

Vintage Steventon - Then and Now

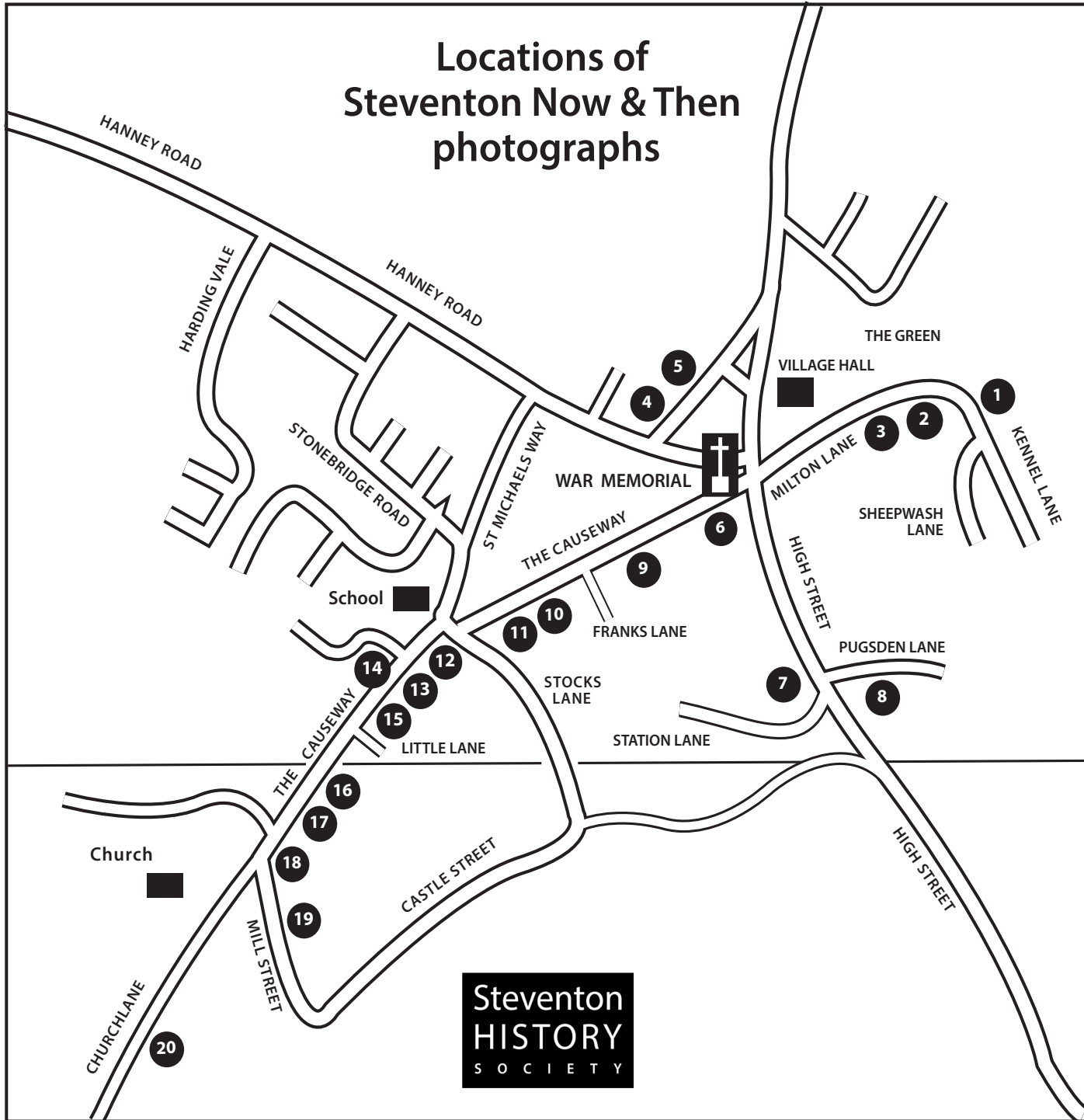
This photographic exhibition has been organised by members of the Steventon History Society.

