

Church of St John, Milborne Port, Somerset.

Clockwise from top left, this page -

1. Central tower and S 'transept' from the SE. Note the characteristic 'narrower' adjunct to the tower (as at Wimborne Minster, Breamore, and at Sherborne Abbey).
2. South wall of chancel showing surviving pilaster strips/arcading.
3. North tower arch, giving access to transept, viewed from inside crossing.
4. General view of church from W, showing Victorian nave, and the central tower.
5. Restored S doorway to nave; the outer order in darker stone is of Victorian date.



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Milborne Port church.

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Capitals, tower crossing; first photo (with blue border) is at SW corner, then moving anti-clockwise around the crossing, thus featuring all eight capitals in strict order.



Milborne Port church; chancel.

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1. South wall, blocked Saxon window with motifs in similar manner to crossing capitals, viewed internally (partly obstructed by heater!).
2. North wall, blocked Saxon window (note non-radial voussoirs), this with 'mature' Continental Romanesque cushion capital (poorly placed heaters intrude again in this picture).
3. A reminder of how the disturbed work appears on the exterior of the south wall (see H.Taylor, 'Anglo-Saxon Architecture' Vol. I, page 427, for explanation).
4. Closer detail of decorated capital seen in picture 1.

