

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Mary EDGEWORTH Gloucestershire



The Issue

St Mary's provides roosting sites for a small number of Brown Long-eared Bats and Serotines. The presence of the bats adds to the cleaning burden and there are urine stains on the pews, brasses and other items.



What We Did

We carried out surveys in 2019 which concluded that there was no maternity colony present.

The PCC wanted to find a way to improve the appearance of the pews.

We provided funding for cleaning and, in July 2023, ran a pew waxing workshop. This resulted in all the pews and most of the wooden items receiving a protective coating of wax.

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