

BATS IN CHURCHES

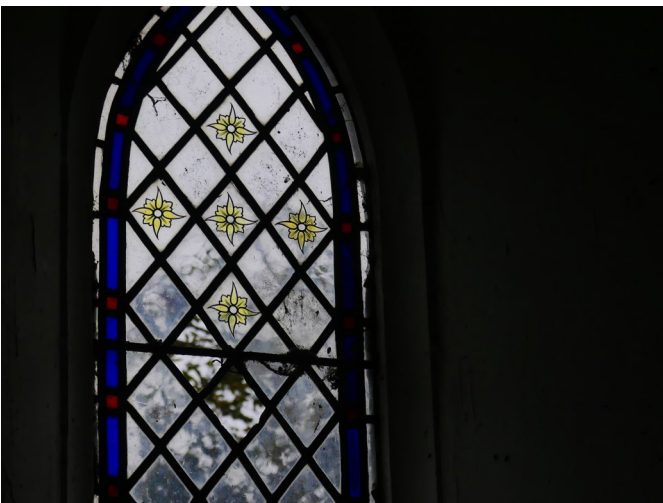


All Saints TOFTREES Norfolk



The Issue

All Saints', Toftrees is a very small church with a very large maternity roost of Natterer's bats. The church has been used for a number of trials to try and reduce bat impacts, but this hasn't previously been able to find a permanent solution. The small PCC were unable to cope with cleaning and the church was effectively closed for some time.



What We Did

We have built new rafter boxes in each corner of the church and have created a range of roosting options in the tower.

The Natterer's bats are now primarily roosting the tower space and been excluded from the main body of the church.

The church has reopened and is applying for funding for restoration works that could not have been possible with the bats still using the church interior.

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