SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: TEMPLEBREEDY NATIONAL SCHOOL, CROSSHAVEN

SITE CODE: 000107

This is a nursery roost for Leisler's Bats (*Nyctalus leisleri*) which roost in the attic of a Church of Ireland primary school building. As approximately 100 bats were recorded at the house in 1987, this is a site of international importance. There are plans to carry out some repair work to the roof of the school but this should not interfere with the bats.

The school authorities are extremely 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 number of safe nursery roosts is small.

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