Unregistered Park & Garden: Holbeck Churchyard

NCC/BDC Ref: UPG27

Date(s): 1890; 1913-1916

Description & historic information:



Originally a small rectangular plot immediately surrounding a temporary church built in 1890. A new church was built 1913-1916 (grade II listed) for the Duke of Portland, designed by D McIntyre (Clerk of Works) and approved by Louis Ambler (architect)ⁱ, with the churchyard expanded (with semicircular additions to the north west and south east sides of the church) and the wider area around the churchyard landscaped - the 1890 rectangular churchyard can still be traced within the later churchyard. The new church was based on the design of Steetley Chapelⁱⁱ.



1899 Ordnance Survey map, showing original church and churchyard

1961 Ordnance Survey map, showing St Winifred's Church, expanded churchyard and associated landscaping









Lych gate at north east entrance

Lych gate at south west entrance

Associated landscape primarily comprises grassed area with isolated specimen trees, all within a boundary of hedges and rows of trees. A range of significant monuments existing in the churchyard,



including 4 grade II listed tombstones to the Cavendish Bentinck family. Also grade II listed lych gate at north east entrance (also by McIntrye/Ambler), with further lych gate at south west entrance.

Features of significance:

Buildings comprise St Winifred's Church (grade II), a lych gate on north east side (grade II) and lych gate on south west side. A wide range of significant monuments existing within the churchyard, including 4 grade II listed Cavendish Bentinck family tombstones. The churchyard itself is marked primarily with hedges, with trees and hedges marking the boundary – low semi-circular stone walls also frame the inside of the semi-circular



parts of the churchyard. Elsewhere is open Tree-lined route to north east of churchyard

grassland with isolated specimen trees. To the north east is a tree-lined avenue (connecting the church with Holbeck Lane at both ends, formerly the private Cavendish Bentinck family route to the chapel). A narrow processional route also exists from the south west, marked on both sides by post and rail fencing.



Aerial photograph of Holbeck, taken 2007 (source: Bassetlaw District Council)

Listed Buildings:	St Winifred's Church (grade II); Lych Gate (grade II); 4 no. monuments at St Winifred's Church (all grade II)
Scheduled Ancient Monuments:	n/a
Conservation Area:	Holbeck Conservation Area (designated 16 th June 2010)
Local Interest Buildings:	n/a



References:

ⁱ Historic England website (List Description): <u>http://www.historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1025119</u>

ⁱⁱ Southwell Diocese website: <u>http://southwellchurches.nottingham.ac.uk/holbeck/hintro.php</u>

Additional information on this site may be found on the <u>Historic Environment Record</u> held and maintained by Nottinghamshire County Council.