



**St Lawrence Church**  
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES



Lechlade St Lawrence PCC

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For details of these monuments, please refer to document L101 – Inventory of Monuments, Memorials and Plaques for details of the memorials referenced, by page number, below.

Ref	Item	Current location	Relocation
1	West wall (south)	Bowles c1804 – also see memorial below which is located directly above this memorial on the west wall, south side (Inventory page16).	Relocate as lower monument intersected by new gallery.  Memorial to be moved higher up the wall in the same location
2	West wall (south)	Bowles c1814 – also see memorial above which is located directly below this memorial on the west wall, south side (Inventory page16).	Relocate as lower monument intersected by new gallery.  Memorial to be moved higher up the wall in the same location
3	Adjacent to chancel steps	Robbins 1811 on step leading to chancel – memorial related to the choir screen (Inventory page 21).	Relocate as floor level to be raised. Re-site at the base of the wooden choir screen
4	NW corner by kitchen	Black ledgerstone to Sir Edward Bathurst (this is not the original location and thought to be moved as part of the 1882 reordering) (Inventory page 21).	Relocate as floor level to be raised. See document 'E101 Report on Ledgerstones' dated Feb 19 and 'E102 – Archaeologist Watching Brief Report (ledgerstones)' by Urban Archaeology Ltd Feb 19. The Church Buildings Council restoration team have been consulted. New location to be adjacent to the War Memorial where footfall is limited.
5	North aisle	Townsend Ledgerstone- limestone (thought to be forest marble) memorial slab commemorating John Townsend and his wife Ellen with their brasses this is not the original location and thought to be moved as part of the 1882 reordering) (Inventory page 29).	Relocate as floor level to be raised. See document 'E101 Report on Ledgerstones' dated Feb 19 and 'E102 – Archaeologist Watching Brief Report (ledgerstones)' by Urban Archaeology Ltd Feb 19. The Church Buildings Council restoration team have been consulted. New location to be within the south chapel where footfall is limited.

Schedule of monuments to be relocated

Ref	Item	Current location	Relocation
6	South aisle	Hitchman Ledgerstone - a similar limestone (similarly thought to be forest marble) memorial slab is to the memory of Robert Hitchman who died in 1510. His wife's brass is missing. Drawings show that this ledger has also been relocated from the nave and there is no evidence of any burial underneath (Inventory page 30).	Relocate as floor level to be raised. See document 'E101 Report on Ledgerstones' dated Feb 19 and 'E102 – Archaeologist Watching Brief Report (ledgerstones)' by Urban Archaeology Ltd Feb 19. The Church Buildings Council restoration team have been consulted. New location to be within the south chapel where footfall is limited.
6	South Aisle	Ware Memorial 1837 (Inventory page 17).	Relocate as intersected by new gallery. Memorial to be moved 500mm higher up the wall in the same location
7	South Aisle	Cole Memorial 1856 (Inventory page17).	Relocate as intersected by new gallery. Memorial to be moved further east along the south aisle.
8.	Above the chancel arch, west side	Hatchment – above arch leading to chancel. Shows King George IV but may be King George III amended (Inventory page20).	Relocate as impacted by the projector screen housing. Relocate along north aisle wall.
9	South Chapel	Plaque referring to the donor (Margaret Higgs 1949) on the platform supporting the rood screen in the south chapel (Inventory page 33).	Relocate as the platform supporting the rood screen is to be removed as part of the reordering. Relocate to the base of the oak side screen in the south chapel.
10	West porch	Ledgerstones in porch floor currently covered with matting.	Ledgerstones to be retained in existing location with timber suspended floor above which can be removed for inspection.