



The Old Font

This is the old medieval font that would have been in use when William Shakespeare was baptised at Holy Trinity church on 26th April 1564.

A record of his baptism from the church register is on display, together with his burial details (52 years later) in 1616.

The font was heavily damaged during the Reformation and was eventually disposed of and used as a water cistern/cattle trough. In 1861 the font was returned to the church.

There is no charge for your visit

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