

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Mary's BACONSTHORPE Norfolk



### The Issue

Baconsthorpe is home to a maternity roost of both Common and Soprano Pipistrelles. These roost mainly at the east end of the south aisle, the west of the north aisle and around the chancel arch. The church are concerned about damage to the many fine monuments to the Heydon family that are located throughout the church



### What We Did

We have met the church wardens and given them a range of advice on cleaning, events and possible activities around the bats. They have also have new bat interpretation to put up inside the church.

The church have had a new statement of significance, highlighting any potential areas of damage by bats which should help the church prove a need for funding in the future.

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