

BATS IN CHURCHES



All Saints LOW CATTON North Yorkshire

The Issue

All Saints has a long-established maternity colony of Natterer's Bats roosting inside the nave. The bats leave large quantities of droppings and widespread urine staining throughout the interior.



What We Did

Surveys in 2020 and 2021 showed the bats accessing the nave from the tower. Two heated bat boxes were installed in the tower and, in April 2023, bat access from the tower was closed off.

In June 2022, we visited a local primary school to talk about bats, churches and the project.

The church hosted a cleaning workshop in October 2022 and we provided cleaning kits.

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