

CHURCH RECORDING INFORMATION

Some years ago after a spate of raids on empty churches, NADFAS decided that it's members were ideally placed to organise the recording and photographing of everything that was inside their local churches, in the hope that some stolen items might be found and returned. In 2008 NADFAS presented the 1,000 Church Recording.

The information contained in the NADFAS Recording is a completely detailed record of a particular church at a certain date, they are proving a useful reference for researchers. As well as the principle Recording which goes to the Church that has been recorded, one copy goes to the V & A, who has devised the method of Recording, one to the local Record Office and one to NADFAS HQ.

The Northamptonshire Branch has so far recorded six churches. This year we will be presenting our Record to the Church of St. Etheldredas in Guilsborough. Last year we Recorded Ashby St. Ledgers Church, with it's strong connection with the Catesbys, we are beginning to put this Record together and when this has been done we shall begin to record the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Ecton.

It is not necessary to be a member of NADFAS to join a Church Recording Group, an interested member of the local church often joins us, we find this very useful as their local knowledge can often help with queries that arise, so we are always delighted to welcome new members to our group.

If you are interested in joining the Group for the Recording of Ecton Church, please let the Group Leader know, either by telephone 01-604-784980 or email: dobellharrison@aol.com.

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