

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Nicholas FYFIELD Wiltshire

### The Issue

The church shelters a small number of Brown long-eared bats roosting in the central nave roof. Even with relatively small numbers of bats, the church community struggles with the extra cleaning in summer.



### What We Did

The project commissioned a bat survey in 2019 from Ecology By Design but no mitigation has been carried out. The project has supported the PCC. In 2023 a local carpenter made some cupboards which the project paid for to store equipment. A cleaning kit has been given to the church, and a deep clean arranged. A timber condition report has been commissioned and funded, and events supported.

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