

I intend to present
to the Society of Antiquaries
the following list of Inscriptions and Graves
found in the Church and Churchyard of Abinger
during the excavations of the late Mr. J. A. Gibbs
in the year 1934.

Inscriptions and Graves
in
Abinger Church and Churchyard.
with Index.

Presented by John A. Gibbs - 1934.

to Abinger Church Council

NOTE

Estimates are not yet available but contributions are being received to a Fund which has been opened to supplement (as will be necessary) the Government's liability for the rebuilding, and for providing a place for carrying on the services meanwhile. They should be sent either to Major, Leonard, D.S.O., O.B.E., at Little Parkhurst, Abinger Down, as Hon. Treasurer, or to the Westminster Bank, London.

L. G. NEADE,

Rector of Abinger.

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Inscriptions on the
Outside of the Church

*Transcribed by John A. Gibbs
1933*

*The South Porch was
completely ruined
2 Aug. 1944.*

In the South Porch above the outside of the inner
(open work) gates on a brass

49. "To the Glory of God / this Porch was erected
by the / Farmers of Abinger / A.D. 1857 / Of thine
own have we given Thee."

50. On the outside of the north wall of the new vestry
under the westernmost of its two 3-light windows.

"April 9 1920."

Inscriptions on
The outside of the Churchyard Wall

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1933.

51. "T.S." cut in a stone of the wall 57 feet north of N. edge of the Lych gate structure.
52. "R.W." and beneath it "1679" cut in 2 stones one above the other 4 feet beyond the above "T.S."
53. "W.R." cut in a stone 28 feet beyond the above R.W.
54. "I.E. 1829" cut in a stone in the north wall opposite the westernmost of the 3 windows of the Patron's Chancel.
55. On a white stone tablet let into the back of the high centre of the Southern wall of the churchyard, and facing the Green.

"This village Green / is dedicated to the memory
of / those from this [civil] parish of Abinger / who
fell in the Great War / 1914-1918.

Beckett, John

Bone, Ernest Andrew

Brady, Eric

Buss, Ben

Carpenter, Herbert Wm.

Charman, Frank

Charman, Henry

Cooper, George
Curtis, Ed. Jack
Elms, Henry
Etherington, Charles H.
Foord, John
Forehead, Russell
Gadd, George
Holloway, Thomas
Hunt, Herbert Wm.
King, Grace
Mitchison, William
Moore, Mark
Muggeridge, John
Orpen, Walter Selwyn
Smith, Albert Edward

The land was purchased and endowed by their / friends
and neighbours and placed in the custody / of the
Abinger Parish Council in the year / 1920 /."

"Pereunt et imputantur"

(A facsimile of this stone and inscription is on the
Clock House facing the Green at Abinger Hammer and
The Y.M.C.A. hut (built in 1920) facing the Green at
another on ~~that~~ at Forest Green, all three Greens
being included in the memorial)