

Endoscope Survey for Bat Roost Potential at Clare Glen, Co. Limerick

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Deliverable:

Conduct an Endoscope Survey (under Licence) of the interior of a storm-damaged Sitka Spruce tree at Clare Glen, Co. Tipperary, to determine any potential or actual roosting of bats. Pictures below. At GPS Co-ordinates: 52.68964001,-8.39463249



Equipment:

- Endoscope (Powerfix Profi)
- Hand torch
- Licences: C005/2026 – Licence to capture & handle bats; DER-BAT-2026-20 - Licence to disturb bats

Result:

On 3rd March 2026, the site was visited at 9.00am to conduct the endoscope survey. On arrival, it was apparent that the storm-damaged tree to be inspected for the presence/absence of any roosting bats had been professional-felled at some stage during the interim period between the time of the request and the time of the survey. It is assumed this was conducted for health and safety reasons, as the split trunk was overhanging the main trail path.

While there were obvious signs of internal rot and hollowed areas within the trunk from the pictures above and remaining stump from the picture below, any presence/absence of bats was unable to be determined beyond the fact that there is now no risk of roosting bats, as the tree has been removed.

