

Church 1 (Province of Cuneo, Italy)

| Participants in the conservation action | |
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| Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in the conservation of the building/site | Local Parish |
| Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in bat conservation | Regione Piemonte - Ente di gestione del Parco naturale delle Alpi Marittime; Regione Piemonte - Direzione ambiente - Settore pianificazione e gestione aree naturali protette - Centro regionale chiroterti |
| Others who have contributed to the action | |
| Description of the action | Throughout the whole year, conservation of darkness inside the attic used by bats and around the whole building. These spaces have never been illuminated and it was agreed they should be maintained in this condition. |
| Bats affected by the action | The site is used by a maternity colony of <i>Rhinolophus hipposideros</i> from June to September. Bats aged ≥ 1 year, counted annually from 2004 to 2009, varied between 9 and 11. Occasionally, single individuals belonging to <i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i> do occur. |
| Notes/literature/web links | The colony is small-sized, nevertheless it has high conservation value because at present only three reproductive colonies of <i>R. hipposideros</i> are known in Piedmont. |
| First compilation (year); last updating (year) | 2010 |
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Females with their young in the roost (photo: R. Toffoli)