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Introduction



The church of the Blessed Virgin Mary

From the *Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales* 1870-72 by John Marius Wilson:

EMBORROW, or Emborough, a parish in Shepton Mallet district, Somerset; under the Mendip hills, 5 miles NE of Wells r. station. It includes the tything of Whitnell. Post town, Chewton-Mendip, under Bath. Acres, 2,039. Real property, £1,737. Pop., 178. Houses, 41. The living is a p. curacy, annexed to the vicarage of Chewton-Mendip, in the diocese of Bath and Wells. The church is small.

From the Western Daily Press of Sat 26 Jan 1924 p5; Discoveries in an Old Somerset Church.



It is remarkable how great a change has the last half-century taken place in the attitude of the public towards the many ancient objects contained in the parish churches of the country districts. There was time, quite within living memory; when to have been interested in such antiquities would have been regarded as a mark of eccentricity. But nowadays all this is changed, and the country parishes have been favoured with the increasing attentions both of the ordinary tourist and of many able writers. Especially is attention guickened when discoveries throw light on the spirit and method of the old-time inhabitants, even if the subject is not quite as engrossing as the latest excavations in Egypt.

Some discoveries have recently been made during restorations to the fabric of

Emborough Church. Emborough, it may be stated, is small parish 5½ miles north-east of Wells, and 1½ miles from Binegar Station, on the Somerset and Dorset Railway. It contains only 150 inhabitants, and beyond the church there is not very much to attract the sightseer. The church itself, a handsome little building in the Early English style, could, until a few months ago, boast only two features of interest, a Norman font of rude workmanship, and a 14th century sanctus bell the tower. Kelly describes it as comprising "a chancel, nave of three bays, transepts, and embattled central tower." Prior to 1886, however, the building had not been systematically, repaired since the 15th century, but that year the condition of the stonework made imperative that extensive restorations should carried out. Unfortunately, St. Mary's was only partially renovated on that occasion, and the matter did not receive attention till just before the outbreak the great war, when a sum of money was set aside for the purpose by private benefactions. The period of hostilities, of course, necessitated further delay, and it was September last that the whole structure was carefully overhauled.

Investigation proved that the decay was even greater than had been imagined. The stone materials were in many places defective, while almost all the woodwork crumbled at the touch owing to dry rot and the attentions of the death-watch beetle which is the inveterate enemy of all large buildings. One piece of timber with a lion's head carved on it simply melted away when handled, and the beams in the roof

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were so rotten that when a workman trod on them they collapsed and precipitated him into the church! The bell wheels were found to be in a parlous condition, and when the big bell was examined it proved to be cracked. The tale of woe was completed by the discovery that owls and jackdaws had taken up permanent residence in the tower and aisle, leaving behind them, when ousted, eggs, nests, and the dead bodies of their kind.

The process of restoration brought to light several features of the old building which had hitherto escaped notice. Previously, the font was the only relic that could be definitely ascribed to the Norman period, but built into the wall of the tower was found a stone with the chevron pattern carved on it, which left no doubt as to its origin. Apparently the church which was erected next comprised only the present chancel and part of the tower, as shown within the white line in the larger photograph. As it is calculated that there were only six houses in the parish at that remote period, the size the building probably sufficed for parochial needs. When this chancel was examined two ancient windows, formerly hidden beneath plaster and a tangled mass of ivy roots, were revealed. The oldest of these windows is rectangular, and is probably coeval with the foundation of the church.

Emborough, in common with the other villages of the district, seems once to have been a mining outpost, and it was, perhaps, to accommodate the influx of miners that St. Mary's was enlarged by the addition of a nave and north aisle. Building material must have been scarce in those days, for the aisle is constructed of clay. The restorers brought to light in it another ancient window, and, what is guite

novelty, the buttress outside was found to rest a rounded foundation-stone. The rood-loft stairs were laid bare from under an accumulation of plaster and stones, and the corbel, on which the rood beam reposed, was found on the south wall. Finally, the removal a large stone revealed a piscina in the south wall of the chancel. The drain outside yielded, on investigation, several decorated stones, which had evidently been cast away by the masons. Two or three of them bore an incised cross.

It is expected that the restorations now in hand will be completed about two months' time. Among sundry other renovations, a new roof is to be put on, together with a staircase and floor to the gallery. The tower is to have another floor and new oak beams. When all is finished, it is confidently anticipated that Emborough Church will have as trim an appearance as any such building in the county, together with as complete a presentment of its old-time mediaeval glories

The caption to the main picture highlights that an unusual feature is that the tower is at the eastern rather than the western end of the church.



From the Shepton Mallet Journal of Fri 13 Jul 1951:

EMBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH RESTORATION.

It was during the summer of 1924 that the Bishop of Bath and Wells conducted a service of joy and thanksgiving for the restoration of Emborough Church which had been in a bad state of dis-repair. having had the attentions of the death watch beetle. Once again the old church is badly in need of extensive repair and redecoration and of course. Emborough is determined to see that the work is carried out. Money is not so easy to find as it was 1923, but, says the Vicar, the Rev. K. A. Latter, "I feel sure that the money needed can be found if we set our minds to the job and all pull together." First function to be organised in aid of the restoration fund will be fete and gymkhana during September.

