

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Andrew DEOPHAM Norfolk



The Issue

Deopham is a vast perpendicular church which is currently has some severe structural issues. The church has a significant roost of both Natterer's bat and Common Pipistrelle, both of which would require different mitigation approaches.



What We Did

We have funded a complete bat management plan for the church with a range of mitigation options, ranging from containing the bats in the base of the tower to providing external put log hole roosts for the Natterer's colony

We have also helped the church apply for a major Heritage Fund bid to help stabilise the building and bat mitigation will be included in these works.

The church has hosted popular bat walks we supported the local flower festival.

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