

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Wenappa GWENNAP Cornwall

The Issue

The church shelters a Brown Long-Eared maternity roost. Bats flew around the church interior. The main problem is the extra cleaning in summer as the church community is small.



What We Did

The project commissioned a bat survey in 2019 from Burton Reid Ecology. The resulting mitigation plan proposed a simple solution—to confine the bats to the roof void by sealing their access into the church interior. This work has been carried out, and the cleaning is much reduced.

The church community care for their bats, and the project bought two bat detectors for the PCC.

 @batsinchurches

 BatsInChurchesProject

batsinchurches.org.uk

