

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Nicholas CHIGNAL SMEALY Essex



The Issue

The Grade 2* church shelters roosts of soprano pipistrelle, brown long-eared and Natterer's bats. The bats make a considerable mess and wall brasses have been damaged with urine stains.



What We Did

The project installed protective cases around the most at risk brasses, meaning that no further damage can occur. We also linked the church community with Essex Bat Group, an active and expert set of volunteers. In 2018, the Bat Group led a popular and well-attended bat walk around the church. The bat group and project also had a stall at the 2018 church fete.

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