

## It wasn't all bad

A rare American sparrow has saved a 13th century church in Norfolk from disrepair. When the white-crowned sparrow was spotted in the village of Cley-next-the-Sea, bird watchers came flocking to see it. And, in accordance with tradition, every one of them gave a donation to the local church, St Margaret of Antioch. They gave £3,000 in total, believed to be the biggest sum ever collected from bird watchers, and enough to fund much-needed repairs to the roof.

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