

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Andrew BLAGDON Somerset

The Issue

A maternity colony of Brown Long-eared Bats roosted in the wall cavity at the east end of the church. The bats accessed the church through small holes behind the altar. Bat urine was staining the eye-catching painting by Oswald Moser above the altar.



What We Did

Surveys carried out in summer 2021 revealed only occasional use of the church by individual Common Pipistrelles, with no sign of the Brown Long-eared colony.

In July 2021 children from Blagdon Primary School visited the church to learn about the work of the project.

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