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Is apparently 13th century work. The south aisle, dedicated to St. Andrew, is lighted by six curious, long, narrow loops, which are thought by some to have been constructed for military purposes. This, however, seems improbable as their length would have been a source of weakness, not of strength. The font is Norman. There is a sanctus bell. In the chancel stands an altar tomb in memory of Richard Wogan, the last of the Milton branch of that family. On the top is a coffin-shaped tombstone, surmounted by a ragged cross, with a heater-shaped shield on each side. This there can be little doubt is older than the rest of the tomb, and was requisitioned from some other grave. On the west end of the tomb are the initials R.W. (Richard Wogan of Milton and Boulston was the son of Henry Wogan of Milton and Boulston, and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Owen Bowen of Pentre Evan. Richard Wogan married Maud, daughter of Sir Thomas Philipps of Picton, and widow of Owen Barret of Gelliswick. They had no issue, and Richard Wogan left Milton absolutely to his wife; she subsequently married Morgan Jones and Nicholas Vaughan). On a shield are the arms: on a chief 3 martlets (Wogan); in base 3 escallops parted by an ordinary, which is probably meant for a chevron, but looks more like an inverted pall. The 3 escallops and chevron would represent Maud Wogan's first husband. Underneath the shield is a bull representing the first syllable of the rebus for Boulston. On the east end of the tomb, on a shield are 3 escallops divided by a chevron underneath is a ton for the second syllable in Boulston. On the north side on a shield, the four-fold knot of the Bowens of Pentre Evan. On the south side on a shield, the 4-fold knot of the Bowens of Pentre Evan. On the south side the 3 escallops and chevron alongside of the top of a windmill, resting on a ton, for Milton. John Phillipps of Picton, brother of the much-married Maud, was High Sheriff in 1542. On a flagstone in the flooring hard by is the following inscription: (A bird (chough) on an esquire's helmet; on a shield gules 3 birds) "Hereby lys the body of William (Bowen of Williamston/gentleman who lived an/honest man and died as/a good Christian should, the fifth day of Novem/ber 1686".

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Site of Village Cross 3203

Hearsay.

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Site of Village Cross

Another cross is said to have stood here.

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Remains of Cross

This is the sole survivor of the three crosses. 3203