SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: GLENCAIRN

SITE CODE: 002095

This is a nursery roost for Leisler's Bat (*Nyctalus leisleri*) which roost in a hipped roof of an old privately owned dwelling house approximately 3km west of Lismore. Over one hundred bats were recorded at the house in l994, which was the first year the bats had used the house so it is probable that the number will increase in the future. It is already a site of national importance.

The present owners are well disposed towards the bats, which is an important consideration when trying to protect roosts of this species, the largest and possibly the noisiest of the seven bat species. Although the Leisler's Bat is considered common in Ireland, the numbers of safe nursery roosts are small.

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