

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Nicholas NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE Buckinghamshire

The Issue

A small colony of Pipistrelles roosts in the North Chapel, although numbers appear to have fallen in recent years. There are droppings under the roost and urine staining on floor tiles and pews in the nave.



What We Did

The church is keen to engage the local community with the wildlife in the churchyard, including bats. In July 2021 it ran a bat and glow-worm walk with a local natural history group.

In June 2021 the village primary school visited the church to learn about bats and the work of the project.

In September 2021 the local bat group helped put up six bat boxes, funded by the project, in the churchyard.

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