

BATS IN CHURCHES



St George's WEST GRINSTEAD Sussex



The Issue

The Grade 1 listed church of St George's shelters a medium sized maternity colony of Natterer's bats. These caused mess and necessitated the covering of important funerary monuments, and extra cleaning.



What We Did

Working with the church architect and Bernwood Ecology, the project funded the creation of a bat void by reinstating the cedar ceiling in the north aisle. This gave the bats a large space for roosting but separated them from the church community. The Church Buildings Council gave advice on the proposals and environmental monitoring was carried out by Tobit Curteis Associates.

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