

## Barsham, Suffolk

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Church of The Most Holy Trinity

Church fabric

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### Tower

The Tower, 55' high, is built of rough flint rubble, in two or even three portions. The lower division of 33' is of Saxon date, and the upper part is Norman, and narrower in diameter.

*From the guide book, author and publisher unknown, 1969*

The round tower is eleventh century.

*Norman Scarfe:  
The Shell Guide to Suffolk: 1960*

The lower part of the tower is pre-Norman.

*T. Hugh Bryant: County Churches - Suffolk: vol II  
Eastern Division: 1912*

The western tower is circular and slightly battered, with the flints coursed. It is obviously extremely early and probably pre-conquest. In the western face is a slit window with moulded jambs and arch.

*H. Munro Cautley:  
Suffolk Churches and  
their treasures: 1932*

### Nave

The Nave ... On the North wall at the west end is a small Norman (or possibly Saxon), window, which had been blocked up to make room for a small door, but was opened out in 1894. There are traces of a similar window near the South door.

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The western quoins to nave are also early and the slit window north of nave shows the criss-cross marks associated with pre-Norman work.

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