

## **Project Update: January 2012**

We have so far collected faecal material from the bats for seed germination trials. We have collected data (to be analysed soon) on environmental variables to explain why the bats select current sites, and we have also monthly data on the numbers of bats per month per roost site for monitoring. We have also identified a number of plant species whose seeds are dispersed by the bats but this will be complete once some unidentified seeds germinate and are identified. Additionally, community outreach programmes about the bats in the area are also ongoing, although looks like that will be the last activity, as only a little money is left. We will be applying for more money, if at all possible, so that we continue on some of the activities and explore new ones for the conservation of the bats in the region.