

# BATS IN CHURCHES



## St Andrew WHISSENDINE Rutland



### The Issue

St Andrew's has a long-established maternity colony of Natterer's Bats, with accumulations of droppings under roosting sites. There is extensive urine staining and droppings scattered throughout the church.



### What We Did

Surveys in 2021 identified bat access and roosting points, and proposed a variety of mitigation options, which the church is considering.

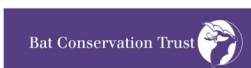
A well attended bat night was held in September 2021 and a BiC cleaning workshop in February 2023.

There is a plan to install bat boxes in the churchyard and the church is monitored for NBMP by the local bat group.

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