

BATS IN CHURCHES



St John the Baptist KEYSTON Huntingdonshire

The Issue

Both Natterer's and Ppistrelle bats use this large medieval church. The church needed to repair a damaged window but were unable to as these had been flagged as possible bat access. The church also holds an incredibly rare 15th century wooden cadaver that was suffering bat damage.



What We Did

Our surveys have shown that the windows are not regular access points and so can be repaired safely. The survey has also provided several other options for bat mitigation to help the church.

We have funded a new oak and glass display case for the cadaver. This is now in place in the chancel. The cadaver was also professionally cleaned and conserved by our Heritage Advisor Rachel Arnold

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