

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Peter ad Vincula COGGESHALL Essex



The Issue

The church shelters roosts of soprano pipistrelle and Natterer's bats. The bats make a mess and dead pups are found in the church. The community find the bats a trial and services have been disrupted.



What We Did

The project linked the church community with Essex Bat Group, an active and expert set of volunteers. In 2022, the Bat Group gave a very popular and well-attended bat walk and talk at the church. 130 people attended, they saw about 20 bats in the church and *'there was no more talk of getting rid of the bats'*.

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