

Knowle Parish Church



Historic England

Heritage Category: Listed Building

Grade: I

List Entry Number: 1203309

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Statutory Address: Church Of Saint John the Baptist, Saint Lawrence and Saint Anne, Kenilworth Road, Knowle (North side)

District: Solihull (Metropolitan Authority)

National Grid Ref: SP 18238 76734

Fine C15 stone church. Nave with clerestorey, chancel, aisles, west tower, north transept. Modern vestries north of chancel, 1900, with organ chamber. Collegiate church connected with the Guild or College of Saint Anne, 1416-1547. C15 octagonal font, choir stalls with misericords, restored chancel screen, reset piscinae and sedilia. C18 and C19 wall tablets.

Historic England List: <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1203309>

Over 600 years old

Knowle Parish Church first opened in 1403. The hamlet of Cnolle was within the manor and parish of Hampton-in-Arden. The church at Hampton was a three-mile walk away, not too easy for the parishioners in Knowle to reach when the un-bridged River Blythe was in flood.

Knowle got its own church through the initiative and funding of a wealthy benefactor – but remained a daughter church of Hampton for over 400 years until 1858 when it finally became a parish in its own right.

Discover more: <https://www.kpc.org.uk/about-kpc/churchs-history/>

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