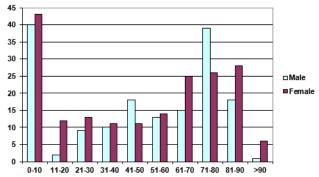
Later that year it was reported that lead had been stolen from the roof (*Shepton Mallet Journal* Fri 27 Jul 1951 p1). Various functions such as fetes and

gymkhanas held at Old Down continued to raise money for the restoration fund. By 1954 the debt for the restoration had all but been cleared (*Central Somerset Gazette* Fri 10 Sep 1954 p7).



The church has been designated Grade II* by Historic England. It is in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust having been declared redundant in 1978.

In 2021 the church had an entry at a website for locations for 'champing', that is, camping in a church.



The age profile has 23% aged under 11 and 33% aged over 70.

Previous Survey

The Gravestone Photographic Resource has 56 grave and 146 person records and date from early 2014. There is no map. The names are those from the memorials are not necessarily the full names as they appear in the burial register and there are various names which have no corresponding entry in the burial register. A reconciliation between its entries and those in the burial register has found several where the year of burial is incorrect.

Burial Registers

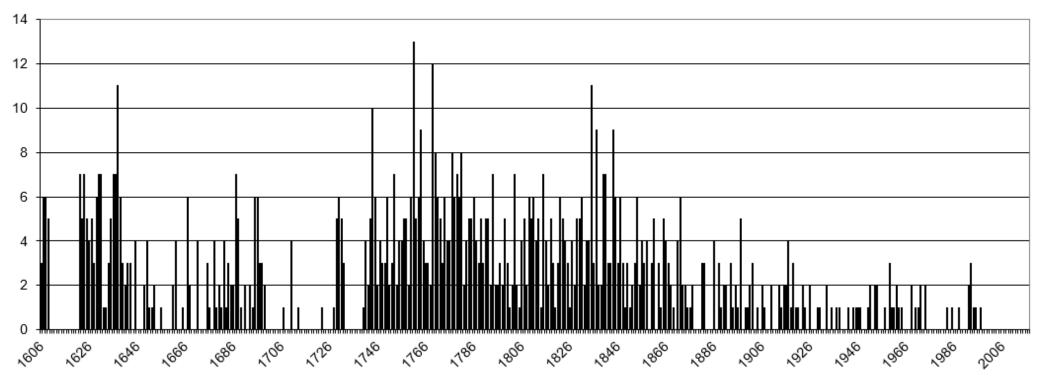
At Somerset Heritage Centre:
D/P/emb/2/1/1 Baptisms 1569-1740; Marriages
1570-1733; Burials 1569-1733. 1569-1740
D/P/emb/2/1/2 Baptisms 1738-1812; Marriages

D/P/emb/2/1/2 Baptisms 1738-1812; Marriages 1742-1754; Burials 1741-1812. 1738-1812 D/P/emb/2/1/9 Burials 1813-1992

The register for 1569-1732 has the usual vagaries of spelling and in some cases illegible entries. The writing becomes more 'modern' around 1700.

In 1775 there is a change in hand and the spelling deteriorates leading to anomalous spellings of forenames, surnames and parishes. As an example 'Samuel Goold' becomes 'Sammul Guld'. Numbering of entries start in 1784 but serves only to count the number per year. 'Pauper' is rendered as 'poper' in the 1790s when it was necessary to discount entries for paupers for tax purposes. The spelling improves in 1799 although 'Elizebeth' and 'Guld' persist.

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Number of burials per year.

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Layout

For identification purposes, the area has been split into southern and northern areas and the surviving memorials numbered sequentially.



Churchyard

Southern Section



A line of headstones and footstones along the churchyard's southern wall and by the path to the porch. The oldest ones date from the 1600s but most are from the late 1700s and early 1800s.



	Names	Inscriptions		Notes
S.2	Nicholas Perry (-1637)			
	Rose Perry (-1634)	HERE RESTETH THE BODIES OF NICOLAS PERRY AND ROSE		
		APRILL 1634		
				Baptised on 18 Jan 1609: Adnes dr.of Nicholas Pirrye.
				From the burial register: Edward Perrye was buried on 11 Sep 1608 Rose Perry, wife of Nicholas, was buried on 1 May 1634 Nicholas Perry was buried on 24 Sep 1637.
S.3	Robert Gould (1780- 1835)	SACI To the <i>N</i>		
	Martha Gould William Gould (1790- 1839) James Gould (1787-1867)	of ROBERT GOULD 1835 Aged 55 Years Also MARTHA his Wife died June 3 rd 180_ Aged 49 Years	Also WILLIAM GOULD Son of ROBERT & MARTHA GOULD Died April 4 th 1839 Aged 48 Years —— Also JAMES &	
			AGO JAMES C April 14 th 1867 Aged 79 Years	From the burial register: Robert Gould, aged 55, of Stomeaston, was buried on 19 Nov 1835. From the burial register: William Gould, aged 48, of Priestleigh,
				Doulting, was buried on 11 Apr 1839. From the burial register: James Gould, aged 79, of Priestleigh, Doulting, was buried on 20 Apr 1867.

