

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Lawrence WILLINGTON Bedfordshire



The Issue

The church of St Lawrence has a large maternity colony of soprano pipistrelles. These caused mess and damage to important funerary monuments.



What We Did

A large heated bat box was placed behind a new bespoke hatchment, enabling the bats to roost but preventing them from entering the church interior. Work was completed in 2020, and the church community are thrilled with the absence of bat mess.

Bedfordshire Bat Group support the church, and participated in a wildlife weekend in 2022.

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