

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Mary WETHERDEN Suffolk

### The Issue

The Grade 1 listed church of St Mary's shelters a medium sized large colony of Natterer's bats. These caused mess and extra cleaning, and the church community was keen for a solution to separate them from the impact of the bats.



### What We Did

This was a complex mitigation project, interrupted by COVID. Bernwood Ecology proposed mitigation in the form of three large eaves boxes in the south aisle, which were installed by 2021. Unfortunately, due to lime mortar deteriorating, bats have still been able to access the church, and the mitigation needs further intervention.

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