



THE CHURCH TRAIL: CHURCH OF ST PETER

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Notable features

The feature of St Peter's church is its location. It is at the back of the church, and can be seen from the back of the church. The church is a small, simple building, and the church is a small, simple building.

Outside

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Inside

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The origins of the church

The church of St Peter dates from about 1100, so it does not appear in Domesday Book.

The only part we can see of that first church is the north wall. This is because what we see today is almost all the work on an enlargement that took place in 1440.

Thus St Peter's has a consistency of style and symmetry of shape which is unusual for so old a church. Also for a rural Fifteenth Century church, St Peter's is unusually large; this tells us it must have served a very large community as well as Northcourt House just behind the trees opposite.

The enlargements were paid for by the Leigh family who were enlarging their own home, Northcourt, at the same time.

The Victorian period and after

Unusually for a church of the Fifteenth Century, St Peter's was not enlarged in the Nineteenth Century. However, there were some changes to the internal decoration. The most significant of which is above the north door. Murals were common before the Reformation, but in St Peter's they were removed. Christopher was a religious artist, and he was responsible for the removal of the murals and the precious carvings.

The carved heads of the church were removed by Willoughby Gordon. In 1900 the church was painted by Ofeigur Jonsson in 1834 and had been in the south of the church. It was a memorial to her son, but the Icelandic government asked for it to be removed. It was the subject of a BBC television programme.

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Other church on the island has is a Gun Chamber. and is now the vestry, but from the outside you would have been. The establishment of the Church of Catholic countries more likely. The population of the island was low, and the church was a small, simple building. The church is a small, simple building, and the church is a small, simple building.

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Some interesting features at the Church of St Peter, Shorwell

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Outside

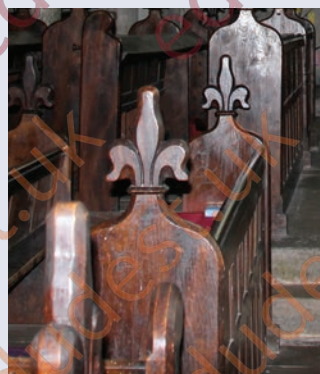


Blocked-up door



Steps up to bell-tower

Inside



Decorated Pew End



Candle Chandelier

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Gothic Window



Romanesque Arch

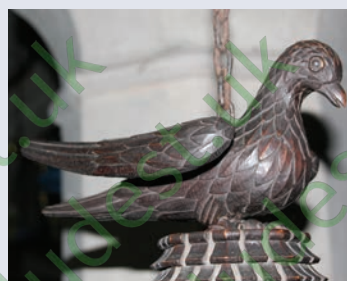


Blocked door for
Medieval cannon



Carved Stone Face

Medieval Mural



Carved Wooden Bird



Piscina



Stone Skull



Painted Cherub



Door with grill to keep
animals out



Sermon Timer