## **Unregistered Park & Garden:** South Wheatley Churchyard

NCC/BDC Ref: UPG51

Date(s): C12

## **Description & historic information:**

Churchyard associated with St Helen's Church, of which only the 12<sup>th</sup> century chancel arch and 15<sup>th</sup> century western tower survive. The parish was joined with North Wheatley in 1883, with the church mostly demolished in 1884/5. The use of the churchyard for burials was retained. The building remains are grade I listed and Scheduled.

The churchyard is roughly rectangular in shape (unchanged since the 1753 Tithe map), although with a diagonal southern boundary following the course of the Roman road (to Littleborough). Site is enclosed by hedges, with a range of significant gravestones and memorials and various mature and semi-mature trees throughout.

## Features of significance:

Remains of west tower and a chancel arch (grade I listed and scheduled), near-rectangular shape with diagonal southern boundary following Roman road, boundary hedges, trees, numerous historic gravestone and memorials.



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Aerial photograph of South Wheatley Churchyard, taken 2007 (source: Bassetlaw District Council)



1753 South Wheatley Enclosure Map (Source: Retford Library)

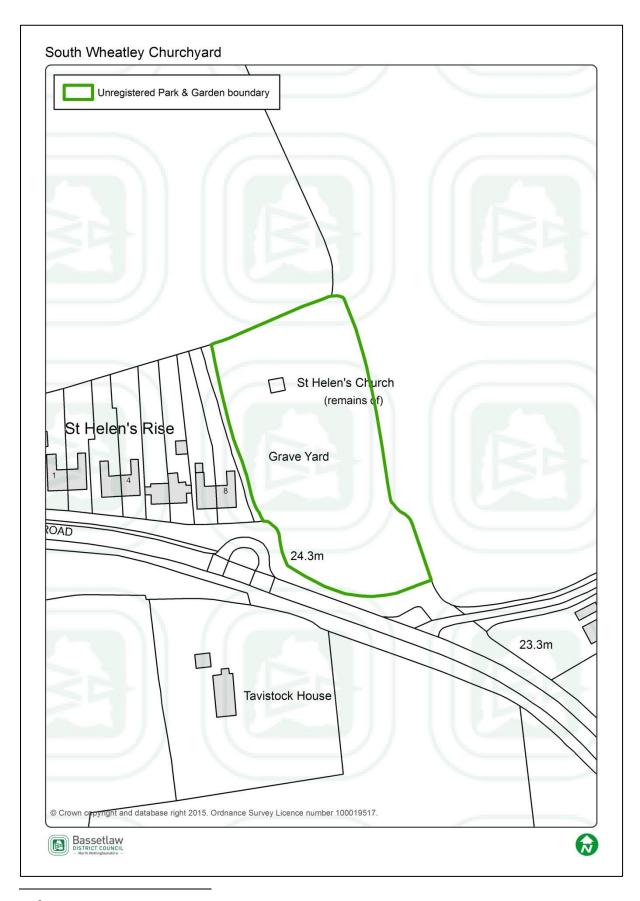




1880s photo of South Wheatley View of remains of South Wheatley Church Church (source: North Wheatley (Scheduled Ancient Monument and grade I

Listed Buildings:	Remains of St Helen's Church (Grade I)
Scheduled Ancient Monuments:	St Helen's Church
Conservation Area:	n/a
Local Interest Buildings:	n/a





## **References:**

 $<sup>^{</sup>i} Southwell\ Diocese\ website: \underline{http://southwellchurches.nottingham.ac.uk/south-wheatley/hhistory.php}$