It features a number of vintage scenes depicting Steventon in a bygone age. Each old image has been re-captured to show the same scene as it looks in modern times.

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Locations of Steventon Now & Then photographs



01. The Old Farmhouse, Kennel Lane



Source: Picture in The Fox (from old postcard). Date: 1907?



SL image – 2024 pics. The Old Farmhouse

The Old Farmhouse, Kennel Lane

Additional Information on featured property



- STEVENTON KENNEL LANE SU4792 (East side)
11/45 Old Farm House
09/02/66 (Formerly listed as Belcher's Farmhouse, 5 Kennel Lane and under The Green)
- Grade II Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- Farmhouse, now house. C15 origins; early C17 addition; mid C17 addition to rear; late C18 front range. Red brick; old plain-tile roof; brick end stacks.
2-storey, 3-window range. 4-panel door to centre with C20 open porch. Segmental-headed 12-pane unhorned sashes to all openings with segmental brick heads. Flat brick band between ground and first floors. Rear cross-range of irregular timber-framing with brick infill, Interior not inspected but noted as having remains of cruck truss.
"Smaller Domestic Architecture and Society in North Berkshire c.1300-c.1650, with special reference to Steventon" by C.R.J. Currie (PhD.Thesis. Oxon, 1976)
- Listing NGR: SU4747692036
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101052747-old-farm-house-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017



02. Green Farm, Milton Lane

Source: Postcard unknown origin.
Date: 1955?



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Green Farm

03. Green Farm Cottages



Source: Francis Frith Postcard.
Date: 1955



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Green Farm Cottages

Green Farm Cottages, Milton Lane

Additional Information on featured property



- STEVENTON MILTON LANE SU4792 (South side)
11/49 Nos.28-34 (even) (1-4 (consec)
06/08/52 Green Farm)
(Formerly listed as No.28)
- Grade II Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- Farmhouse, now 4 dwellings. Includes those parts formerly separately listed as Nos. 30, 32, and 34. Early C16 cross-range to left, linked by c.1950 addition to C17 main range; main range raised probably c.1950 Painted plinth; irregular large timber-framing with arched braces to upper panels, having painted brick and rendered infill; C20 render to raised part of first floor; thatch roof; various brick stacks. Complex plan with 3-bay central range, having cross-wings to left and right.. 2-storey, 4-window range to centre, with 2-storey cross-wing to left, and single-storey-and-attic cross-wing to right. Four C20 doors to recessed porches to left of centre, centre, and right of centre. Irregular fenestration of C20 casements except 3-light wood mullion window to first floor gable end of cross-wing to left. Queen-post roof trusses to gable ends of cross-wings. Interiors not inspected. "Smaller Domestic Architecture and Society in North Berkshire, c.1300-c.1650, with special reference to Steventon" by C.R.J. Currie (Ph.D Thesis, Oxon, 1976)
- Listing NGR: SU4736192072
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101181994-green-farm-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017

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04. The Little Green (Somerset Terrace On Left)

Source: Scan of original used postcard, franked 1907.

From DB Collection.

Date: Early 20th century



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The Little Green - Somerset Terrace (Left)

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05. The Little Green

Source: Scan of original used postcard, franked 1913.
From DB Collection.
Date: Early 20th century



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Little Green

06. The Causeway (Looking West From High Street)



Source: Postcard unknown origin.
Date: 1955?



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Causeway



07. High Street (Station Road) Looking North

Source: Taken from picture in The Fox.
Date: 1930s?



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High Street



08. Webb's Old Sheds, Pugsden Lane

Source: Old Sheds at Steventon

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Date: 03 Aug 2011



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Webb's Old Sheds



09. Causeway Houses - No.35/37 & 39

Source: Postcard, unknown origin.
Date: Unknown



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Causeway

Causeway Houses - No.35/37

Additional Information on featured property



- STEVENTON THE CAUSEWAY SU4791 (South side)
13/64 Nos.35 and 37
- Grade II Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- House. now 2 dwellings. Probably C16, raised C17, Small timber-framing with painted brick infill; render to cross-wing to left; plain-tile roof, half-hipped to right; brick end stack to left; brick ridge stack to right of centre; 2-storey. 3-window range with single-storey-and-attic cross-wing, to left. Sash door to right of centre. 3-light casements to all openings of main range, except C20 casement to first floor left. C20 fenestration to cross-wing.

