

Dear Regional CCT Representative

I am a volunteer for the National Bats in Church Study, which is a citizen science survey run by the Bats in Church Project. The Churches Conservation Trust are partners, working alongside Natural England, Historic England, Church of England and Bat Conservation Trust.

I hope to get permission to survey <name of church > church for evidence of bats and to arrange a time to meet the key holder to go through a questionnaire, to get their insight into the church and the any bat history. The aim is to better understand how bats use churches in England and the impact (both positive and negative) of it for those caring for and using the church. Could you put me in contact with the volunteer looking after the church so I can arrange a day to meet them and carry out the survey?

I attach a letter written by the project, which includes a more detailed description of the survey. Don't worry if you don't think there are bats using the church, these records are just as important.

Best wishes,

<Your Name >

<Your email address>