

Greater Horseshoe Bat ~ Rhinolophus ferrumequinum

The Greater Horseshoe Bat has a wide range, occurring from North Africa, the UK and southern Europe through south-west Asia, the Caucasus, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Himalayas to south-eastern China, Korea, and Japan. It feeds on beetles, moths and other insects at low levels in pastures and in trees. The species will use caves all year, but particularly in northern Europe it uses buildings for summer maternity colonies.



