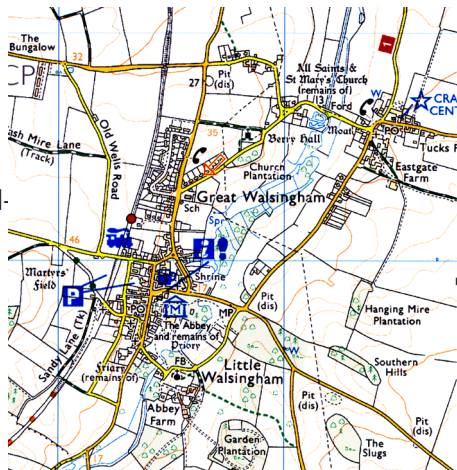# St Peter, Great Walsingham - www.norfolkstainedglass.co.uk

Visiting : Normally open daily, how-ever, always check before making a special trip

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General Information

The church was virtually all built in the late 14th century. Despite the destruction of the chancel, leaving a somewhat truncat-ed east end, it remains a very attractive building. Of particular importance are both the arch braced roof and a complete set of 15th century benches, the latter of which are a rarity in Norfolk.

The windows are noted more for their delicate, lace like tracery (reticulated) than their stained glass, nevertheless fragments of 14th century glass can still be viewed in the tracery lights and in the heads of a selection of the main lights.

All windows

As noted above fragments of 14th cen-tury glass can be viewed mainly in the tracery lights. Of particular note are :

1   The lovely figure of Christ in North aisle window 2. Here we see Christ dis-playing the wounds he suffered during

his Passion on the cross.
2.   Two saints/ apostles (?) heads con-tained in the south aisle east window.

3   The north aisle east window con-tains the crowned heads of Mary, with

hands joined in prayer, and Our Lord with raised hands. These are unmistak-ably remnants from a scene depicting "The Coronation of the Virgin."

4   A number of the windows contain delightful depictions of acorns together with a variety of leaves, mainly oak and maple.

In the heads of a selection of the main lights are fragments of 14th century canopies. Of particular note is the north aisle east window where the craftsman has somewhat unusually included the figure of a grotesque. It is estimated to date from 1340 – 60, which is of a slight-ly later date than the other canopies.

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