

BATS IN CHURCHES

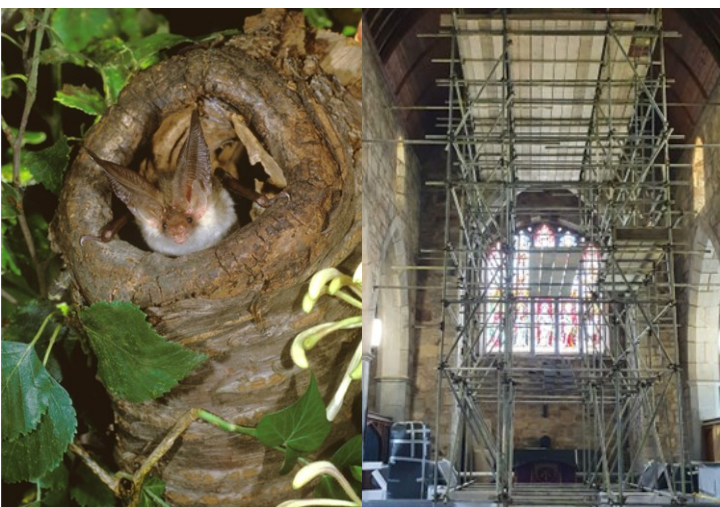


St Paul CHACEWATER Cornwall



The Issue

St Paul's is home to a small number (about 12) of brown long-eared bats, which roost in the roof but fly through the church. Unfortunately, this caused scattered droppings across the church. The mess caused some damage to the pews and stonework, staining them.



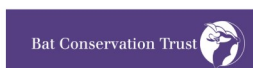
What We Did

The Bats in Churches project worked with Burton Reid Ecology and the church architect to address the problem. Luckily St Paul's has a large roof void, and the roost has been confined to the void and excluded from the body of the church. The bats are happy in their new home and the church is cleaner.

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