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## Ancient Cross

But today I wanted to see the Saxon cross in its churchyard. Aspects of Anglo-Saxon history in the East Midlands, with special reference to the lower Soar Valley. The cross-shaft fragments were discovered.

## Ancient Cross

Their Rothley-born mother Ann Palmer left the village in the 1840s for work in London as a Housemaid where she married a Footman, Giles Woodbridge, in 1847. St Bartholomew Sproxton submitted by Anglo Scandinavian Cross in Leicestershire and Rutland England.

## Liberal England: The Saxon cross shaft in Rothley churchyard

On the top of the front of the shaft are two enthroned figures in panels with arched tops; the lower figure is holding a horn in front of his body.

## The Rothley Cross

It was restored in 1868—70, the so-called Gothic Revival period, along with features such as stone crosses.

## Rothley Cross Shaft 1

No mention of it on HE or Pastscape, and no notes in the church about it.

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**St Bartholomew (Sproxton) [Sproxton Cross] Ancient Cross : The Megalithic Portal and Megalith Map:**

On the opposite side of the head are four angels; the centre one holding a sceptre and the other three blowing trumpets.

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