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Remains of Church

1570

Lying immediately east of an old disused rab quarry are the remains which are called in the Ordnance Map "Eglwys Fair". They consist of large stones forming 3 sides of a rectangular figure. There is no trace of mortar, but in several places both faces of the foundation of a wall or hedge are visible, and judging by the size of the stones, some of which are very large, the building - if building it was - must have been very ancient. The east side of the enclosure measures 21 yards and the north side 19 yards. The south side measures only 9 yards, but it is possible that the stones may have extended further westward, and that they are concealed by a mound of rubbish excavated from the quarry. The curious feature is that the greatest length is from north to south, whereas in a church, one would expect to find the building longest from east to west. The ground rises from the east side of the enclosure, so that it would seem that the west wall, if there was one, must have been below the level of the contour of the land, which slopes from the quarry to the east.

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