

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Andrew BLICKLING Norfolk

### The Issue

The bats at Blickling church have increased significantly since a roost in a nearby tree was lost. This shows how badly loss of local habitat for bats can affect churches, and bats that used to roost elsewhere are forced to move into the church as they have nowhere else to go. The church has recorded Common and Soprano Pipistrelle and Natterer's bats with several other species roosting the surrounding Blickling estate.



### What We Did

The church are very proud of their bats and run regular bat and wildlife walks and events.

We've provided the church with new interpretation and bat posters to display in 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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