

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Peter WALPOLE ST PETER Norfolk

The Issue

Walpole St Peter is the 'cathedral of the fens' and one of the most important church interiors in the country. It has a maternity colony of mainly Soprano Pipistrelles and these are causing damage in some areas, especially to organ pipes and parclose screen.



What We Did

We have funded a bat management plan for the church including an option to contain the bats in an exterior box over the north aisle window and to add bespoke boxes on the exterior buttresses.

We have commissioned a simple clear protective cap for the parclose screen. The church have installed mesh covers over the organ pipes to prevent them being filled by bat feeding debris.

The church has been incredibly active with events, bat walks, cleaning workshops and has hosted the On A Wing & A Prayer art exhibition.

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