

Church Detectives - 10 March 2001

We cancelled our day trip which started in a field, the deserted medieval village at Billesley Trussel, because of the foot and mouth epidemic. Ralph came to our rescue with a meeting in the Tapestry Room at Beoley Church. We went round the church clutching his questionnaire and trying desperately to remember what he had told us on previous visits! Was that a decorated arch or a Norman one? Why did five steps lead up into the chancel? What was odd about the tombs in the Sheldon Chapel? After getting the answers I certainly feel I know the church much better.

We were glad to return to the warmth of the Tapestry Room for the answers, cups of tea, and a variety of delicious cakes. Next we listened to a tape of Ralph promoting the branch and the society on BBC Radio Hereford and Worcester.

Thanks again Ralph for making education a pleasure.