

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Mary GREETHAM Rutland

The Issue

A small maternity colony of Natterer's Bats roosts in the south aisle roof. Common Pipistrelles roost in the chancel. The mess from the bats adds to the cleaning burden and limits the church being used for community activities and events.



What We Did

Bat surveys in 2021 identified roosting areas and the access point via a gap above the main door. The ecologist proposed installing a bat loft above the main door in the south porch. This plan is on hold as the church does not have the necessary funds.

The project has provided support with cleaning and the local bat group has run stalls at church fetes.

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