

**Monument Title** Haughton Chapel, Haughton**Other Refs** N6714, T4818**Old SMR No** 4453**Mon NMR** 0**Mon NAR** SK 67 SE 3**EH Sam No** 7**Monument Types****Confidence %**

Chapel

100

**Use Period: From** Med **Use Period: To** P Med **Centuries****Use Date: From/To** 1066 x 1779 **In use** Med-P Med**Form Type** Ruined Building**NGR** 469110 372980 **Qualifier** Feature Centred**District**  
Bassetlaw**Parish**  
HaughtonBASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL  
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This is basically an early Norman chapel dedicated to St James, restored in the C14, with a mortuary chapel added about 1545. It was a parish chapel until an enclosure in 1509, when it became a domestic chapel to Haughton Hall. It was mentioned as a ruin in 1795. (1)

This building, in a greatly neglected condition, is now mainly fallen and generally unsafe. The N wall stands to a max height of 3.8m, elsewhere max 1.7m only. Dropped and overgrown stones litter the site. The major identifiable architecture is C14/C15, but traces of Norman work is evident in the original S doorway and elsewhere. The enclosed area in which the chapel stands is heavily tree covered, no graves are evident. An old trench (? archaeological excavation) is open at SK 69125 72975, but reveals nothing. (2)

Ruined church of St James which in 1509 became the domestic chapel belonging to Haughton Manor, the home of the Stanhopes and Holleses. The chapel is considerably older than this; basically it is Norman, with a S door and having walls of original workmanship. On the W side, an arcade has been blocked when the aisle was pulled down in the C14. The chancel arch, of transitional style, is filled with debris. The monument is in bad condition; much of it lies in rubble on the ground. It has deteriorated considerably since the NMR photos were taken. Despite reports on file that it was demolished in 1960, this apparently consisted only in dismantling the uppermost, and therefore most precarious parts of the structure. (4)

Haughton Chapel has been bulldozed to a height of approx 1m on ? and NE. The only wall standing is the N with blocked C14 arcade - columns and arches. This stands 3m high. The interior is filled with rubble, and in places along the S wall, and in the area of the chancel arch, the rubble has been cleared away from the base of the walls. No Norman work is now visible in the ruinous structure. Arcade / wall is disintegrating rapidly and will soon collapse. However the whitewashed arch at the NW corner is painted with red rosettes and vine scroll decoration. (5)

More recent visit (6) on AM107.

Named 'Chapel'. (8)

See M8713 - deserted village, M4451 - Haughton Hall, M4452 - motte & bailey, L6509 - cropmark.

**Sources**

Author	Date	Title	Page/Passage	Other Refs	Source
Thoroton Society	1931	TTS	pp 8-17		1
Colquhoun FD	1974	Pers Comm			2

# Monument Details Full report

Mon No M4453

Pevsner N	1979	The Buildings of England: Nottinghamshire 2nd ed.	p 139	3
DOE		AM7 - undated, no author		4
Hart CR	1984	AM107		5
Samuels JR	1986	AM107		6
Thoroton Society	1978	TTS	p 11	7
Sanderson G	1835	20 miles around Mansfield - 2 in		8

## Associated SAM

## EH County Number

Haughton chapel

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Element No	Element Title
L 4453	Norman structure of Haughton chapel
L 9482	Chancel arch, Haughton chapel
L 9483	C14 structure of Haughton chapel

Building No	Gen Ref	Building Title
B 2607	1.26.3	CHURCH OF ST JAMES

Event No	Event Title
E 2171	Field Observation at Haughton Chapel, Haughton by Colquhoun
E 2172	Field Observation at Haughton Chapel, Haughton
E 2173	Field Observation at Haughton Chapel, Haughton by Hart

## This Monument:

Data Held	Details
Aerial Photograph	DNR 2429/20
Ground Photograph	1 colour print, neg B67/1, SMR

Land Use and Site Status Information
Geology Alluvium

**Site Visits** Johnson JS, --/08/1975; Hart CR, FMW, 08/05/1984 (5); Samuels JR, FMW, 14/05/1986 (6)

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