

BATS IN CHURCHES



All Saints SWANTON MORLEY Norfolk

The Issue

A large colony of Natterer's Bats, entering the church at the chancel end and flying the length of the church to roost in the nave. This caused a huge amount of mess and damage in this large and beautiful church



What We Did

In 2019 the project, with Wild Wings Ecology created custom made bat boxes in the chancel eaves. The bats can roost in the boxes but can no longer access the interior of the church

Access from the boxes to the church was closed off in summer 2020 and we are now monitoring during the summer to block off all other access points and exclude the bats from the church interior completely

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