

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Margaret HARDWICK Norfolk

The Issue

Hardwick is only home to a small number of Common Pipistrelle bats, however it also contains a beautiful and rare early St Christopher wall painting which may be suffering damage from bat droppings and urine.



What We Did

The Bats In Churches project commissioned Andrea Kirkham to carry out a full condition report on the wall painting.

We have provided the church with a bat management plan, with options for an external box on the south side of the church near the existing porch roost and a pole mounted box in the churchyard.

Once the bats are regularly using the new boxes then they can be excluded from the interior of the church.



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