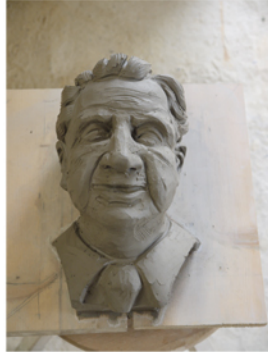


repairdetail



New pinnacles to replace those taken down in 1920s



Maquette for newly carved corbel



Detail of original corbelled face

client St Andrew's Parochial Church Council
contract £150,000.00
date 2011

St. Andrew's Church Ombersley was designed by the architect Thomas Rickman in 1814 to replace the medieval church. The new church consisted of a west end tower and spire, nave and chancel with north and south aisles. It is constructed from a locally obtained soft sandstone and is notable for the exceptional quality of the masonry with the finest of joints between the large ashlar blocks and delicacy of the enriching tracery.

It was unfortunately let down by the quality of the stone which contained soft clay beds which were readily eroded by exposure to wind and rain. The tower was particularly badly affected and the problems were compounded by use of iron joggles and cramps which had rusted badly causing the stone to split apart. A major restoration of the upper stages of the tower was completed in 2011.



Cut-outs for masonry repairs

repairworks



New traceried sound opening



Repaired traceried opening



Cutting out stone for mortar repairs