

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Mary STODY Norfolk

The Issue

Stody joined the project in late 2019 and did not have an initial survey, however the church has significant signs of Brown Long-eared bats and has droppings scattered throughout. The number of bat droppings has increased dramatically in recent years. The church were concerned about recording their bats and how the presence of the bats would affect much needed major roof repairs.



What We Did

We have arranged a free Volunteer Bat Roost visit for the church and have offered funding for a light touch survey for the church to give them some basic information about their bats. We've also given them advice on continuing to monitor their bats in the future.

We have also provided a range of new interpretation for the church to display to visitors.

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