

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Nicholas ELMDON Essex

The Issue

The church houses four bat species: a Natterer's maternity colony ; two Brown Long-eareds in the bell tower and church; a possible maternity colony of Soprano pipistrelle and a single Serotine. The church community struggles to keep the church clean.



What We Did

The project commissioned a bat management plan which resulted in the Natterer's roost being enhanced and the interior of the church made bat-proof, as only small numbers of bats were using the interior. Essex Bat Group will monitor the church after the end of the project.

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