

St Michael, Abington Pigotts, Cambridgeshire

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Description

Aisleless nave and chancel with W tower, all of flint with ashlar facings. The chancel has a N vestry and the S nave doorway has a porch. The N wall of the nave is cement-rendered. The fabric is 14–15thc., but the chancel was rebuilt in 1875. The only Romanesque sculpture is a fragment mortared onto the seat of the S porch, described below as a loose stone.

History

In 1086 the king held half a hide pertaining to Litlington, and Alwine Coc the Beadle held another half virgate from the king, which pertained to Ickleton. The Bishop of Winchester held 2½ hides and half a virgate, which Hugh held from him. A further virgate was held by Earl Roger, and 1 hide and 1½ virgates was held by two knights from Hardwin de Scales. Finally Picot of Cambridge held half a virgate, which pertained to Guilden Morden. There is no mention of a church at that time.

Features

Loose Sculpture

Jamb stone



In the S porch, a voussour or (more probably) jamb stone decorated with chevron on two adjacent faces. Each face has two rows of point-to-point roll chevron separated by quirks. The angle between them is chamfered and decorated with concentric lozenges. The stone contains two units of chevron and two lozenges.

Dimensions

d. of block	0.17 m
h. of block	0.24 m
w. of block	0.25 m

Comments/Opinions

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Ext. general view from SE

Location

Full screen

Site Location

Abington Pigotts

National Grid Reference

TL 305 447

Boundaries

pre-1974 traditional (England and Wales): [Cambridgeshire](#)

now: [Cambridgeshire](#)

Diocese

medieval: [not confirmed](#)

now: [Ely](#)

Dedication

now: [St Michael](#)

medieval: [not confirmed](#)

Type of building/monument

[Parish church](#)

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