

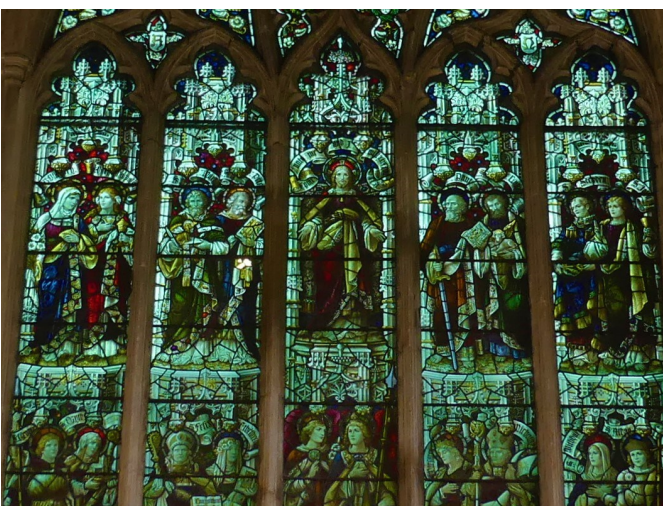
BATS IN CHURCHES



St Peter & St Paul WATLINGTON Norfolk

The Issue

Watlington has likely maternity roosts of Natterer's and Common Pipistrelle within the church. The natterer's were mainly roosting in the north-west corner of the chancel and the common pipistrelles were roosting at the east end of the south aisle. The church was in need of some major repairs, primarily the replacement of a large section of the chancel roof.



What We Did

In 2021 we funded a bat survey and European Protected Species licence for the church that allowed them to complete important repairs to the chancel roof without causing any disturbance to the bat roost.

We have also purchase a new noticeboard made by a local carpenter for the church to share regular wildlife sightings and display more information about their bats and held a bat walk in 2023.

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