

Response to RFI 6640 Freedom of Information Request – Rhydymwyn Building 45

4. Could you please state the exact dates during which building 45 has been closed due to alleged bat occupation since 2005 up to 2014.

- The Rhydymwyn Valley Bat Protocols came into force in Spring 2012. We do not know of occasions when Building 45 was closed prior to the setting up of the Bat Protocols.
- In 2012, Building 45 was closed from April or May (we do not have any emails stating the date) until the lesser horseshoe bats departed the building. An email (Post-It 1) from [REDACTED] dated 30 October 2012 stated that no bats had been found to be present in the building the day before on the 29th of October 2012, and that the building would not be monitored until the following year. We do not have a copy of an email stating that the building is open.
- In 2013, Building 45 was closed from Spring until November. Bats were observed in the building on the 21st May 2013 (2 lesser horseshoe bats), on the 3rd of June 2013 (6 lesser horseshoe bats), on the 7th of June 2013 (15 lesser horseshoe bats and 10 brown long-eared bats). An email (Post-It 2) from [REDACTED] dated 14th June 2013 stated that because of the presence of bats Building 45 was closed.
- Building 45 was closed until November 2013 because the numbers of lesser horseshoe bats within fluctuated until November, when the numbers declined to just one lesser horseshoe bat being present (12th November). On the 21st November [REDACTED] sent an email (Post-It 3) to [REDACTED] stating that the bats had departed the building and asking whether [REDACTED] wanted to inform everyone that they could now access the building for visits etc. We do not have a copy of any email informing that the building was accessible.
- An email (Post-It 4) from [REDACTED] dated 17 April 2014 stated that bats had returned to Building 45 and that the Bat Protocols had been reinstated. This email was sent following an email (Post-It 5) from [REDACTED] dated 17 April 2014 to [REDACTED] stating that the bats were back in Building 45 and could [REDACTED] let the relevant people know and put the measures in place so that protocol could be observed. In an email (Post-It 6) from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] dated 22 April 2014, [REDACTED] stated that Building 45 was checked on Thursday 17 April 2014 and was found to contain 2 lesser horseshoe bats. The date in this statement is not correct. On the 1st of April 2014 the building was found to contain 2 lesser horseshoe bats which is documented in [REDACTED] monitoring records for Building 45. [REDACTED] first became aware of the presence of bats in Building 45 on the 17th of April 2014 and informed [REDACTED] of this on the 17th of April. An email (Post-It 7) from [REDACTED] dated 12 May 2014 stated that due to the presence of bats Building 45 was closed.

North East Wales Wildlife Ltd.
12 June 2014

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 October 2012 09:45
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Bat numbers in building 45

Hi

There was a typo in yesterday's email. There were no bats in Building 45 yesterday, hence why we will not be monitoring until next year.

Apologies for the error.



Hi

1 lesser in Building 45 today. We will not be monitoring the building now until next year.

Regards

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 June 2013 08:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Bat protocol

Dear all,

Because of the presence of bats, building 45 is now closed.

Thanks,



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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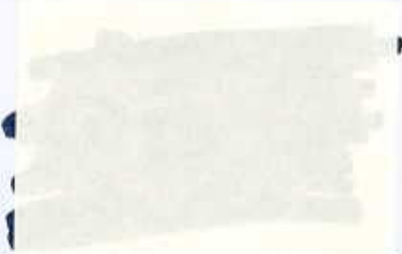
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 November 2013 16:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: B45 Bats

I've just been and checked B45 for bats.

They have all departed. Do you want to let everybody know that they can now access B45 for visits, etc?

Cheers,

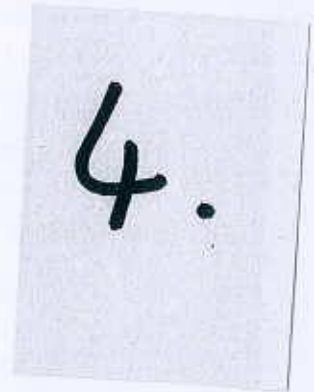


From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 April 2014 16:05
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Bats in building 45

Please be advised that bats have returned to building 45 and as such the bat protocols have been reinstated.

Thanks,

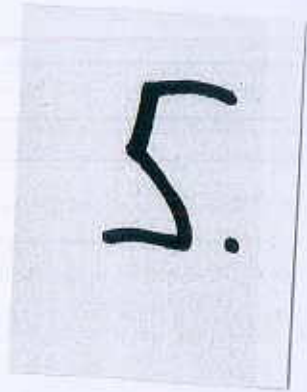
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 April 2014 15:41
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Various



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Building 45 – There are bats back in Building 45. Please can you let the relevant people know and put the measures in place so that protocol is observed?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 April 2014 10:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Bats in Building 45

[REDACTED]

Further to our recent correspondence, Building 45 was checked on Thursday 17 April 2014, and was found to contain two lesser horseshoe bats.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]
From:

Sent:

[REDACTED]
12 May 2014 15:21

To:

Cc:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
RE: Bats in building 45

Due to the presence of bats building 45 is now closed.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

