SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: TALLOW (DISUSED CHURCH)

SITE CODE: 000670

This site is an old Protestant Church just off the main street in the village of Tallow, Co. Waterford. It is now privately owned and used as a storage building. Leisler's Bats (*Nyctalus Leisleri*) were first recorded at this site in 1986 and were still using the roof of the church in June 1993. This site is a nursery roost and can contain 50 to 100 bats over a summer and is therefore of international importance. The owner of the building is tolerant of the bats and as the building is not used for anything other than storage, it is one of the safest Leisler's Bat roosts in the country.

Although the number of bats using the site can vary, only 41 were counted leaving the site in June 1993, it is still an important site for the reasons mentioned above.

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