S.4 Richard James (1795- 1840) TO TO THE Memory of RICHARD JAMES of this PARISH who Died Dec 7259- 1840 Aged 45 Years Also Ten Children died in their infancy Headstone. Incised inscription. From the burial register: Richard James, aged 45, of Emborough, was buried on 31 Dec 1840. S.5. Betty Flower (1770-1804) George Flower Peter Loxton (1744-1818) Sarah Loxton (-1811) Eliza Flower Eliza Flower Also Also Also Also Also Also Also Als		Names	Inscriptions	Notes
S.5 Betty Flower (1770-1804) George Flower Peter Loxton (1744-1818) Sarah Loxton (-1811) Eliza Flower Also	S.4		SACRED To the Memory of RICHARD JAMES of this PARISH who Died Dec ^r 25 th 1840 Aged 45 Years —— Also Ten Children died	Headstone. Incised inscription.
George Flower Peter Loxton (1744-1818) Sarah Loxton (-1811) Eliza Flower Also				
From the burial register: Peter Loxton, aged 74, of Emborow, was buried on 15 Nov 1818.	S.5	George Flower Peter Loxton (1744-1818) Sarah Loxton (-1811)	BETTY Wife of GEORGE FLOWER & Daughter PETER & SARAH LOXTON of this Parish died Decr 1st 1804 Aged 34 Years Also Eliza Daughter GEORGE & CATH FLOWER	Headstone. Carvings of two people, the left-hand one with an anchor. The lower part of the inscriotion is weathered. From the burial register: Elizabeth Flower was buried on 6 Dec 1804. From the burial register: Sarah Loxont, wife of Peter, was buried on 25 Mar 1811. From the burial register: Peter Loxton, aged 74, of Emborow, was

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	Names	Inscriptions		Notes
S.6		Inscriptions Why HANNA When The With Whence W.S. 17		Headstone or footstone. Carved as two panels, the right-hand one weathered and very little of the inscription evident. From the burial register: Hanna Sheppard, wife of William, was buried
S.7		_ + 180 _ + 186 _ + 187	01 6_ 73	on 15 Apr 1781. From the burial register: William Sheppard, son of William, was buried on 25 Apr 1786. Footstone. Pieces of the surface are missing.

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5.8	William Cook Norris	·	The state of the s
	(1822-1851)	Sacred	
		To the Memory of	
	William Norris (1797-	WILLIAM COOK NORRIS	
	1886)	Son of WILLIAM and	
	Mary Norris (1802-1858)	MARY NORRIS who died September 16 th 1851 Aged 27 Years Also of MARY Wife of the said WILLIAM NORRIS who died June Aged 56 Years	
			Headstone.
			On 21 Jan 1822 at West Pennard: William Norris, of the parish, bachelor, married Mary Cook, of the parish, spinster.
			Baptised on 31 Dec 1822 at West Pennard (Som): William Cook, son of William & Mary Norris, of West Pennard, father's occupation: yeoman.
			In the 1851 census at Bath Road, St Cuthberts, Wells: William Norris, aged 54, farmer of 300 acres employing 7 men, born at West Pennard, wife Mary, aged 48, born at West Pennard, children: William, aged 28, unmarried, born at West Pennard, Mary, aged 26, born at West Pennard, John, aged 15, born at West Pennard, and Albert, aged 10, born at West Pennard, two servants and a visitor.
			From the West Pennard burial register: William Norris, aged 27, of Wells, was buried on 23 Sep 1851.
			From the burial register: Mary Norris, aged 57, of Emborrow, was buried on 28 Jul 1858.
			In the 1881 census at Ston Easton n the household of Henry & Kate Flower; William Norris, aged 89, widower, father-in-law, born at West Pennard.
			The death of William Norris, aged 90, was registered 1886/Q4 Bath. (A William Norris, aged 90, who died on 15 Oct 1886, was buried in Lockbrook Cemetery (Weston section).)

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
5.9		M 1881	
S.10		Sacred To the Memory HANNAH W of this Parish who died Aged And WILLIAM	
S.11		To The Memory of RICHARD SHEPPARD of this Parish died Aged Also Died 178_	From the burial register: Richard Sheppard was buried on 14 May 1760.

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			From the burial register: Mary Sheppard, wife of Richard, of Emborough, was buried on 8 Feb 1781.
S.12			
5.13			Two fragments of stone. No inscriptions found.

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incised inscription.			Sacred to	Also	
incised inscription.					Headstone Weathered with some of the surface missing. A very faint
S.15					incised inscription.
Footstone.	S.15				

	Names	Inscriptions		Notes
S.16	Anne Loxton (1774-1815)			
	Samuel Loxton (1769- 1837)	Sacred to the Memory of ANNE the Wife of	Also 3 of his Children by DEBORAH his	
	Deborah Loxton (1789- 1872)	SAMUEL LOXTON Who died Nov ^r 12 th 1815 Aged 41 Years	Second Wife named SARAH died 1822	
	Sarah Loxton (1821-1822)	Also of the above SAMUEL LOXTON who died Jan 2_	JAMES died 18 Aged 6 Years MARY died May 4	
	James Loxton (1827- 1833)	1837 Aged 67 Years	1833 Aged 16 Years Also SARAH their Daughter Wife	
	Mary Loxton (1817-1834) Sarah Barrington (1823-		of THO ^S BARRINGTON who died April 1 st	Headstone.
	1854)		Aged 30 Years	From the burial register: Ann Loxton, aged 41, of Emborrow, was buried on 12 Nov 1815.
	Thomas Barrington			On 30 Sep 1816 at Emborough: Samuel Loxton married Deborah Chivers.
				From the burial register: Sarah Loxton, aged 15 months, of Emborow, was buried on 3 Sep 1822.
				From the burial register: James Loxton, aged 6, of Emborough, was buried on 12 Dec 1833.
				From the burial register: Samuel Loxton, aged 67, of Emborough, was buried 29 Jan 1837.
				From the burial register: Mary Loxton, aged 16, of Emborough, was buried on 8 May 1834.
				On 25 Jan 1843 at Emborough: Thomas Barrington, bachelor, yeoman, of Emborough, son of Thomas Barrington, yeoman, married Sarah Loxton, under age, spinster, of Emborough, daughter of Samuel Loxton, yeoman.
				The death of Deborah Loxton, aged 83, was registered 1872/Q4 Cluttton.

