

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Peter ASKHAM Cumbria

The Issue

St Peter's supports three bat species: Soprano Pipistrelle, Common Pipistrelle and Brown Long-eared Bats. The bats roost in the tower and roof voids and do not appear to access the church interior.



Although the church contains items of high heritage significance/vulnerability, there is no evidence of harm from bat droppings or urine.

What We Did

The church did not need any interventions as the bats are not causing any issues at present.

The local bat group periodically inspects the roosts in the church building to make sure there is no build up of droppings and that bat numbers remain healthy.

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