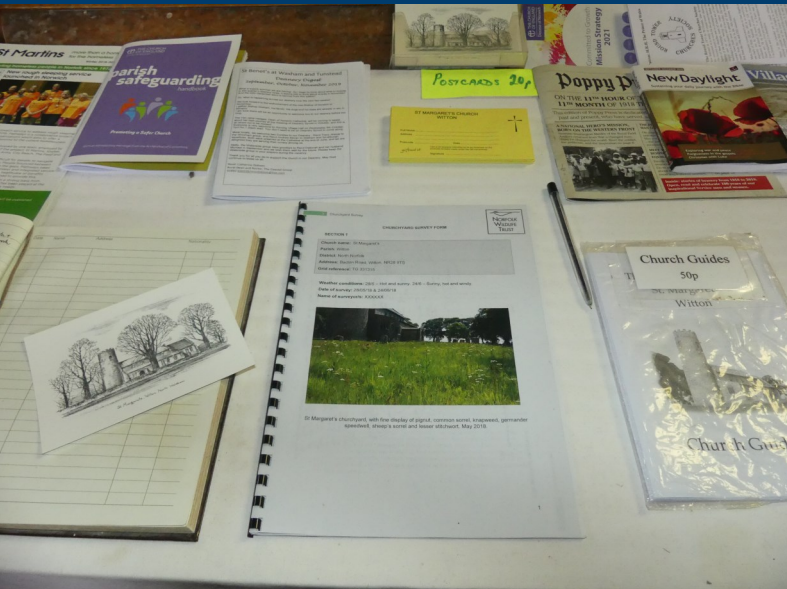


BATS IN CHURCHES



St Margaret WITTON Norfolk

The Issue

St Margaret is a small round tower church very near to the busy west Norfolk coast. There is a roost of Common Pipistrelle in the central nave and Natterer's bats use the exterior south porch. The church is quite isolated with a very small local community who have found cleaning especially difficult to manage, and feel the bat droppings and mess prevents them from making the church welcome to visitors and the potentially large number of tourists.



What We Did

We have funded a comprehensive bat management plan for the church with a range of mitigation options including creating a new roosting space in the eaves near the tower staircase and adapting a small building in the churchyard as a bat loft.

The church have been supported with cleaning kit and a cleaning workshop.

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