

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## All Saints WETHERINGSETT Suffolk

### The Issue

The magnificent, huge Grade 1 listed church of All Saints shelters bat species including pipistrelles, brown long-eared bats, and a serotine bat. Cleaning is a struggle, and the bats cause extra mess and worry.



### What We Did

The project commissioned Bernwood Ecology to develop a Bat Management Plan. This concluded that physical mitigation was not feasible in such a large church, but recommended catching droppings in sails. The PCC are deliberating whether to go ahead with this option. The project has funded two deep cleans, which has made a big difference.

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