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S.17 Mary Smith (-1732)	Here Lieth the BoDy of Mary Smith who died December the 23 ^D aged 19 years Anno Domini 1732 Peter, Son of Peter S	Small headstone. Incised inscrpition. The lower part of the inscription is below ground.
		From the burial register: Mary Smith, daughter of William, was buried on 25 Dec 1731.
		There are only three occurences of 'Peter' or 'Peeter' in the burial registers. The most likely one is: Peeter Loxstone, son of Peeter & Sarah was buried on 14 May 1777. The other two are much later (1818 and 1953).
S.18	 febrvary 1704	Headstone. Broken and in two pieces. Incised inscription. At the top
S.19	Here lieth the Body of North the Aged 78 yeares Anno Domni 1 father	are two circular carvings

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			Headstone. Incised inscription. At the top are two circular carvings
5.20		HARE LIETH THE BODY OF _ORO WIFE OF GES	Small headstone with an incised inscription. The forename is possibly 'Dorothy'. The burial register has 7 occurrences of this forename an its variants. The only one prior to 1800
			unaccounted for is Dority North who was buried on 5 Feb 1675.
S.21			A carving of a stylised cross. No other inscription found so it might be a footstone or a decorative piece.

Western Section



	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
W.1	William Salmon (1809- 1855) Sarah Isabella Weston (1849-1872)	In Memory of WILLIAM SALMON who died July 9 th 1855 Aged 45 Years "HIS END WAS PEACE." Also 2 children died in their infancy Also SARAH ISABELLA WESTON daughter of the above WILLIAM SALMON died Nov 20 th 1872	
W.2	Thomas Chard (1768-	Aged 25 Years IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN DEATH Headstone:	Headstone incorporating a cross with a circle. Incised inscription.
W.2	1841) Louisa Lambert (1807- 1835) Elizabeth Chard	To the Memory of THOMAS CHARD who died Nov 9 18 Aged 73 Years Also LOUISA LAMBERT daughter of THOMAS	
		ELIZABETH CHARD died May 27 TH 1835 Aged 24 Years	Headstone and footstone. Faint incised inscription.

Northern Section



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	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
N.1			Headstone surmounted by a cross. Delaminated.
N.2	Charles Coles (1829- 1874)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES COLES WHO DIED JULY 20 TH 1874 AGED 45 YEARS WI RAILSOM FROM THE POWER	Cross on 3 plinths. Leaded inscription.

N.3	Names William Watts Bray (- 1964) Ellen Alice Bray (-1972)	TREASURED MEMORIES OF WILLIAM WATTS BRAY DIED JUNE 11 TH 1964 AGED 78 YEARS. ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE ELLEN ALICE BRAY DIED JAN. 3 RD 1972 AGED 71 YEARS. REUNITED	Small light-grey headstone on a base with an integral vase. Raised
N.4	1897) Eliza Reakes (1830-1914)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF GEORGE REAKES WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 21 ST 1897 AGED 75 YEARS. "WATCH THEREFORE FOR YE KNOW NOT WHAT HOUR YOU LORD MAY COME." ALSO OF ELIZA, WIDOW OF THE ABOVE, WHO DIED JANUARY 26 TH 1914 AGED 84 YEARS. "BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD."	Metal letters. Obelisk on two plinths in polished red granite. Raised metal letters.
N.5	Adelaide Augusta Reakes (1869-1935) Oliver Octavius Reakes (1867-1937)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF ADELAIDE AUGUSTA REAKES WHO DIED AUGUST 27 TH 1935 AGED 65 YEARS. — ALSO — OLIVER OCTAVIUS, BELOVED HUSBAND OF THE ABOVE WHO DIED MAY 14 TH 1937 AGED 71 YEARS.	Headstone in the form of a scroll on a wall and edging. Red granite, some surfaces polished.

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
		- "THY WILL BE DONE."	
N.6	Henry James Woolmington (1914- 1921)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF HENRY JAMES WOOLMINGTON BORN 4 TH OCT. 1914 DIED 6 TH AUG. 1921	Cross on three plinths. Leaded inscription partially obscured by orange
N.7	Ernest Watts Bray (1887-1968) Millicent Harriet Bray (1903-1988)	TREASURED MEMORIES OF MY DEAR HUSBAND ERNEST WATTS BRAY PASSED AWAY APRIL 15TH 1968 AGED 80 YEARS AND ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE MILLICENT HARRIET PASSED AWAY MARCH 25TH 1988 AGED 84 YEARS. REUNITED	Small black headstone on a base with an integral vase.Incised inscription coloured gold.

