

PARISH OF ENGLISHCOMBE – LISTED BUILDINGS

Extract from Local Authority register of listed buildings

ENGLISHCOMBE Church of St Peter

Grade I

Parish church. Late C12; chancel altered early C14; late C15 alterations to nave and south chapel; restored 1885 and south porch added. Consists of nave, south chapel and south porch, central tower and chancel. Coursed, squared freestone and rubble with freestone dressings; slate roof over nave and lead roof over chancel. Tower of 3 stages on a plinth; thin clasping buttresses to upper 2 stages embattled parapet and pinnacles; single-light opening with cusped head on second stage and 2-light bell-chamber opening with pierced lozenge panels; square projecting stairtower to first stage at north-east.

Nave: 2-light clerestorey window on south side with 4-centred heads; 3-light C19 mullion and transom west window in a late Perpendicular style; two 3-light late Perpendicular style north windows under 4-centred heads; buttresses with off-sets between; blocked north door in chamfered and 4-centre headed surround.

The rubble-built south chapel has a flat roof concealed behind an ashlar embattled parapet; angle buttresses with off-sets; and a 4-light window with cinquefoil heads and under a square dripmould having lozenge stops.

Chancel: corbel table with carved human and beasts' heads, some plain on the north side; 2-light south window with trefoil heads and quatrefoil light above; 3-light east window of reticulated tracery, a continuous string course rises to form angle buttresses over the windows; angle buttresses with off-sets on east end rising to form pinnacles, embattled gable on east end rising to form pinnacles, embattled gable between.

South porch: of ashlar with an embattled parapet; moulded and pointed doorway.

Interior: South chapel has triple chamfered arch from nave; panelled reveals to window and squint to porch formed of 2 ogival triangles; ogee-headed piscina. The tower arches to the nave and chancel have attached half-columns, scalloped capitals, decorative scallops to north-west and monster's face on column at north-east; the arches above are later, double-chamfered and pointed. On north side of tower are 2 arches of a blank arcade decorated with 3-dimensional carving of 2 rows of zig-zag with beading between; columns with cushion, scalloped and carved head capitals; the arcade continues behind the north-west pier of the tower.

Chancel: roll moulded inner moulding to windows; scalloped capital at north west; on east face of the tower arch is a mediaeval statue either of the infant Christ or from a tomb. (N. Pevsner, *The Buildings of England* :, North Somerset and Bristol, 1958)

ENGLISHCOMBE Monument to Day, to south of Porch of St Peter's Church

Grade II

Chest tomb. Thomas Day, died 1793, but probably an earlier C18 monument. -Limestone ashlar. Fielded panels; inset and inscribed panel at north-east, moulded base and cornice.

ENGLISHCOMBE Un identified Monument, 10m to east of Day Monument

Grade II

Chest tomb. Mid -. late C18. Limestone ashlar; illegible square side panels, reeded pilasters and corner balusters; frieze enriched with paterae and swags

ENGLISHCOMBE Unidentified Monument, 20 m to south-east of Day Monument

Grade II

Chest tomb. Early - mid C18 illegible; Limestone ashlar. Fielded panels, now illegible moulded base and cornice

ENGLISHCOMBE . Rectory Farmhouse**Grade II**

Farmhouse. Early - mid C17. Rendered with freestone dressings; double. Roman tiled roof with coped raised verges. 2 storeys and attics in 3 hipped dormers. Four 3- and 2-light casement windows in ovolo moulded mullions and surrounds and under drip moulds. Plank door off-centre to left in ashlar surround with ovolo-moulded and 4-centred head; strap hinges with fleur-de-lys ends.

Interior. Retains cross passage. Room to left has stop-chamfered beams and a chamfered fireplace lintel. Room to right (formerly two rooms) has 8-panelled ceiling with chamfered beams; ashlar fireplace in stop-chamfered surround and with 4-centred head. Rear newel stair.

ENGLISHCOMBE Pair of Gatepiers 1m to west (front) of Rectory Farmhouse**Grade II**

Pair of Gatepiers. Mid C18, restored 1984. Panelled ashlar gatepiers. Moulded cornice and urn finials.

ENGLISHCOMBE Blake's Farmhouse**Grade II**

Farmhouse. Mid C17. Rubble with freestone dressings and quoins; slate roof with coped raised verges. 2 storeys. Two 4-light casement windows in ovolo moulded king mullions, and in mullions and surrounds on first floor. Central panelled door under flat stone hood on brackets. 2 storey. 2 window rear wing with pantiled roof and 4-centre headed doorway at right.

ENGLISHCOMBE Tithe Barn attached to south end of Rectory Farmhouse**Grade II***

Tithe barn. C15 or early C16. Ashlar and coursed squared rubble; double Roman tiled roof with coped raised verges and finials. Traditional plan with gabled, projecting porch to south; square headed and double chamfered jambs. Buttresses with offsets and single-storey lean-to additions at either side of porch. Rear cart entrance has chamfered surround and 4-centred head. West gable has blocked wheel window with curved spokes and loft door in chamfered and 4-centre headed surround. East gable has battered plinth and diagonal buttresses with offsets; 2 cross loop windows with pierced quatrefoil tracery. Interior: 5 bays: 3 raised cruck trusses with arch-braced collar beams and remains of 2 tiers of windbracing.

A367 (east side) Boundary Post at NGR 5T 7183 6049**Grade II**

Boundary post. Dated 1827, for Bath Turnpike Trust. Cast-iron upright, triangular on plan with half-pyramidal top. Raised lettering reads: "1827 / ENGLISH COMBE - TURNPIKE TRUST (up the body of the post) - DUNKERTON".

A367 (south side) Boundary Post at NGR 5T 7338 6167 on A367**Grade II**

See item 8/3 of the list for Combe Hay C.P. (q.v.).

HAYCOMBE Haycombe House and Inglescombe House**Grade II**

Farmhouse, now subdivided. Dated 1766 and 1773. Coursed rubble with freestone dressings; slate roof with coped raised verges and ashlar stacks. 3 storeys. Five 3-light casement windows in ovolo moulded mullions and surrounds; plain bands over each floor. Between the second floor windows are shield panels, 2 with the dates. C20 glazed door off-centre to left. At the far left is a projecting late C19 gabled wing with a 2-storey canted bay window.

INGLESBATCH Allandale**Grade II**

Detached house. Early C19. Rubble and pantiled roof with coped raised verges. 2 storeys and attics. 3 plus 2 windows; 16-pane glazing bar sashes. Panelled door under flat stone hood on brackets at right side of left part.

INGLESBATCH Home Farmhouse**Grade II**

Farmhouse. Early-mid C19. Ashlar with hipped slate roof. 2 storeys. Three 16-pane glazing bar sash windows. Central panelled and glazed door.

NAILWELL Westvale and Adjoining Cottage**Grade II**

House and adjoining cottage. Early-mid C19. Render, lined out as ashlar; slate roof with coped raised verges. 2 storeys. Three glazing bar sash windows, the centre one is blocked and painted. Central pane1led:and glazed door. The cottage at the left is at a lower level; pantile roof; four 16-pane sash windows and 3 plank doors.