

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Mary Magdalene BRAMPTON Huntingdonshire



The Issue

A maternity colony of Common Pipistrelle were using the entire church, but primarily roosting under the chancel arch. This caused a build up of droppings in a very important part of the church including smell, rot and maggots caused by urine soaking in to the carpet



What We Did

Working alongside Bernwood Ecology, Archangel Architects, Tensile Fabric Ltd and the church PCC and community the project designed two fabric and aluminium framed sails to be installed directly under the chancel roof. These will catch droppings and urine from the roost to protect the church

The sails can be lowered to ground level with a pulley system so can be cleaned or replaced as they become dirty.

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