

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Mark TALBOT Dorset

The Issue

St Mark's Talbot has a maternity roost of Brown long-eared bats, and day roosts of serotine and pipistrelle bats. The maternity roost causes mess and extra cleaning.



What We Did

The community were fortunate to have a professional ecologist, Elizabeth Kimber, and she produced bat survey reports in 2020. Jenni Reid of BurtonReid Ecology visited to see if any mitigation was possible. Because of the church architecture and roost position, nothing could be recommended. The project supported a community clean and bought a steam cleaner, covers, wildlife cameras.

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