

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Michael the Archangel COMPTON MARTIN Somerset

The Issue

There is a Natterer's Bat maternity roost and six other species in St Michael's: Daubenton's Bats, Brown Long-eared Bats, Common and Soprano Pipistrelles, Lesser Horseshoe Bats and Serotines.



What We Did

The church takes part in the NBMP, hosts VBRV training, and runs regular bat events with the local bat group. In July 2021 children from a local school visited St Michael's to learn about its bats.

In 2022 the church helped create *On A Wing And A Prayer*, our community art installation.

In October 2022 the churchwarden was interviewed on BBC Radio Bristol to talk about the church bats and why the church is happy to have them.

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