

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Dunstan HUNSDON Hertfordshire

The Issue

St Dunstan's shelters several well-established bat colonies, including maternity roosts of Pipistrelles and Brown Long-eared Bats. Droppings and urine staining are scattered throughout the church.



What We Did

A cleaning workshop was held in September 2021 and cleaning equipment provided.

In April 2022 the local bat group delivered a bat walk and talk to the scout group, parents and helpers.

In 2023 the local primary school visited and learnt about bats, why churches are such good roosting sites for bats, the problems this can sometimes cause, and the work of the project.

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