

Staffarda Abbey (Revello, Cuneo, Italy)



Participants in the conservation action	
Owners of the building/site	Fondazione Mauriziano
Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in the conservation of the building/site	Fondazione Mauriziano
Local authorities responsible or otherwise involved in bat conservation	Regione Piemonte - Direzione ambiente - Settore pianificazione e gestione aree naturali protette - Centro regionale chiroterri; Regione Piemonte - Ente di gestione del sistema delle aree protette della fascia fluviale del Po - tratto cuneese
Others who have contributed to the action	WWF Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta
Description of the action	Conservation of darkness inside the room used by bats, which opens onto the cloister, and in the cloister itself. To this purpose, cloister lights are kept off from the beginning of April to the end of October.
Bats affected by the action	The site is used by a maternity colony of <i>Myotis myotis</i> and <i>M. blythii</i> from April to October. Bats aged ≥ 1 year, counted annually from 2004 to 2009, varied between 1024 and 1402.
Other information/literature/web links	http://www.centroregionalechiroterri.org/interventi.php
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The colony of *Myotis myotis* and *M. blythii* (photo: P. Debernardi)