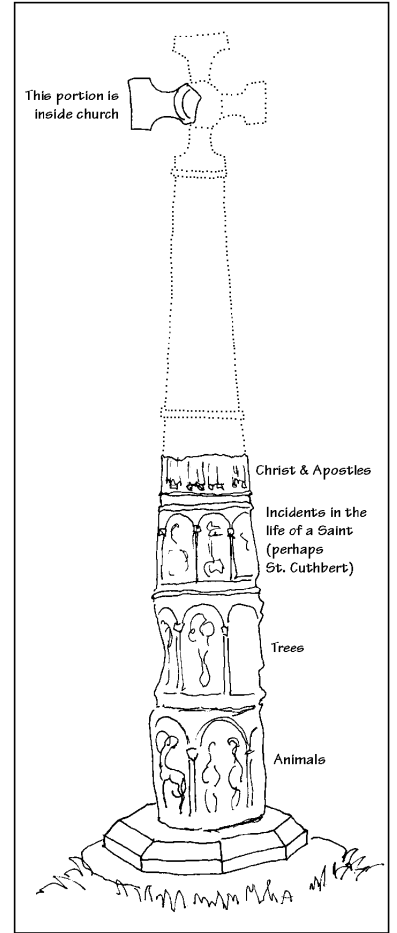


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Church of St. Mary the Virgin

Church fabric

Cross

Grid ref ..... SE 226 806

Location

Church in South-East of town to South-East of market square.

Date

West, North and East walls of nave, above later openings – period uncertain but perhaps A.

*Taylor*

Cross shaft fragments

- 1) 10' from exterior South porch of nave.

Lower part of round-shafted cross over 6' high. Probably originally c. 19' high. Made of yellow sandstone, with carving in the classical Roman tradition. Scheduled for preservation as a monument of national importance. c. C9 showing Mercian influence.

*Collingwood*

- 2) In interior North aisle on floor at East end. Two fragments of carved stone. One is a part of the head of the cross standing outside. The other is a grave marker.

*Guy Points*

