

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH  
SNARESTONE  
in the Appleby Group of Churches**

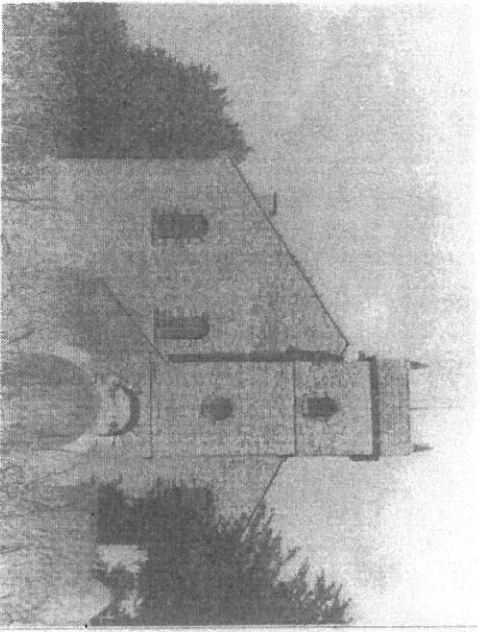


Fig.3

Snarestone church after roof alteration 1933/4.

Other notes of interest

Snarestone church register dates back to 1665.

Sweepstone-cunn-Snarestone parish registers dates back to 1561

Snarestone bishop's transcripts date back to 1573, however, only 19 years survive between 1573-1688.

In 1893 new bells were made for the church by Messrs Taylor & Sons of Loughborough.

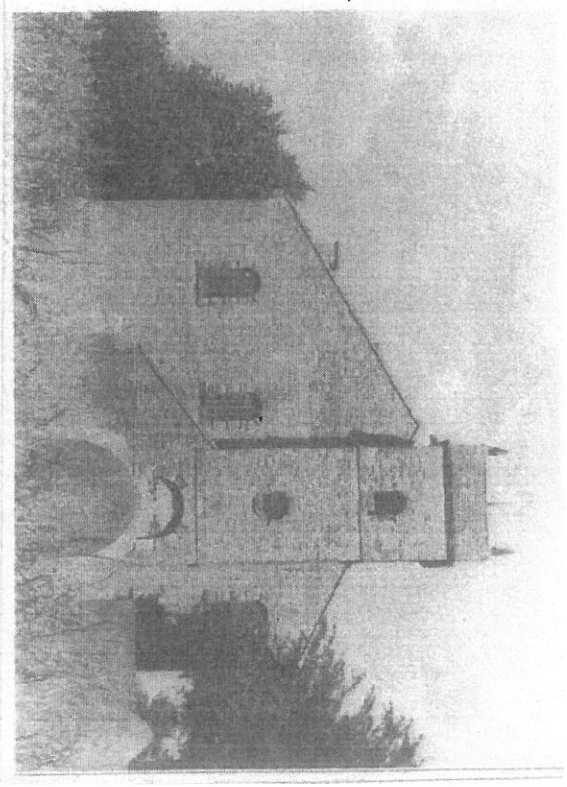
In 1902 a new pulpit was fitted at a cost of £15.

In 1905 Mr. Gurdon (Lord of the manor) presented the church with a quarter of an acre of adjoining land to extend the graveyard.

In 1910 brass lamps were fitted at a cost of £22.

In 1913 The Extension Organ Company of Measham erected a new organ at a cost of £100.

In 2002 the old pews and wood block floor were replaced by individual chairs and carpet.



**A brief history of St. Bartholomew's Church  
Snarestone, Leicestershire.**

Located on the western edge of the village hidden by the surrounding trees, this pretty little church often goes undetected by passers by, many a time locals are greeted with the question:

'You haven't got a church here, have you?'