SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: TINTERN ABBEY

SITE CODE: 000711

A nursery colony of Whiskered Bat (*Myotis mystacinus*) was recorded in the roof of a building in the grounds of Tintern Abbey, Co. Wexford in 1987. The building was in a bad state of repair at that time and has since collapsed. Other sections of the abbey were restored by the Office of Public Works in 1993.

It is possible that the colony remained in the area and if this is the case, the new roosting site should be fully protected.

As the national population of this species is only several hundred, all nursery colonies are of national importance.

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