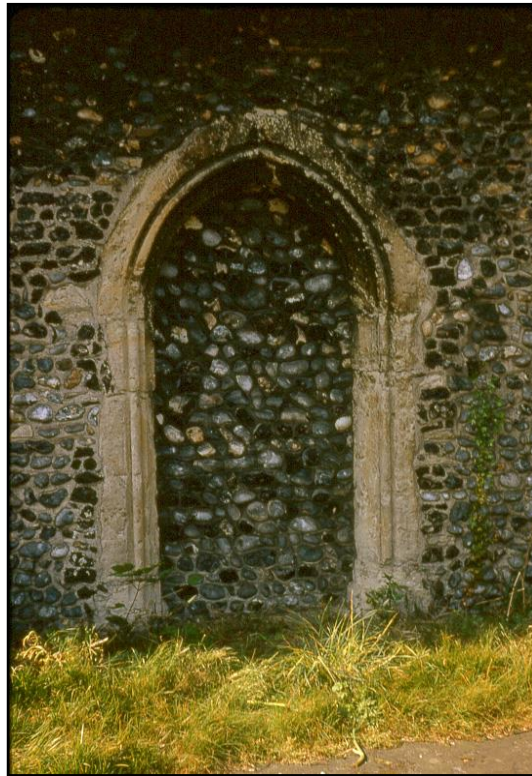


NORTH DOOR

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The North door of All Saints Church was in constant use until 1863, when Charles Nightingale Beazley decided to block it up during his 'restoration' of the church. The door had not been blocked up before, so quite why it was decided to do this is a mystery.

The doorway is of Norman design and would have possibly stood in the original old north wall of the little church, before the north half-aisle was added in c. 1360. The flint covering of the opening was part of Beazley's work, which he used on all the external walls of the church except the south wall, which was only partially faced with flints.



The photo on the left shows the inside view of the doorway, with a clear indication of its shape and size still visible.