

North Warwickshire Local List of Heritage Assets – Nomination Form

Name and location of your nominated heritage asset (*please provide a photograph and map – if possible and an address point*):



St Leonards Church, Dordon



A WHAT IS IT?

Please tick one of the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A building or group of buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A monument or site (an area of archaeological remains or a structure other than a building) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A place (a street, park, garden or open space) |

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| | A landscape (an area defined by a visual feature, village, suburb, field system, sunken lane) |
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B WHY IS IT SIGNIFICANT? Indicate what it is about the asset that is valued locally. Please use the heritage values to define significance (Section 5 of the Note on Selection Criteria).

Historic:

The North Aisle was built as a Chapel of Ease, designed by G.E.Street in 1868. The South Aisle was built in 1901 designed by William Bidlake. The bricks were made locally. The first burial took place in 1881. It has two significant stained-glass windows, one dedicated to Lady Charlotte Augusta Chetwynd who was injured and subsequently died on this spot and the other dedicated to Lt Col. Fowler engineer to the local mines who died in France in 1915.

Aesthetic:

Communal:

St Leonard's has a prominent position and is made from local materials.

Evidential:

The construction of the church is well documented in parish records.

C ARE THERE OTHER FACTORS OF HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE?

Indicate what might make your nominated asset stand out from the surrounding environment (Section 7 of Note Selection Criteria):

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| Age: Is it old, or does it have a Significant date? | 1868 and 1901. |
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| <p>Rarity: Is it unusual in the area. Or an only surviving example?</p> | <p>It is unique as it is made of local brick but has two famous architects.</p> |
| <p>Identity: Does it have a particular character that would be typical of North Warwickshire?</p> | |
| <p>Group Value/Quality: It is part of a group of assets?</p> | <p>It signifies the village expansion - as the mining and brick working grew in the 19th Century so did the church. It is also linked to the history of the Chetwynd Family of Grendon Hall and the Morris and Shaw mining company.</p> |
| <p>Landmark Quality: Does it have a visual prominence in the townscape/landscape?</p> | <p>It has a prominent position on a hill.</p> |
| <p>Other: Is there any other factor: Local value or Landscape interest? Archaeological Interest? Or Archival record? – Please explain</p> | <p>St Leonard's and the hall next door play a large part in the development of Dordon.</p> |