

Rougemont Castle, Exeter.

Clockwise from top left -

1. The (blocked) gateway from the castle exterior.
2. From the interior, the left "buttress" exhibiting substantial long & short work.
3. The blocked archway from the inside, note the non-radial voussoirs.
4. The twin triangular headed openings (partially restored), and also seen in picture 1.

The prevailing Saxon features are: random rubble walling; long & short work; triangular headed openings with typical Saxon treatment; non-radial voussoirs. The Roman defences were thought to have been rebuilt by King Athelstan (circa 925), and later withstood William The Conqueror for 18 days before Exeter was finally taken.

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