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
N.8		liscriptions	Notes
11.0	(1854-1899)	In Loving Memory of	The state of the s
	Arthur Edwin Gait (1888- 1889) Annie Blanche Gait (1885-1890) Robert James Gait	EMILY MARGARET THE BELOVED WIFE OF EDWIN GAIT WHO FELL ASLEEP JULY 15 TH 1899 AGED 45 YEARS. " A LIGHT IS FROM OUR HOUSEHOLD GONE A VOICE WE LOVED IS STILL	
	(1874-1897) Catherine Marie Gait	A PLACE IS VACANT IN OUR HOME WHICH NEVER CAN BE FILLED. —	Wide plot (). Edging and a headstone. Remains of metal bar acting as a fence, over a half now missing. Leaded inscription.
	(1890-1916)	ALSO ARTHUR EDWIN GAIT	
	Edwin Gait (1852-1917)	WHO DIED APRIL 12 [™] 1889 AGED 4 MONTHS	
		ALSO ANNIE BLANCHE GAIT WHO DIED JANUARY 3RD 1890 AGED 4 YEARS & 9 MONTHS ALSO ROBERT JAMES GAIT WHO DIED MARCH 18TH 1897 AGED 22 YEARS ALSO CATHERINE MARIE GAIT WHO DIED DECEMBER 4TH 1916 AGED 26 YEARS. ALSO THE ABOVE EDWIN GAIT WHO DIED FEBRUARY 28TH 1917, AGED 64 YEARS.	
N.9	Frederick Austin Cary (1911-1954) Ethel Mary Cary (1909- 1999)	TREASURED MEMORIES OF O	

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
		PASSED AWAY 18 [™] JAN. 1999 AGED 89 YEARS	Low headstone and edging in red granite. Some surfaces polished.
N.10			Three footstones.
N.11	Geoffrey Richard Croker (1950-1961)	In Cherished and Ever Loving Memory of our Dearly Loved Son GEOFFREY RICHARD CROKER taken from us suddenly Aug. 26th 1961, aged 11 years Safe in the arms of Jesus.	Low headstone and edging is polished black stone. Gravel. A suare vase and two plant pots. Incised inscription with, at the top a depiction of sunrise/sunset.
N.12	William James Parsons Holder (-1963) Ivy Lillian Holder (-1974) Brendon John Lye (- 1974) J Lye D Lye	TREASURED MEMORIES OF MY DEAR HUSBAND WILLIAM JAMES HOLDER PASSED AWAY 26 TH DEC. 1963 AGED 62 YEARS. ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE IVY LILLIAN PASSED AWAY 19 TH NV. 1974 AGED 67 YEARS. AND BRENDON JOHN BELIEVED SON OF J. AND D. LYE	Small black headstone on a base with an integral vase. Raised metal
<u> </u>		AGED 2 YEARS.	letters coloured gold, most of the colour worn away.

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
N.13		IN LOVING MEMORY OF REES EDWIN SALMON	Cross on 3 plnths and edging. The broken-off cross now on the grave. The lower part of the leaded inscription is obscured by orange lichen.
N.14			Headstone and edging. The headstone has broken off leaving the base. There is a chain fence with the six uprights remaining, one of which is displaced.
N.15	Mary Elizabeth Dowling (1881-1959) Frederick Charles Dowling (1883-1960)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR PARENTS MARY ELIZABETH DOWLING PASSED AWAY APRIL 4TH 1959, AGED 77 YEARS. ALSO FREDERICK CHARLES DOWLING PASSED AWAY AUGUST 7TH 1960, AGED 77 YEARS.	Small dark-grey headstone on a base with an integral vase. Incised inscription.

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	Names	inscriptions	In the 1939 Register at Emborough: Charles F Dowling, born on 9 May 1883, quarryman, Mary E Dowling, born on 7 Jun 1881, unpaid domestic duties, Ivy E A Dowling, born on 24 Apr 1910, single, dressmaker, and one other (blanked out).
N.16	Ethel Martha Purnell (1884-1959) Percival James Purnell (1886-1971)	TREASURED MEMORIES OF A DEAR WIFE AND MOTHER ETHEL MARTHA PURNELL CALLED TO REST 25 TH JAN. 1959. AGED 74 YEARS ALSO A DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER PERCIVAL JAMES PURNELL CALLED TO REST 1 ST SEPT. 1971 AGED 85 YEARS. IN HEAVENLY LOVE ABIDING.	
			Small black headstone on a base.
N.17	Elizabeth Culliford Bray (1848-1917) Francis Watts Bray (1857-1929) Annie Bray (1883-1902)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH THE DEARLY BELOVED WIFE OF FRANCIS WATTS BRAY, WHO DIED JANUARY 29 TH 1917 AGED 68 YEARS. ALSO OF THE ABOVE FRANCIS WATTS BRAY WHO DIED MARCH 20 TH 1929 AGED 71 YEARS ALSO OF ANNIE WATTS BRAY BELOVED DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE WHO DIED AUGUST 6 TH 1902 AGED 18 YEARS	

