

## TROGLOPHILES

Unlike troglaxenes, these animals can live their entire life cycle in caves without having to return to the surface.

Troglophiles commonly live and reproduce in caves but are not totally confined to them. They can be found in similar sheltered, cool, dark and humid surface habitats – e.g. in hollow logs in rainforest, or under overhanging river banks and bridges.

Glowworms are a good example of a troglophile.

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