

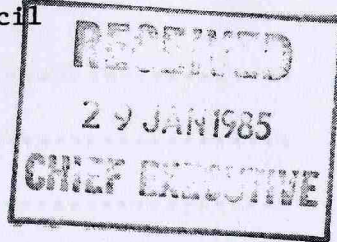
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Your reference

Our reference

AA 31867/1

Date

24 January 1985

Dear Sir

ST. HELEN'S CHURCH, SOUTH WHEATLEY, NOTTS. (COUNTY MONUMENT 74) GRID REF.
104SK767855

I am requested by the Secretary of State for the Environment to inform your Council that he has included the above-mentioned monument in the Schedule compiled and maintained by him under Section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 (as amended by the National Heritage Act 1983). A copy of the entry in the Schedule relating to the monument is enclosed. The site of the monument is shown outlined in red on the enclosed map.

The fact that this monument has been scheduled means that it appears to the Secretary of State for the Environment to be one of national importance. The object of scheduling a monument is primarily to protect it from damage, destruction or any unnecessary interference or if that is not possible, to ensure that the monument is not damaged or destroyed before an opportunity has been given for it to be examined by experts.

I also enclose a formal application in duplicate for the entry recording the inclusion of the monument in the Schedule to be registered as a local land charge in Part 4 of the appropriate local land charges register. In due course, would you please complete and sign the duplicate copy of the application in the space provided at its foot and return it to me. A pre-paid label is enclosed for your use.

The application contains a description of the charge and the necessary particulars to enable your Council to register the charge in accordance with the Local Land Charge Rules 1977. The offices of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission at the above address may be referred to in the register as the place where the relevant documents may be inspected but it would be appreciated if you could arrange for the copy of the entry in the Schedule which is enclosed with this letter to be made available at your Council's offices for inspection upon request.

Yours faithfully

J. Frost

MRS J M FROST

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS COMPILED AND MAINTAINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL HERITAGE ACT 1983

NAME OF MONUMENT ST HELEN'S CHURCH
(or brief description)

COUNTY: NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
DISTRICT: BASSETLAW
PARISH: SOUTH WHEATLEY
COUNTY NUMBER: 74
CLASSIFICATION:

ORDNANCE SURVEY MAP REFERENCES

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NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE
104 SK 767 855

DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF ITS IMPORTANCE:

The remains of St Helen's, the Parish Church of South Wheatley. Only two portions of the church are still standing: the west tower stands to its full height and the eastern entrance arch, Norman in style, is still visible underneath heavy undergrowth. The church stands in a churchyard.

This is a surviving Medieval Church, in ruinous conditions, whose fabric and site still retain considerable interest and potential for the archaeology of the area.

The site of the monument is shown on the attached map bounded in red.