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N.18		IN LOVING MEMORY OF HARRY CLIFFORD COLES BELOVED HUSBAND OF HILDA MAY COLES DIED MARCH 8 TH 1924 AGED REST IN PEACE	
N.19	Christine Elizabeth Purnell (1925-1970) Daisy Caroline Purnell (1914-1993)	TREASURED MEMORIES OF TWO DEVOTED SISTERS CHRISTINE ELIZABETH PURNELL CALLED TO REST 14TH JULY 1970 AGED 44 YEARS AND DAISY CAROLINE PURNELL CALLED TO REST 27TH JULY 1993 AGED 78 YEARS IN HEAVENLY LOVE ABIDING	MANUAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

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N.20		S + J . M + J . H + J .	
N.21	Gordon Lelsie Maggs (1923-1993)	FOND MEMORIES OF GORDON LESLIE MAGGS 7. 8. 1923 — 5. 5. 1993	

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N.22 William John C (1913-1915)	oles V D	IN FOND MEMORY OF VILLIAM JOHN DARLING SON OF E. & B. COLES IRN JAN. 30. 1913 IED MAY 8. 1915	
N.23 Ernest William (1880-1946) Bessie Coles (1 Christiana Ethe (1917-1985) Raymond Selwa 1997) Geoffrey Coles 1992)	IN LE ERNES B82-1954) Il Selway ALS WII DIE (1920- Plaque: TREAS CHR RA' HUSB	OVING MEMORY OF ST WILLIAM COLES ED JAN. 26 TH 1946 AGED 65 YEARS SO BESSIE COLES FE OF THE ABOVE ED JUNE 24 TH 1954 AGED 71 YEARS RESTING. SURED MEMORIES OF RISTIANA SELWAY 1917 - 1985 YMOND SELWAY BAND OF THE ABOVE 1920 - 1997 AND EOFFREY COLES 1920 - 1992 CH LOVED FATHER ID GRANDFATHER	Headstone and edging. A separate freestanding plaque.

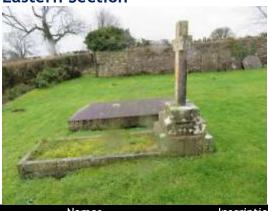
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N.24		l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l	
	Dowling (1910-1983)	In	
		Loving	
	Frederick Charles	Memory of	CONTRACTOR DA
	Dowling (1883-1960)	IVY ELIZABETH ANNE	
		BELOVED DAUGHTER OF	
	Mary Elizabeth Dowling	FREDERICK AND MARY	
	(1881-1959)	DOWLING	
		PASSED AWAY JUNE 11 TH 1983	
		AGED 73 YEARS.	
			Grey headstone. Incised inscription coloured gold.
			The birth of Ivy Elizabeth A Dowling was registered 1910/Q2 Shepton
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			710
			In the 1939 Register at Emborough: Charles F Dowling, born on 9 May
			1883, quarryman, Mary E Dowling, born on 7 Jun 1881, unpaid domestic
			duties, Ivy E A Dowling, born on 24 Apr 1910, single, dressmaker, and
			one other (blanked out).
			The death of Ivy Elizabeth A Dowling, born on 24 Apr 1910, was
			registered 1983/Q2 Bath. From the National Probate Calendar 1983:
			DOWLING, Ivy Elizabeth Annie of Turnpike Cottage Emborough Bath died 11 June 1983 Probate Bristol 21 July Not exceeding £25000.
N.25	Eric Albert Hobbs (1925-		died 11 Julie 1963 Probate Bristot 21 July Not exceeding £25000.
14.23	1992)	CHERISHED MEMORIES	
	1772)	OF	
	Lily Hobbs (1926-1995)	ERIC ALBERT	
		HOBBS (Snr)	
		A MUCH LOVED HUSBAND	
		FATHER, GRANDFATHER & SON	
		DIED 17th NOV. 1992	
		AGED 67 YEARS	
		Forever in our thoughts	
		ALSO	
		LILY HOBBS	
		HIS MUCH LOVED WIFE	为1950 (A)
		A BELOVED MOTHER	
		AND GRANDMOTHER	

	Names	Inscriptions DIED 20th NOV. 1995 AGED 69 YEARS	Notes
N.26	Victor James Selway (1918-1993) Eunice Mary Selway (1927-2012)	In loving memory of VICTOR JAMES SELWAY 1918 - 1993 and EUNICE MARY SELWAY 1927 - 2012	
N.27	Robert John Killen (1923-1994) Mildred Ivy Killen (1922-2008)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT JOHN KILLEN MUCH LOVED HUSBAND FATHER & GRANDFATHER DIED 23rd NOVEMBER 1994 AGED 71 YEARS MILDRED IVY KILLEN BELOVED WIFE MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER DIED 27th APRIL 2008 AGED 85 YEARS TOGETHER AGAIN	Small mid-grey headstone. Incised inscription coloured white. The first two lines are in a gothic script. The birth of Mildred I Bown was registered 1922/Q2 Shepton M, mother's maiden name: Thorner. The birth of Robert J Killen was registered 1923/Q2 Clutton, mother's maiden name: Candy. The marriage of John R Killen to Mildred I Bown was registered 1944/Q3 Wells. The death of Robert John Killen, born on 30 May 1923, was registered 1994/Nov Bath. From the National Probate Calendar 1995: KILLEN, ROBERT JOHN OF MASTERS FARM EMBOROPUGH BATH DIED 23 NOVEMBER 1994 PROBATE BRISTOL 05 APRIL £146841.

