

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Swithin OLD WESTON Norfolk

### The Issue

Old Weston came to the project during late 2019, there was no bat survey information available but the church was heavily covered in droppings and a dead Common Pipistrelle was found in the church. The church has extensive and beautiful wall paintings of St Margaret, St Catherine, St John the Baptist,



Bishops and Wheel of Fortune which may also have been at risk of damage from bat droppings.

### What We Did

Unfortunately Old Weston church closed during covid and was considered for permanent closure.

We have been working alongside the PCC and the Cathedrals and Church Buildings department within the Church of England to provide information on the bats that may be used to help decide the future of this beautiful church.

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