

BATS IN CHURCHES



St Andrew WOOD DALLING Norfolk

The Issue

Wood Dalling church has a significant maternity roost of Natterer's bats along with Common and Soprano Pipistrelles and Serotine bats. The church is keen to develop their programme of events and art exhibitions but were concerned that the large amounts of bat droppings and urine would damage artwork and displays and prevent people from wanting to use the church.



What We Did

We have funded a full bat management plan for the church with a range of mitigation, including a proposal to open up put log holes on the church exterior as roosting space for Natterer's bats.

We have also bought a range of folding display boards for the church which means they can host their regular art exhibition without the paintings being damaged by bat urine overnight.

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