Listing NGR: SU4700891872

- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101284715-35-and-37-the-causeway-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017

Causeway Houses - No.39

Additional Information on featured property



- STEVENTON THE CAUSEWAY SU4691 (South side)
12/65 No.39
06/08/52 (Formerly listed as Nos.39,41 and 43)
- Grade II* Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- House, Probably late C14, with C15 addition to rear of cross-wing, and C17 addition to end of cross-wing to rear. Render, probably on timber-framing; large timber-framing to end of cross-wing to right, having cross-bracing to first floor panels, and rendered infill; old plain-tile roof; stone-based brick end stack to left; brick lateral stack to right return of cross-wing. 2-storey, 2-window main range, with 5-bay cross-wing to right. 2-panel door to right of main range having C20 wood surround and flat hood, 8-pane unhorned sash to ground floor left. Two 3-light wood mullion and transom windows to ground floor end of cross-wing. Horizontal sash to first floor left of main range. 4-pane casement to first floor right of main range. 3-light casement to first floor centre of end of cross-wing. Braced crown-post roof truss to gable end of cross-wing, C15 cusped bargeboards to gable end of cross-wing. Right return of cross-wing. Large timber-framing with angled braces to first floor. Left return of main range: full-cruck truss and projection of bread oven. Interior not inspected but likely to be of interest.
("Smaller Domestic Architecture and Society in North Berkshire, c.1300-c.1650, with special reference to Steventon" by C.R.J. Currie (Oxford Univ. Ph.D.thesis, 1976)
- Listing NGR: SU4698691864
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101052753-39-the-causeway-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017



10. The Old Grocery Store (No.55 - Site of the old Co-op)

Source: Postcard. pc_st0026 The Grocer Store
sclhs.org.uk
Date: 1907



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Causeway entrance to The Folly



11. 55 & 57 The Causeway (Looking towards The Folly)

Source: Taken from picture in The Fox
Date: Late 19th/Early 20th Century



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The Causeway (Old Grocery Store Site)



12. St Michael's School & School Cottages

Source: SL image purchased from: Oxfordshire History Centre - POX0100398
Date: 1930-39



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School

Steventon Primary School

Additional Information on featured property



- STEVENTON THE CAUSEWAY SU4691 (North side)
12/59 Steventon Primary School
25/02/72 (Formerly listed as Steventon Parish School)
- Grade II Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- School. Circa 1864 and 1871 by G.E. Street, addition of 1900 (foundation stone to gable end). Red brick with stone sill band; old plain-tile complex roof; brick lateral stack to rear; brick bell-cote to left cross-wing, Complex plan. Single-storey, 4-bay class-room range to right, with single-storey, 4-bay class-room range to right, with single-storey linking archway to left end leading to single-storey, 3-bay class-room cross-wing. C19 plank doors to doorways. Irregular fenestration of C19 casements, some with C19 wrought-iron bars. Interior not inspected but noted as having C20 alterations. C20 additions not of special architectural interest. Included for group value.
(Buildings of England: Berkshire; p228, 1975)
- Listing NGR: SU4673791805
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101182035-steventon-primary-school-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017



