

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Andrew RIPPINGALE Norfolk

The Issue

Rippingale is home to a significant roost of Common and Soprano Pipistrelles. The roosts are potentially located inside cracks in the roof timbers themselves, rather than under eaves or in voids. Very large number of droppings on the LTS despite the church being cleaned regularly. The church were mainly concerned about the need for repairs to the chancel roof that they are currently fundraising for.



What We Did

We have encouraged the church to continue working with the local Lincolnshire Bat Group who may be able to help with continued bat surveys.

We have written a full statement of significance for the church to help with any future funding applications and provided them with new bat related interpretation for them to display.

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