

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Mary RUSHDEN Hertfordshire



The Issue

St Mary's is home to Serotines, Brown Long-eared Bats and Pipistrelles. There are accumulations of droppings in several areas between the chancel and the nave, and in the tower.



What We Did

The church is not too badly impacted by the bats and is keen to learn more about them.

In June 2022 some members of the church community did a roost count for NBMP with help and guidance from expert volunteers from the local bat group.

In February 2023 St Mary's hosted a cleaning workshop, led by The CCT.

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