

BATS IN CHURCHES

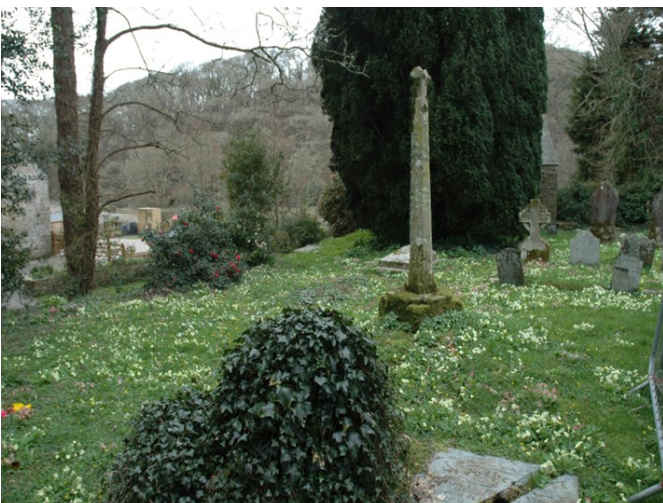


St Moran LAMORRAN Cornwall



The Issue

The church was unofficially closed due to a large maternity colony of Brown long-eared bats. Damage had been caused to the fixtures and fittings, and the very small community could not keep the church clean.



What We Did

The project engaged Burton Reid Ecology to produce a bat management plan in 2018. Working with the PCC and Robert Shaw Architects, sealing of the nave roof and the construction of two transept voids linked by a bat tunnel was proposed. Funded by the project, this was completed in 2021. All the furniture was removed, stored, cleaned and conserved.

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