

BATS IN CHURCHES



Holy Trinity HEYDON Cambs



The Issue

The church shelters Brown long-eared bats roosting in the chancel. Even with relatively small numbers of bats, the mess they create has to be cleaned away on a weekly basis. The chancel tiled floor and the choir stalls are heavily spotted with urine and the organ pipes show urine streaks.



What We Did

The project commissioned a bat survey in 2019. The resulting mitigation plan proposes the provision of a bat loft within a planned ancillary building. Until these capital works take place, the church has determined to live harmoniously with its bats.

A PA system has been provided to help the church provide regular bat talks.

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