

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Peter LITTLE RISSINGTON Gloucestershire

### The Issue

St Peter's is home to a small maternity colony of Brown Long-eared Bats which scatter droppings and urine spots throughout, adding to the cleaning effort.



### What We Did

We carried out bat surveys in 2019 and 2021. A bat loft was proposed for the vestry but the church has not been able to take this forward due to lack of funds.

The church has had several bat nights, and the local primary school has visited several times to learn about bats in churches.

In April/May 2021 *Cotswolds Life* published an article about St Peter's church and its bats.

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