

BATS IN CHURCHES



St John the Baptist GRANBOROUGH Buckinghamshire

The Issue

Pipistrelles and Brown Long-eared Bats use the church as a place to roost during the day, with droppings and urine staining mostly confined to the chancel. Coverings protect sensitive items and extra cleaning is needed to keep on top of the bat mess.



What We Did

The bat mess inside the church is fairly light and so mitigation and help with cleaning was not required.

In June 2023 we ran a school workshop looking at the issue of bats in churches and the work of the project with a nearby school at St Mary's church in North Marston, which also shelters a small number of bats.

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