

## Habitat

Greater mouse-eared bats are mainly found across central and southern Europe. They prefer a warm climate. Their summer and winter habitats are not the same. In summer they are often found around human settlements, especially under the roofs of old houses or churches and other stone buildings.



As they don't have any fur to protect their *flying membrane* from cold, they need to find more *sheltered* places to spend the winter. The greater mouse-eared bat *hibernates*. It sleeps through the winter in places which are humid and free from frost, such as caves and tunnels.

<u>flying membrane</u>	<u>Flughaut</u>
<u>sheltered</u>	<u>geschützt</u>
<u>hibernate</u>	<u>einen Winterschlaf machen</u>