

Bats and Churches

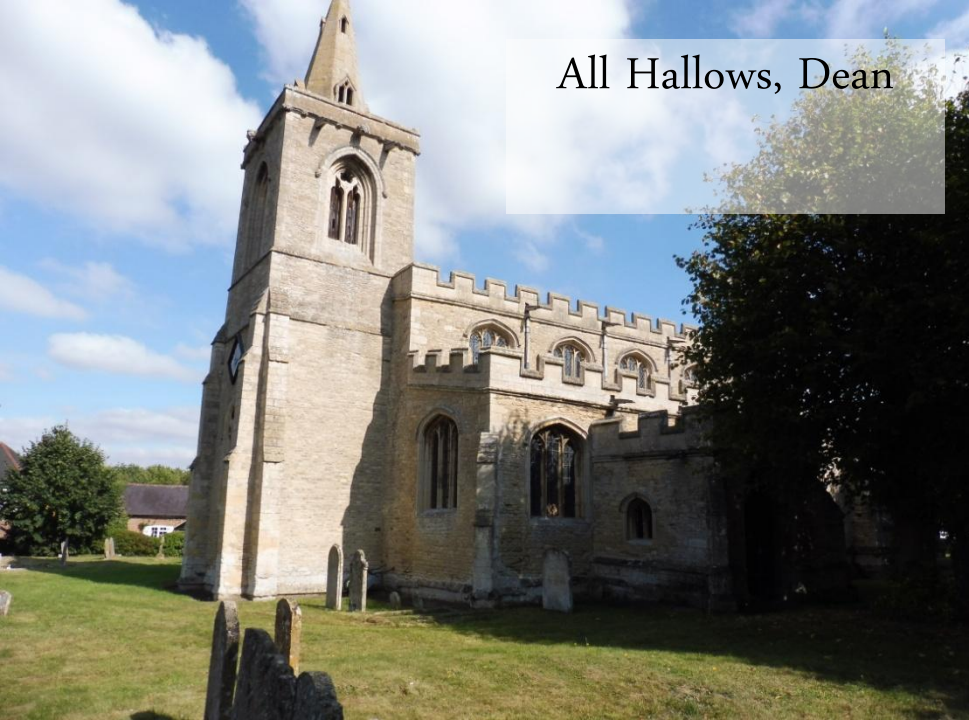
St. Mary the Virgin, Stevington



St. Denys,
Colmworth



All Hallows, Dean



St. Mary,
Shelton



St. Mary,
Salford





Photo: W.H.Breed

St. Mary Magdalene, Westoning

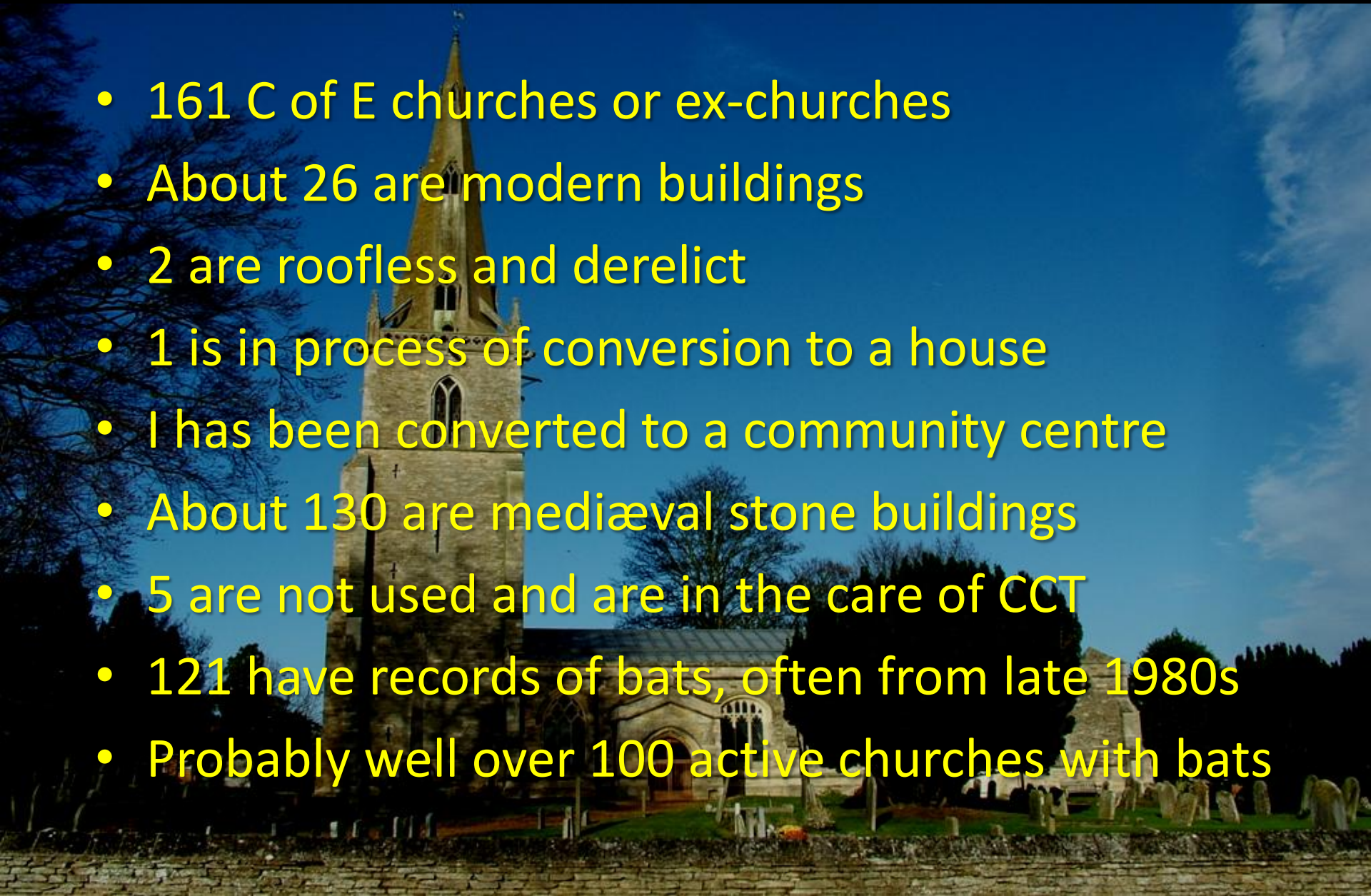
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- Thermal imaging video of interior of nave
- Infrared video of bats emerging from chancel window

Video capture: W H Breed

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- 161 C of E churches or ex-churches
- About 26 are modern buildings
- 2 are roofless and derelict
- 1 is in process of conversion to a house
- 1 has been converted to a community centre
- About 130 are mediæval stone buildings
- 5 are not used and are in the care of CCT
- 121 have records of bats, often from late 1980s
- Probably well over 100 active churches with bats



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