

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Bartholomew BRISLEY Norfolk



The Issue

A maternity roost of Common Pipistrelles use the church, entering at the tower and mostly roosting at the east end and chancel arch. The church were primarily concerned with damage to the highly significant scheme of wall paintings in side the church.



What We Did

We have produced a comprehensive bat management plan for the church with a range of options from low cost blocking work over the paintings to a large scale option to completely exclude bats from the church.

We have also funded a wall paintings report that has enable the church to successfully apply for conservation funding.

The church have hosted a number of very popular bat walks to help with raisings funds for church repair and restorations.

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