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Lydd, Kent

æt Dliðum

Church of All Saints

Church fabric

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### Location

A fairly straight section of the main A259(T) road from Brenzett to New Romney ends just before New Romney at Hammonds Corner, where the B2075 leaves to the South. Take the B2075 southwards to the village of Lydd. The church is on the S side of this road in the centre of the village.

### The church

West corner of NW aisle is remaining corner of Saxon basilica.

The north wall has three arches, the easternmost having been superceded partially by a large window. Also possibly Saxon double-splay small window above.

A funny little window apparently with its top cut off in the middle arch.

In the sketch I have also roughed in a pattern of rounded stones. Is this a kind of herringbone? The west wall has a much wider arch, not what I would think of as Saxon. Could it have been widened subsequently? As you see the point is not in the centre of the arch. The arches on the north wall are about 10' high and 4'5" wide.

*Mary Beck*

*Mary's report was accompanied by a rough sketch which unfortunately we are unable to reproduce here.*