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
N.28	Henry Frank Selway (1922-1997)	IN LOVING MEMORY OF HENRY FRANK SELWAY 1922 - 1997	
N.29	Marie Isabel Payne (1916-2002)	IN MEMORY OF MARIE ISABEL PAYNE 30TH AUGUST 1916 1ST MARCH 2002 REST IN PEACE	Small grey headstone. Incised inscription coloured white.
N.30	Margaret Faye Cary (1945-2005)	IN MEMORY OF MARGARET FAYE CARY 18th OCTOBER 1945 to 17th DECEMBER 2005 REST IN PEACE	

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
N.31	William Coles (1838-	South:	
	1886)	In Loving Memory of	
		WILLIAM COLES	A STATE OF THE STA
	Anna Coles (1839-1877)	WHO DIED JANUARY AGED 48 YEARS	
		ALSO OF ANNA WIFE OF THE ABOVE	
	Christiana Martha Coles	WHO DIED DECEMBER 25 TH 1877 AGED 38 YEARS	
	(1840-1915)	ALSO OF CHRISTIANA MARTHA WIDOW OF THE ABOVE WHO DIED JANUARY 12 TH 1915 AGED 74 YEARS	
	Ethel Coles (-1902)	WITO DIED SANGART 12 1915 AGED 74 TEARS	
	Linet cotes (1702)	North:	在一个人的人,这种人的人
	Edwin Mark Coles (1869-	Also of the ETHEL	Ditable of Assess I and adjunction but I and missing
	1910)	THE BELOVED WIFE OF WILLIAM	Pitched 4 ways. Leaded inscription but lead missing.
		WHO DIED MAY 24 TH 1902	
	Charles Rodney Coles	NOT MY WILL LORD BUT THINE	
	(1868-1926)	ALSO OF EDWIN, SON OF WILLIAM & ANNA COLES WHO DIED JULY 2 ND 1910 AGED 4_ YEARS	
	Arthur Lane Coles (1872-	Also of CHARLES RODNEY ELDEST SON OF WILLIAM & ANNA COLES	
	1881)	WHO DIED AUGUST 10 TH 1926 AGED 48 YEARS	
	1.00.7		
	Mary Coles (-1870-1871)	West:	
		Also	
		of	
		ARTHUR LANE,	
		THEIR SON WHO DIED DEC ^R 13 TH 1881	
		AGED 8 YEARS	
		AGED 6 TEARS	
		East:	
		Also	
		of	
		MARY,	
		THEIR DAUGHTER	
		WHO DIED FEBY 20 TH 1871	
		ABED 6 MONTHS	

Eastern Section



	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
E.1	John Frappell (1790- 1877)	In affectionate Remembrance of JOHN FRAPPELL ALSO OF	Cross on 3 plinths and edging. Incised inscription. The lower part of the
			inscription is weathered.
E.2	Susan Frappell (1775- 1840) Mary Frappell (1800- 1863) Emma Barnes Frappell (1818-1901)	South: SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF SUSAN Wife of JOHN FRAPPELL who died May 9 th 1840, Aged 63 Years Also MARY second Wife of JOHN FRAPPELL who died July 17 th 1863. Aged 65 Years. North: ALSO IN MEMORY OF EMMA BARNES FRAPPELL (third Wife of JOHN FRAPPELL) who died October 2 nd 1901 Aged 83 Years AT REST	Pitched 4 ways. Incised insrciption.

Internal Memorials

From John Collinson's *History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset*, 1791, vol 2, p 136:

On the south side of the chancel are two small mural monuments of stone, the first of which is inscribed,- "Under lyes the body of Elizabeth wife of John Hippisley, gent. who died October 14, 1793 And also the bodies of three of their children, John, Elizabeth, and John, who all died in the years 1700 and 1702." Arms: Sable, three mullets between two bendlets or, impaling three battle-axes sable.

On the second monumnet:- "near this place lye the bodies of Mary and John, son and daughter of John Hippisley, gent. John died Mar 12 Mary died March 4

On the north side of the aile is a mural monument of stone, on which is this inscription "Underneath lies interred the bidy of Ann, daughter of Mr. Robert Hippisley of this parish by Margaret his wife, she died Nov. 8, 1726, aged eight years and eight months.

At the west end of the aile are three old mural monuments of black stone.

On the first is this inscription:- "Near this place lieth the body of Mr. Edward Hippisley, senr who died May 29, 1711, aged 65, Abigail his wife died the 27th of April, 1727. Also of Edward, Richard, and Christoper, three of their children." - Arms: Hippisley,impaling gules, in chief a talbot sable trippant, in base three tiger's heads erased argent.

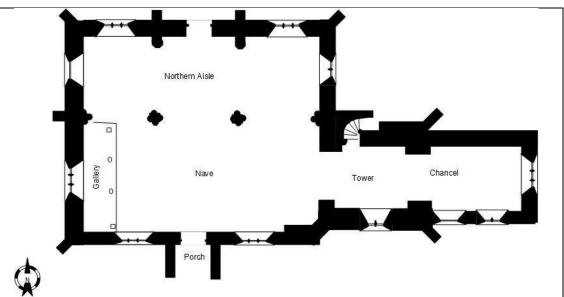
On the second mounment: - "Underneath lis the body of Mary the wife of Mr.Robert Hippisley, senr. She died March 4, 1714, aged 62. Also the body of Hannah Bendel, who died Feb. 12, 1731, aged 66. Robert Hippisley, son of Edward Hippisley, died Aug, 20, 1736, aged 85."

