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Long Melford

Of a former church on the site, only the nave arcades survive, with piers and capitals of the 14th century. It was replaced with a brick-built structure in the 18th century and subsequently remodelled between 1898 and 1903 to its present-day appearance, designed by Founder of in the Victorian style. The wooden roof is carved and there are angels at the base of the beams.

Holy Trinity Long Melford

The interior is lit by 74 tracery windows, many of which retain original medieval glass. The main body of the church was completed in 1484, with the Lady Chapel being completed in 1496.

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There is an altar set against the east wall of the chapel and a double designed to provide priests with a view of the high altar when conducting Masses. John Clopton was a supporter of the cause during the and in 1462 was imprisoned in the with and a number of others, charged with corresponding treasonably with. The church itself, one of the most celebrated in Britain, gained its present magnificent appearance when it was rebuilt in the late 15th century.

Holy Trinity Long Melford

Holy Trinity is the longest church in Suffolk, longer even than Mildenhall, but this is because of a feature unique in the county, a large lady chapel separate from the rest of the church beyond the east end of the chancel. All three provided money for building Holy Trinity Church.

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The Lady chapel is unusual as it contains a central altar with a modern painting behind.

Trinity Hospital trinity Hospital, Long Melford, Suffolk

Its name is derived from the nature of the village's layout originally concentrated along a 3-mile stretch of a single road and the crossing the Chad Brook a tributary of the River Stour.

Long Melford Holy Trinity

In June 2013, some archaeological evidence of a and settlement in the northern area of the village was discovered by and her team from Cambridge University, during a student dig. With so much to browse upon protected within it's walls it was difficult to choose something to concentrate my sketches upon.

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