

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Leonard BILLINGFORD Norfolk



The Issue

Billingford hosts a number of different bat species including Common and Soprano Pipistrelles, Natterer's and Brown Long-eared bats. The church were trying to raise funds for major repairs to tiles on the chancel roof and were very concerned that the presence of bats might delay the works.



What We Did

We have introduced the church to the local Suffolk Bat Group, which has enabled them to carry out surveys and successfully repair a large area of the roof tiles.

We've given the church a grant for a new set of noticeboards in the church porch where they can display notices and new bat interpretation. We have also provided the church with a new statement of significance highlighting the bat issues.

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