

At the church of All Saints, Bakewell, Derbyshire.

Standing stones, coffin lids and other stone fragments.

A remarkable assembly, or collection, of Anglo-Saxon carved stones, coffin lids and also standing stones etc. These were found in 1841 beneath the foundations of the south transept and the piers of the tower. It seems many other carved stones found were re-used in the fabric in the 19th century restoration. The church has been greatly added to and the 1852 restoration swept away most of what remained of Saxon date. There remains the distinctive Saxon feature, namely a crossing of greater width than any of the four arms. The photographs here are of these important carved stones, which are mainly housed in the south porch.

This page: two standing stones; the left picture is of that to the south of the S porch, the other is situate in the angle of the S transept and the chancel.



The following pages: carved stones and fragments of carved stones housed in the S porch.











