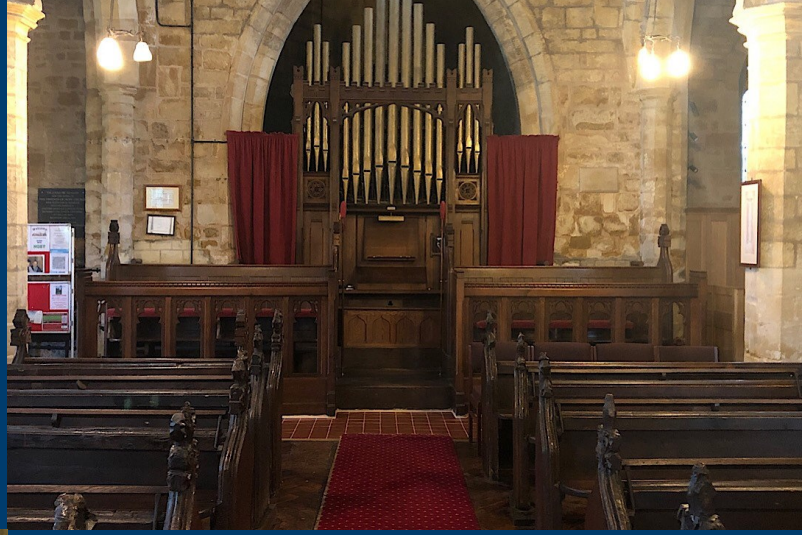


BATS IN CHURCHES



All Saints HOBY Leicestershire

The Issue

All Saints is home to very long-established maternity colonies of several bat species, including Daubenton's Bats and Common Pipistrelles. There is extensive staining and mess, and the extra cleaning is a burden on volunteers.



What We Did

A bat survey in 2019 was inconclusive. Another in 2021 concluded that mitigation would be difficult and expensive, with no guarantee of success. We helped the church with cleaning and engagement with a nearby school.

The church is an Eco Church. It runs regular bat walks and other wildlife events, and takes part in the NBMP with the local bat group.

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