13. Tudor House to Looker House (67 to 81 The Causeway)

Source: Scan from original – Gerring Collection.
Date: Unknown



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Tudor House

Causeway Houses – Tudor House

Additional Information on featured property



- STEVENTON THE CAUSEWAY SU4691 (South side)
12/70 No.67 (Tudor House)
06/08/52 (Formerly listed as No.67)
- Grade II* Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- House. Late C14, with mid C17 alterations. Painted brick to main range, with fragments of timber-framing; roughcast, probably on timber-framing, to cross-wing to right; old plain-tile roof; brick ridge stack to cross-wing; lateral stack to rear of main range. Hall and cross-wing plan with cross-passage, 2-storey, 2-window main range with 2-storey cross-wing. 4-panel part-glazed door to right of main range. Irregular fenestration of C19 casements with segmental brick heads to ground floor of main range, 2-storey C17 octagonal bay window to end of cross-wing with wood mullion and transom windows with carved mullions and transoms; gabled roof with pargetted inverted heart to gable. 3-light C18 casement to right of centre of main range. Angled oriel window to first floor left of centre with wood mullion windows and shaped bargeboards to gabled roof. Cross-gable to left. Interiors, Straight flight staircase from ground to first floors. Arch-braced base cruck to centre of main hall, range with deep tie and cusped principals above. Queen-post roof to cross-wing. Dining room, to ground floor of cross-wing has fielded panelling with false quartered marquetry and grained and marbled fireplace surround, having painted panel to overmantel. ("Smaller Domestic Architecture and Society in North Berkshire c.1300-c.1650, with special reference to Steventon" by C.R.J. Currie (Ph.D. thesis, Oxon. 1976)
- Listing NGR: SU4675791739
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101052721-tudor-house-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017.



14. Cottages by School

(Destroyed by fire in Aug 1929)

Source: Scan from original - Rosemary Howden collection.
Date: Early 20th Century



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Cottages by The School



15. Little Lane (Entrance Off The Causeway)

Source: Postcard, unknown origin.
Date: Early 20th Century



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Little Lane entrance



16. The Causeway (Car outside The Old Vicarage)

Source: Francis Frith Collection - Ref. S606008
Date: 1955



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The Causeway & Old Vicarage

Causeway Houses – The Old Vicarage

Additional Information on featured property



- STEVENTON THE CAUSEWAY SU4691 (South side)
12/77 Nos.103 (The Old Vicarage) and 06/08/52 107
(Formerly listed as No.103)
- Grade II Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- Includes those parts formerly separately listed as Nos.105 and 107. Vicarage, now dwellings. Early C14 cross-wing to right; mid C16 main range and cross-wing to left, some C17 alterations. Brick plinth; large timber-framing with rendered infill; old plain-tile complex roof; brick ridge stack to left of central range. U-shaped plan. 2-storey, 2-bay central range with 2-storey cross-wings to left and right. Sash doors to left return of right cross-wing and to right return of left cross-wing. irregular fenestration of casements except wooden oriel window to first floor left of central range. Queen-post roof truss to gable end of left cross-wing. Crown-post roof truss to gable end of right cross-wing. Rear: C17 wood cross-windows to first floor right. Interiors not inspected. ("Smaller Domestic Architecture and Society in North Berkshire; c.1300-c.1650 with special reference to Steventon" by C.R.J. Currie (Ph.D thesis, Oxon 1976)
- Listing NGR: SU4660691564
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101284705-the-old-vicarage-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017.



17. Causeway 99 to 113 (Looking towards Crossing)

Source: SHS Photo Scans - Causeway Crossing BW
Date: 1964



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Causeway 99 to 113

18. The Priory & Cottages



Source: Postcard, unknown origin.
Date: c1940s



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Priory Cottages

Causeway Houses – The Priory & Cottage

Additional Information on featured property



History: priory from 1330, and on the site of earlier priory buildings and partly used as the manor.

("Smaller Domestic Architecture and Society in North Berkshire, c.1300-c.1650, with special reference to Steventon" by C.R.J. Currie (Oxford Univ. Ph.D,thesis, 1976)

- Listing NGR: SU4655891503
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101052724-priory-cottage-the-priory-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017.

