

St Mary Magdalene, Hadnall, Shropshire

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Description

Hadnall is a village 5 miles N of Shrewsbury on the A49 Whitchurch road, a former Roman road. The church is in the village centre alongside a moated site, perhaps originally the manor house. It is a single-aisled church, essentially 19thc, but with some medieval masonry in the nave. The S and N doorways are 12thc (the latter blocked up and the former largely covered by a porch). The church was restored 1872-3 by E. Haycock.

History

In 1086 Hadnall was among the lands held by Sheriff Reginald from Roger Montgomery, Earl of Shrewsbury. The actual tenant was Osmund who held it from the Sheriff, and before the Conquest the tenant was Godwine. It was assessed at 4 hides with woodland sufficient for 40 pigs.

Features

Exterior Features

Doorways

N nave doorway



Round-headed. 2 orders, blocked.

Dimensions

Height of opening	2.30 m
Width of opening	1.22 m

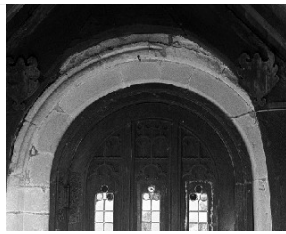
1st order

Plain, continuous and chamfered.

2nd order

Plain jambs. L impost chamfered in W face, flush on N face. R impost chamfered on E face, flush on N face. In the arch a keeled angle roll and a hollow on the face. The label has an inner angle roll as on the S doorway, and it has returns of the same profile at either end.

S nave doorway



Round-headed single order and continuous. Jambs and arch are chamfered, and there is a label with an inner angle roll. 1 deep groove runs lengthwise across label.

Dimensions

Height of opening	2.20 m
Width of opening	1.30 m

Comments/Opinions

The EH list description dates the doorways to c.1190 which seems correct despite their plainness.

Bibliography

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Interior to E

Location

Full screen

Site Location

Hadnall

National Grid Reference

SJ 522 200

Boundaries

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

now: [Shropshire](#)

Diocese

now: [Lichfield](#)

medieval: [Lichfield \(to 1075\)](#); [Chester \(to c.1086\)](#); [Coventry and Lichfield \(to 1541\)](#)

Dedication

medieval: [not confirmed](#)

now: [St Mary Magdalene](#)

Type of building/monument

[Parish church](#)

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