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Slebech

Old Church

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The interesting but desecrated church of St. John the Baptist consists of a nave with south door, north and south transepts, a large chancel, beneath which is the Barlow vault, and a three-storied tower (with a doorway below) on the north of the nave. The south transept was altered, the windows modernised, and a fire-place inserted in the Barlow time; the walls are lined with red brick. The site of an altar can be traced on the east end of the north transept. There is a fine Perpendicular arch, also an aumbrey and a piscina. The old font has survived, and is in good condition. The flooring tiles are similar to those of St. Davids and Carew; very few of these, or of the shields of arms remain. The effigies and monuments have been moved to Slebech new church. At the tower entrance there is a holy water stoup in good preservation.