

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Michael and All Angels LOPPINGTON Shropshire

The Issue

At least four species of bat roost in St Michael's: Brown Long-eared Bats, Common and Soprano Pipistrelles, and Natterer's Bat. The mess and smell are particularly bad in the summer breeding season.



What We Did

Bat surveys in 2021 revealed numerous access points. We made some recommendations to reduce staining on heritage items and supplied a bat box for the south porch.

In June 2023 a nearby school visited their local church to learn about why bats like to roost in churches and what the project has been doing to help churches with bats.

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