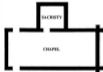


ANCIENT CHAPEL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST at SKIPTON CASTLE, Yorkshire.



Plan of Chapel with sacristy to the North.

Sacristy North wall probably had a window above an altar, the steps of which remain.



Sacristy East wall will no doubt have had a lancet window of similar type to that on the opposite wall.



Sacristy West wall shows a lancet window enabling a person outside to see the High Altar.

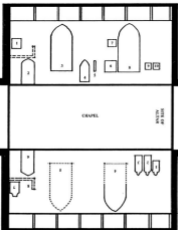


Sacristy South wall has entrance from the Chapel and wide apse giving a view of the High Altar.

*God be in my hede
And in my understanding,
God be in myne eyes
And in my taling,
God be in my mouth
And in my speaking,
God be in my herte
And in my thyngyng,
God be at myne ende
And at my departing.*
An Ancient Prayer

Facing North one sees:

1. An upper gallery window.
2. The North door.
3. Typical large window.
4. Entrance to sacristy.
5. Narrow slit opening.
6. Wide apse.
7. Upper apse.
8. Large window.
9. Ambry with asterisk mason's mark.
10. Ambry, a safe for sacred vessels.



Facing East one sees:

1. The East window, identical with the other large windows but set high for its importance. Note the mason's mark similar to those on the sacristy entrance.

Facing West one sees:

1. A rose window.
2. Position of the upper gallery.

Facing South one sees:

1. The piscina or sacristy, a slab in another earth.
2. One of a pair of soffits.
3. Remains of the other.
4. Large window.
5. Large window.
6. The South door.
7. Carrieway arch entrance to the upper gallery from the Bailey Wall.
8. Position of the upper gallery.