

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Mary's CRANWORTH Norfolk

### The Issue

Cranworth is home to a maternity roost of Natterer's bats and a Common Pipistrelle roost as well as at least one Serotine bat. The church were mainly concerned with how to clean the many delicate, intricately carved wall monuments, ledger stones and about potential damage to their organ.



### What We Did

The church has had a professional cleaning session with our Heritage Advisor testing various cleaning techniques to improve the appearance of the ledger stones and to remove bat droppings from the carved wall monuments. We have also recommended technique for protecting the organ pipes.

We've attended events at the church including their village fete and provided them with new interpretation.

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