- STEVENTON THE CAUSEWAY SU4691 (South side)
12/78 Nos.123 (The Priory) and 127
06/08/52 (Priory Cottage)
(Formerly listed as No.123
(The Priory))
- Grade II* Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire
- Includes those parts formerly separately listed as Nos.125, 127 The Causeway and No.1 (Priory Cottage) Mill Street.
Priory, now 3 dwellings. South-west block of c.1330; north-west block of c.1463; hall of c.1500; service wing to hall of c.1550; late C16 range to east; with later alterations. Irregular and large timber-framing, with some close-studding; painted brick and rendered infill; complex old plain-tile roof; various brick stacks: massive stone end stack to right with brick flues. Courtyard plan, with wing to east. 2-storey, 7-window range with 2-storeys-and-attic cross-wing to left. Plank door to right of centre with flat hood. 4-panel door to left of centre with flat hood, 4-panel part-glazed door to end of cross-wing to left. Irregular fenestration of casements and sashes except wood oriel window to ground floor right, having wood mullion and transom windows and flanking 3-light wood mullion windows. Wood oriel to first floor right, having wood mullion and transom windows. Cross-gable to centre. Jettied cross-gable to right with pendant bosses. Rear: part-encased in brick. Interior: false-hammer-beam roof truss to hall with 2 tiers of curved wind braces, Massive stone fireplace to hall. Crown-post roofs to west range and to west part of north range, Queen-post roof to rest.. Some medieval wood arched doorways visible.



19. Mill Street (Looking towards Mill House)

Source: SL Image purchased from: Oxfordshire History
Centre - POX0100400.
Date: 1930-40



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Mill Street looking towards Mill House

20. St Michael's Church – Church Lane



Source: Image 19958848 Copyright GWR STEAM. Date 1928



SL image – 2023 pics. St Michael's Church (Church Lane)

Church of St Michael and All Angels

Additional Information on featured property



History: Sir Hugh Calveley owned the manor of Steventon from c.1361-1394 and it is possible that he paid for the re-furbishment of the Church from the profits of his military campaigns:

(Buildings of England: Berkshire: p227-8, 1975; Steventon Church and Sir Hugh Calveley by J. Fletcher in Transactions of the Newbury District Field Club. Vol 12, No.1, pp74-85, 1970).

- Listing NGR: SU4644191429
- Source: <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101181950-church-of-st-michael-and-all-angels-steventon>
- Image Credit: Susan McArdle, Aug 2017.

- STEVENTON THE CAUSEWAY SU4691 (North side)
12/39 Church of St Michael and All 09/02/66 Angels
(Formerly listed as Church of St. Michael and All Angels, The Causeway)
- Grade I Listed Building in Steventon, Oxfordshire

Church. Early C14, with late C15 alterations, probably at the expense of Sir Hugh Calveley. Coursed stone rubble to south aisle and to south tower; uncoursed stone rubble, to nave; lead roof to nave; south aisle and tower roofs not visible. S-bay chancel, 6-bay nave, south aisle and south tower. 2-centre arched doorway to base of tower, having hood mould and double-leaf doors with Perpendicular wood tracery ribbing. 2-light reticulated tracery windows to south aisle and to west side of tower. 2-light stone mullion windows with cusped lights to left of nave. 2-light stone mullion window with Perpendicular heads to lights to right of chancel. 2-light reticulated tracery window to east end of south aisle. 5-light perpendicular tracery window to east end of chancel. North side of nave: 2-centre arched doorway to left of centre with hood mould having carved end stops. 2-light reticulated tracery windows to nave. North side of chancel: 3-light intersecting tracery window to right. 2-light window of unusual reticulated tracery to left. West end: round-arched doorway with hood mould and carved end stops and central boss, having ribbed double-leaf doors. 3.-light stone mullion window above with Perpendicular heads and hood mould, Top stage of tower has 2-light reticulated tracery louvred openings to each side.

Battlemented parapet to tower. Interior: chancel arch-braced collar-truss roof with moulded ribs, mid-collar purlin and carved bosses. Recess to right of east window with stone tracery to vault. C19 piscina and 2-seat sedillia. 2-centre segmental arch to aisle with hood mould, having carved faces to end stops. C19 choir stalls, altar rail and tile floor, Nave: arch-braced collar-truss roof with moulded ribs, mid collar purlin, and carved bosses. C19 octagonal stone font with quatrefoil panels to each side of bowl. Lean-to roof to south aisle, part now vestry. C14 intaglio glass to east window. 2-centred arches to nave and tower: Majority of pews are C14 in part.