

SMR 25765
Site Name Letton
NGR SO 3300 4600
Site Type Settlement
Period Medieval

SMR 35449
Site Name The Old Rectory
NGR SO 3362 4687
Site Type Parsonage
Period Post medieval

A description of the parish church and its fittings can be found in:

RCHME (1934) *An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Herefordshire, Vol. III, North-West*. Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, England. London: HMSO. pp133-135.

Methods

A topographic survey of the churchyard was undertaken using an Electronic Distance Meter (EDM) with a reflective prism. Observations were recorded and a plan was drawn in the field at a scale of 1:200 using a plane table, protractor and scale ruler.

A 'desk-top survey' was undertaken to identify archaeological sites and features recorded in the immediate area of the churchyard, and any previous archaeological research. General aspects of the geology, geomorphology and soils of the Letton area were investigated by reference to published literature of the British Geological Survey, the Ordnance Survey, and the Soil Survey of England and Wales.

Results (figure 2)

A plan of the churchyard was drawn at a scale of 1:200, based on data recorded during the survey. Topographic features observed are described below, and their relationship to the archaeology of the churchyard is discussed. Archaeological sites and features are referred to by their unique Herefordshire Sites and Monuments Primary Record Numbers, prefixed by 'HSM'.