

SHOBROOKE, ST SWITHUN

Case study

Church Buildings Office
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SUMMARY OF WORKS

- Composting WC in Sextons House
- Storage for churchyard maintenance equipment

The parish church is located half a mile from the village, and is in a largely agricultural area. The Sextons House, which was built in 1843 and in need of repair, adjacent to the lych-gate is a Grade II listed structure and had previously been used for the storage of garden and maintenance equipment.

Grants were received from 'Awards for All,' part of the Big Lottery Fund, for nearly £7000 and from two other funding bodies.

The existing building was repaired and restored. Works to make the building suitable for its new use included:

- New floor slab and tiles
- Complete redecoration
- Refurbishment of existing windows and store room door
- New door to WC
- Extension of electricity supply from church
- Introduction of Biolet composting toilet and associated plumbing.



Grade II listed Sexton's House
Grade II* listed church



The toilet is kept unlocked and switched on when the church is in use and can be used for services and concerts and any other events in the church.

The works were completed in 2010 and cost around £12,000.

Architect: Edward Holden