From John Collinson's *History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset*, 1791, vol 2, p 137:

On the third monument:- "In memory of Mr. John Walter, who lies underneath interred. He died Aug. 14, 1730, aged 32. Christus mihi vita."

On a flat stone in the north aile: - "Here lyeth the body of Tristram Lane, whi dyed March 6,1606. Elinor the wife of Trustram Lane, died Aug. 14, A.D.1642. Also here resteth the bify of Catherine Hippisley, widdow, daughter of Tristram Lane and Elinor his wife, whio died April 26, 1666."

On anotherr stone:- "here lyeth the bidy of Theodore Hippisley, gent. Who died June 11, 1704."



The present state of the wall memorials is that while the black stone memorial is legible the group of three wall memorials on the western wall are in poor condition. At some points they have been covered with white paint as all colour mentioned by Collinson on one of them is missing.

A 19th century memorial has been added since Collinson's time and there is also a Roll of Honour with 17 names.

There are a number of floor memorials is various states of preservation.

The walls also have wooden plaques with 1) the creed 2) the Lord's prayer (This has 'John Bath, Thos Chard Churchwardens 1817') and on two plaques either side of the door 3) the ten commandments.

There is a royal coat of arms. This dates from the Hanoverian period as is has superimposed on the centre in miniature the arms of the Kingdon of Hanover.

Plaques

Names	Inscriptions	Notes
	SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF ROBERT BATH WHO REMAINS AN INTERRED IN THE	
George Hippisley (1640- 1725) Catherine Hippisley (1648-1733) John Hippisley (1668- 1751) Mary Hippisley (1685- 1761)	In Memory of GEORGE the seventh Son of John Hippsley of Stone Easton Esq: who died the 9 TH day of May 1725 Aged 84 And of Catherine his Wife who died ye 8 TH day of April 1733 aged 84 Likewise John their eldest Son died ye 15 day of Feb 1751 aged 82 And Mary his Wife died the 2 day May 1761 aged 75 Years	John Collinson's <i>History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset</i> , 1791, vol 2, p 136 states that the mural monument of black stone on north side of the chancel: George the seventh son of John Hippesley, of Ston-Easton, esq; who died the 9th day of May 1725, aged 84. Catherine his wife, who died the 8th of April 1733, aged 84. John their eldest son, died Feb. 15, 1751, aged 82. And Mary his wife died the 2d of May 1761, aged 75

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	als on the western wall of the northern aisle. One is framed, the other two	
Edward Hippisley (1645-1711) Abigail Hippisley (-1727) Edward Hippisley Richard Hippisley	Neare this place lyeth the Body of M' Edward Hippisley Senr the	Incised inscription. At the top is a heraldic shield. The dexter part has 3 stars on an oblique band (bend) which is for Hippisley. Another example of this can be found in the Hippisley window at Chewton Mendip church. The sinister part is in two parts. The upper part has an animal passant which Collinson describes as a 'talbot sable trippant'. (A 'talbot' is a type of hunting dog.) Below this are three animal heads which Collinson has as 'tigers'. Presumbly this second part of the coat of arms is for the family of his wife. From John Collinson's <i>History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset</i> , 1791, vol 2, p 136: On the first is this inscription: "Near this place lieth the body of Mr. Edward Hippisley, senr who died May 29, 1711, aged 65, Abigail his wife

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Mary Hippisley (1651- 1714) Hannah Bendel (1664- 1731) Robert Hippisley (1651- 1736) Edward Hippisley	the body of H	Most of the surface has gone, leaving just a few words on the right-hand side. From John Collinson's <i>History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset</i> , 1791, vol 2, p 136: On the second mounment: - "Underneath lis the body of Mary the wife of Mr.Robert Hippisley, senr. She died March 4, 1714, aged 62. Also the body of Hannah Bendel, who died Feb. 12, 1731, aged 66. Robert Hippisley, son of Edward Hippisley, died Aug, 20, 1736, aged 85." Fro the burial register: Hanna Bendel, of Chitton, was buried on 16 Feb 1730. (The year is 1730 in the Julian calendar by 1731 in the Gregorian one.)
John Walter (1698- 1730)	Memory of John Mary Hipp died Ma May Also died May 20 th 1791 Aged	

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Ledger Stones

	Names	Inscriptions	Notes
L.1	Margaret Hippisley (- 1694) George Hippisley Catherine Hippisley	HERE LIETH THE BODY OF MARGARET THE DAVGHTER OF GEORGE HIPPISLEY GENT AND CATHERINE HIS WIFE WHO DIED JVLY THE 7 TH 16 1694	Inscribed inscription. At the head two concentric circles. At the foot a shield of the Hippisley family (three stars on a bend).
L.2		Here bodies of Daughter of Cra the 26 th 1700 These pretty be Before the Lord away To be with Christ above For ever in	sincta of the Imppiacey family (times states on a bend).

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