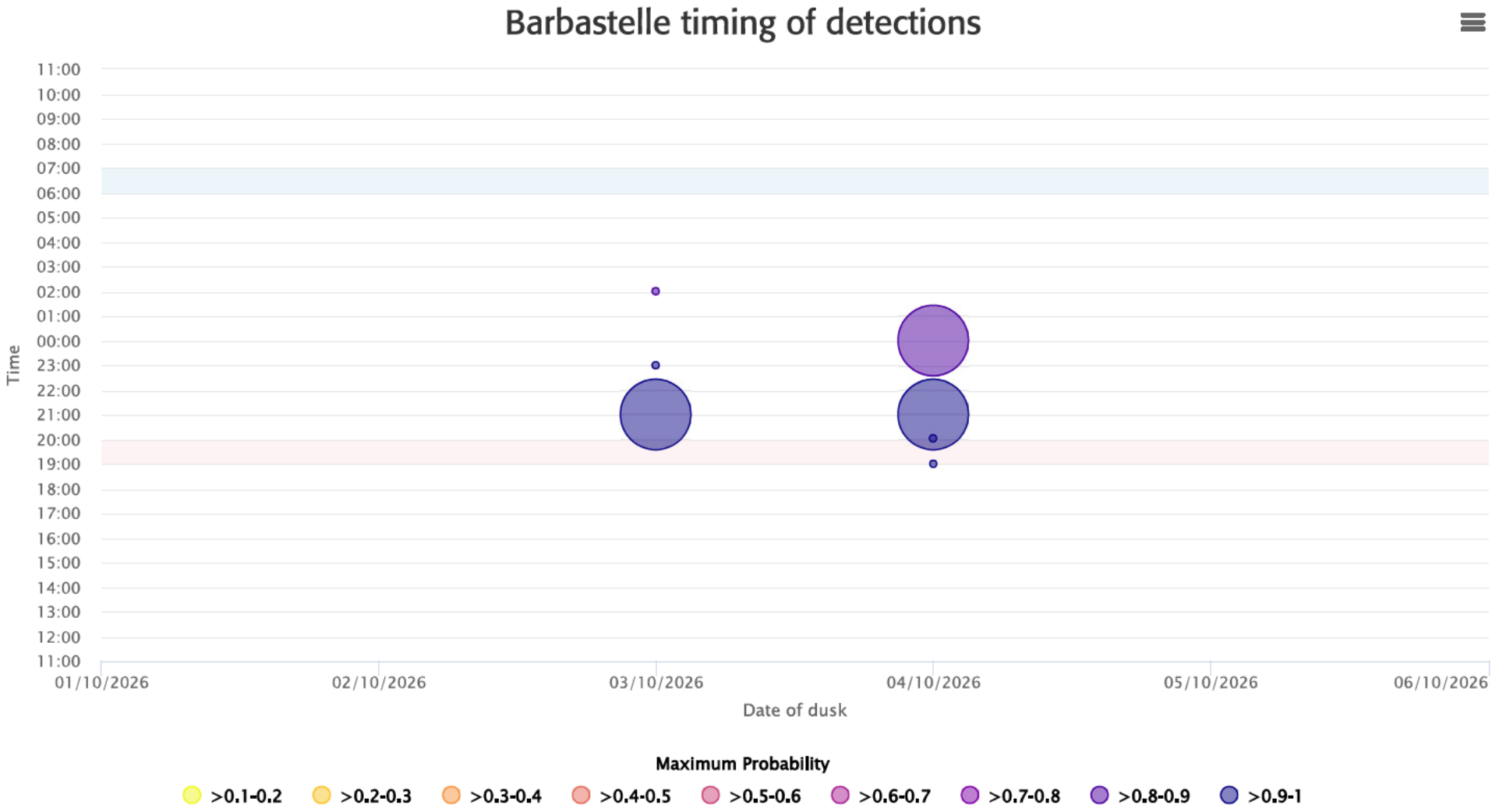


Detections by date and time

Circles summarise detections for each hour of each day. Circle size indicates the number of detections per hour; circle colour indicates maximum confidence in the detections. Shaded lines indicate the approximate timing of civil dawn and dusk. Includes all detections with a probability exceeding the selected classifier's probability threshold. Click on the graph key to toggle on or off detections of different probability.

Graph display mode:

- ○ Day-centred
- ◉ Night-centred



Species Records table

Show : records

Latitude	Longitude	Date	Time	Probability	Warnings
Filter...	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...
50.92713	-0.44905	03/10/2026	21:30:05	0.99	
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50.92713	-0.44905	04/10/2026	21:15:26	0.99	
50.92713	-0.44905	04/10/2026	21:38:25	0.99	
50.92713	-0.44905	05/10/2026	00:29:30	0.85	
50.92713	-0.44905	05/10/2026	00:33:49	0.65	

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